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Message from the Chair



Welcome to the July newsletter

Unfortunately, our team of one came down with “Wellington Variant” of Covid at our recent Peak Bodies meeting so please be patient if Wayne has not come back to you yet. He is working his way through the emails and messages 😊

July has been another busy month with consultation on the Strategic Component section of the UFS. Applications are now being taken and there are workshops coming up to support PTEs applying for the fund. The ITENZ Board have continued to raise flags with the Minister, TEC and the Ministry of Education where we see issues affecting our sector. Are we being listened to? The jury is out and Wayne and I are following up on comments made by the Minister to see whether they have actually been followed through with. In saying that, we had a positive meeting with Paul Delahunty, the RoVE Director, on the effects of the RoVE and UFS on the PTE sector.

The borders opened on the 1st of August. The media’s story was how international students would start coming in to NZ. What they didn’t pick up is that this is only the start of visa processing for student visas and that student arrivals, other than those coming in through Border Exemption Cohorts, could still be months away! We have been talking to INZ regarding visa processing to ensure that there are timeframes to meet for case officers.

Our compliance meeting is still in planning stage while MOE make arrangements with the other agencies. This meeting provides the opportunity to help agencies understand how much duplication we have in the system and the costs that PTEs have to meet in complying with regulations.

Next on the block is the introduction of Skills Standards and yet even more change for the sector.

See you all at the Conference in October! There is a great selection of speakers again this year.

Craig Musson
Chair

ITENZ Awards: 2022 nominations close on 14 August

[2022 ITENZ Awards](#)

Award nominations are an excellent way to showcase and build the strengths in your organisation. Previous participants highlight the value to themselves and/or their organisation of going through the process, regardless of the outcome.

You can watch a webinar from 11th May on the awards on the ITENZ website (Members' Area)

ITENZ Conference 2022: Featured speakers

In addition to the lineup of featured speakers listed in last month's newsletter, we are pleased to add:

- Alison McDonald, OBE, Deputy Secretary Immigration
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- Glenys Talivia, Chief Executive, Public Trust and a previous recipient of the Deloitte Top 200, Young Executive of the Year Award
- Donovan Clarke, Chief Executive Toitū Te Wairoa WDC
- Philip Aldridge, Chief Executive, Waihanga Ara Rau WDC
- Gillian Dudgeon, Deputy Chief Executive, TEC
- Ana Morrison, DCE Partnerships and Equity, Te Pūkenga



You can find out more about speakers [here](#)

As in previous conferences, we will also have a selection of breakout sessions on both days, and plenty of opportunities to network, including at the social function at the end of Day One

[Register now for for the 2022 conference](#)

ITENZ/Toitū Te Wairoa MoU

ITENZ has signed an MoU with Toitū Te Wairoa (Community, Health, Education and Social Services), one of the WDCs with a high number of ITENZ members. The MoU commits us to establishing an interactive, positive, and balanced relationship . We already meet regularly and will continue to do so, discussing strategic issues and opportunities, and strengthening our mutual understanding.



Wayne and Donovan Clarke, CE, Toitū Te Wairoa

Strategic Funding Component (UFS) 2023

The **Strategic Funding Component** application process is open until **9th September**.

The [TEC website](#) has information on the process.

TEC will be hosting two webinars in August to support proposal development.

From TEC:

Now that the 2023 Strategic Funding round is open, we are writing to confirm our two August webinars:

- PTE Strategic Fund 101: To support your understanding of the PTE Strategic Fund, including a walkthrough of the proposal template*
- PTE Strategic Fund – Q&As: An opportunity for you to ask any further questions you have about the fund, the process for applying, the types of things the fund can be used for and relevant timelines*

Schedule details follow:

	Date	Time	Duration
PTE Strategic Fund 101	Tuesday 2 August	2.00pm – 3.30pm	1.5 hours
PTE Strategic Fund – Q&As	Tuesday 16 August	2.00pm – 3.30pm	1.5 hours

If there is demand, we can look to scheduling more webinars. Look out for your invitation coming soon.

*For any enquiries, please contact us on 0800 601 301 or email customerservice@tec.govt.nz with subject line: **EDUMIS – Strategic Fund webinar enquiry**.*

Communities of Practice

Academic Managers Community of Practice

The Academic Managers CoP met on 27th July. Discussions focused on student achievement, including the various forms it takes, the completion rates, student voice, and literacy and numeracy. The group also discussed stakeholder engagement and whether attention was appropriately distributed. Building relationships with WDCs and RSLGs was identified as an important activity.

The next meeting is on **28th September** and will focus on micro-credentials, skill standards, and UFS.

Māori Engagement Community of Practice

The Maori Engagement community of practice continues to explore the ways ITENZ members can better support our taura, rangatira and akonga. We are interested to hear ideas from any PTEs who might have experience that others could use, very much focused on what works to better support and engage our current cohorts. Several members shared recent learnings and professional development, including Ako Aotearoa's excellent Te Tiriti training, and their Pathways Awarua resources for management.

There was also mention of Critical te Tiriti Analysis aka CTA which has a strong presence in health policy development, and could easily be applied to policies in education.

We are also hoping to see you at the at the October ITENZ conference, where will host something of a collaborative enquiry .

The next hui is **Tuesday 9 August at 2.00 pm**. Please contact me if you would like the zoom link.

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International Education Forum

The International Education Forum will meet online on **4th August**. This is the first meeting since the very successful face-to-face forum held earlier this year

YG Group

The YG provider group met on 7 July and discussed a few pertinent issues for YG providers, including the new foundation skills qualifications, and whether the new standards being developed could be counted towards NCEA. The final date of assessments for the old version of the foundation skills qualifications was also discussed. The group continues to disseminate information to each other and is seeking further clarification on some of the issues raised in the meeting. The next meeting will be scheduled later this month.

Webinars and events

Two webinars were held in July,

- *101 ENZ Intellilab tutorial: a guided tour of what data and insights are available and how to extract value. (Education NZ)*
 - *An update on the development of skills standards. (NZQA/WDCs)*
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Both of these can now be found in the [Members Area](#) of the website.

Upcoming events

Meet the Board - Wellington networking event.

11th August, 12.30 -2.00

Le Cordon Bleu

Webinar: What really matters when marketing in 2022?

Wendy Tibbotts, Zigzag Consulting

18th August 1-2pm

This is the first in a series of four marketing-focused webinars delivered by Wendy.

The focus is on international but with relevance to everyone



Wendy Tibbotts is a degree-qualified marketing strategist and coach that has worked in marketing since 2006 - both inside and outside the corporate world. Since starting Zigzag Creative in 2016 she has helped more than 100 New Zealand business owners focus on marketing strategies and activities that actually work, so they can make more money in their business. Wendy is enthusiastic about marketing foundations and loves helping people get confidence and clarity with the basics so they can take action to grow their business with ease.

Webinar: Market deep dives

Education NZ

23rd August 1pm

This is a follow up from Intellilab 101 webinar

Communities of Practice meetings

International Education Forum

4th August

Māori Engagement

9th August

Academic Managers

28th September

Regional Skills Leadership Groups (RSLG) workforce development plans

The RSLGs have released their [regional workforce development plans](#).

"Each plan is unique to its region and reflects the sectors, opportunities, challenges, demographics and previous labour market planning within that region. RSLGs have built on existing work so activity isn't duplicated.

The plans identify priority sectors and note that other sectors will be considered in future versions – Regional Workforce Plans will be refreshed annually. They reflect engagement with stakeholders (somewhat curtailed in 2021/22 due to COVID), which is an important and ongoing part of RSLG mahi.

Regional Workforce Plans largely focus on regional solutions to regional problems but also suggest actions at a central government level where regional solutions may not be possible or the challenge or opportunity is a national one."



New members

We are please two new ITENZ members, [Zealive Institute of New Zealand](#), an English Language provider based in Auckland, and Affiliate Member, **AQ Consulting Ltd.**

Reminders

If there is any change to your PTE contact details, please let Wayne know.

Ngā mihi nui

Wayne



