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Message from the Chair



Welcome to the May newsletter.

Since our last newsletter we have continued the lobbying for the UFS and Immigration Reset. We understand the uncertainty that you are all facing. Board members are in the same situation so we have first hand experience to lobby for change. We have secured another meeting in June with Minister Hipkins and have met with our Peak Body counterparts, QTI and the International Peak Bodies Alliance incorporating the Schools, Universities, Te Pukenga, English NZ and PTEs to continue our work.

We realise how frustrating it is at the moment and we are working on your behalf. On the 5th May, Wayne and I met with MBIE and INZ, a first post-Covid meeting and this was followed by a meeting with a face to face meeting with the Minister. The board is also lobbying other political parties and are looking at joint options available with other affected organisations.

Work is still happening on the Youth Guarantee funding review and Wayne is representing ITENZ on a number of workshops with government agencies.

Don't forget the ITENZ conference in October we hope to meet you all there.

Regards

Craig Musson
Chair

ITENZ conference 2022: Call for Speakers.

Courage, collaboration, capability and creativity: bridges to the future of tertiary education.

Mā te toa, te mahi tahi, te kaha me te wairua waihanga tātou e whiti ai ki te ao hou.

The [ITENZ conference call for speakers](#) is still open and presentations or workshops that address the theme are invited. The webpage has a list of suggested topic areas to guide your thinking.

There is a wealth of knowledge and experience within the membership that can be shared and we encourage you to apply.

If you have any questions, or are wondering about presenting for the first time, please feel free to contact me.

Closing date is June 12th

ITENZ Awards: 2022 nominations are open.

[Nominations are now open for the 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: Keynote speakers

Dr Paul Wood will give the keynote presentation on Day One. Dr Wood is an expert in helping people and organisations strive towards their potential and flourish through change and adversity. Paul works with everyone from senior leaders in fortune 100 companies such as Google to at-risk-teens. He is a regular contributor in the media, an author, and his recently released second book, "Mental Fitness; Build your mind for strength and resilience every day" was another instant best seller. Paul's passion for the pursuit of excellence and turning adversity to advantage comes from his own journey from delinquent to Doctor of Psychology.



The Minister of Education, Chris Hipkins has confirmed he will give a keynote address the ITENZ conference on 19th October.



Funding 2023

By now, funded providers will have received their indicative funding for 2023.

Transition funding rates will be released on 2nd June.

If you have any queries or concerns, contact your adviser.

There is general UFS information on the [ITENZ website under Funding](#)

Communities of Practice

Academic Managers

The Academic Managers group met on 25th May and covered issues related to compliance, funding and mental health. The Strategic Component of the UFS was discussed, and the role various entities will play in determining its use. How providers deal with mental health issues of their learners, and the extent to which they are capable of doing so, was an issue of interest to group members. The next meeting is on 27th July TBC)

Youth Guarantee Providers

The Youth Guarantee Providers group met on 26 May and discussed feedback from recent EERs, WDC external moderation expectations, and learner retention during

Covid. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 July via Microsoft Teams

Māori Engagement

The Māori Engagement group meets monthly, 2.00-3.00 pm on the second Tuesday of each month by zoom. The focus is on supporting each other with everything from baby steps to big picture, from how to better support our Māori learners, and how to develop relationships with local whanau, hapu, iwi – whoever is appropriate for what we're trying to do. Often one participant will share their situation and aspirations, and we have a very draft development framework – focus on outcomes, not just korero.

Our current motto is “be the koha not the hoha”, with emphasis being on what we can offer local stakeholders and not on ticking NZQA boxes – we're going to focus on what we can offer people, not what NZQA or any other organisation needs us to do.

WDC programme endorsement

From 1 June 2022, Workforce Development Councils (WDCs) will consider new and changed provider programmes for endorsement, prior to NZQA approval. WDC considerations for programme endorsement differ from NZQA approval criteria and look to meet both industry and learner vocational education and training needs. The Workforce Development Councils are committed to providing guidance for providers to develop and gain approval for high-quality programmes and are encouraging education providers to familiarise themselves with the endorsement considerations early in their development process

More information is available at [here](#) or by searching for ‘Programme Endorsement’ on each WDC’s website.”

Webinars and events

Meet the Board - Auckland networking event.

9th June, 12.30 -2.00

Contact Wayne to RSVP **by end of Friday 3rd June**

Webinars

Maori Engagement

Panel discussion

30th June

Why it's not enough to be customer focused - your business needs to be customer centric.

Amanda Roberts from So the Story Goes

5th July

This is the first in a series of four marketing-related webinars offered free to members

As usual, a calendar invitation for each event will be sent to the primary contact in your organisation.

A reminder that past webinars are stored in the Members' Area on the ITENZ website.

International Education Strategy consultation

The [Draft Refreshed International Education Strategy](#) is open for consultation until 24 June. If you are an international provider you can submit your feedback directly. You can also send any feedback to ITENZ.

International Education Forum

Twenty one members attended the ITENZ International Education forum held in Auckland on 12th May. It was hosted by New Zealand School of Food and Wine, whose students did a sterling job of catering and waiting on the participants.

Haley Shields from Edified, Alana Pellow and Dr Sherrie Lee from Education New Zealand, and Celia Coombes from INZ each presented - you can find the accompanying slideshows on the Members' Area of the ITENZ website.

Craig introduced the completed Stepping into International Education project, a comprehensive document for those wanting to start out in international education, and the accompanying Stepping Back into International Education, to help those who want to pick it up again. Those documents are also on the Members' Area.

Evan Blackman from NZ Story presented the NZ Fernmark offer for ITENZ members, which you can also read about on the website

Following the presentations, six education agencies attended for speed dating-style meetings with participants.

Special thanks to Giuliana Silveira for coordinating the event, Alana Pellow and ENZ for supporting it, and Celia Hay for hosting.

The next forum will be a zoom meeting on 4th August

New members

We are pleased to welcome [Seabrook McKenzie Centre](#) to ITENZ. Seabrook McKenzie assist people with Specific Learning Disabilities and their families through direct provision of professional services, such as assessment, guidance, referral

services and specialised tuition, and by fostering community awareness of Specific Learning Disabilities through training programmes, research and community education.

Reminders

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

Ngā mihi nui

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