



September 2022

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Message from the Chair



Welcome to the September newsletter

With the conference coming up on the 18th of October, planning is in its final stages and we look forward to meeting as many of you there as possible. Our first face to face conference for three years. We look forward to networking with you all.

I would also like to congratulate Jenny Jenkins from Le Cordon Bleu and Kathy Ostermann from Industry Training Works as our two new board members joining Andrea Ross, Jeremy Sole and Paul Chalmers who have been reappointed for another term. Clare Bradley stood down from the board and we wish her well in her new venture.

Recent issues we have been dealing with include the Complaints and Critical incidents reporting under “the Code” and the reintroduction of the Export Education Levy. The latter which we are totally against reintroducing at this time. A meeting on the 14th October with Michael Woods Immigration Minister will also be of high value to the International Education sector.

I hope you will all have an opportunity to network with Government agencies, our Sponsors, Guest speakers and each other in two weeks' time.

See you in Auckland!

ITENZ Conference 2022

Only two weeks to go!

Planning and organisation are reaching final stages and it is looking like we will have a really great conference! We Have:

- 2 keynote speakers
- 11 featured speakers
- 14 breakout sessions
- 13 exhibitors
- 4 sponsor

There will be ample opportunity to network with peers and colleagues, representatives from government agencies, WDCs, and suppliers. A networking social event at the M Social at Auckland's waterfront is included in the ticket price.

The location, next to the harbour bridge, is just a short walk from the Wynyard Quarter and Viaduct Basin entertainment areas, and across the road from Victoria Park.

We look forward to seeing you there!

TIME		Day 1 - Tuesday 18 October 2022		TIME		Day 2 - Wednesday 19 October 2022	
8:00 am		Registration, Exhibition, Networking and Tea & Coffee on arrival		8:00 am		Exhibition, Networking and Tea & Coffee on arrival	
9:00 am		Welcome (15min)		8:30 am		Reflections of Day 1	
9:15 am		Exhibitor Turbo Pitch (15min)		8:45 am		Keynote	
9:30 am		Keynote: Dr. Jim Wood		9:30 am		Hon Chris Hipkins - Minister of Education (45min)	
10:30 am		Turning Adventures into your Advantage (60min)		10:00 am		Featured Speaker 5	
10:55 am		Morning tea (25min)		10:25 am		Katrina Sutich - Group Manager, Tertiary Education, Ministry of Education	
		Featured Speaker 1				Morning Tea (25min)	
		Philip Aldridge (Waihanga Ara Rau WDC) and Alexander-Crawford (Hanga Aro-Rau WDC)				Featured Speaker 6	
		The Role of WDC's - Te Mahi o Nga Chu Ahumahi				Glenys Taihau - Chief Executive Officer, Public Trust (35min)	
11:30 am		Session 1.a Katrina Higham & Martin Dale	Session 1.b Elizabeth Asbury	Session 1.c Paul Hollings		Featured Speaker 7	
		Innovation at a time of change in Vocational Education: Best practice case studies from Australia. (30min)				Ana Morrison - Deputy Chief Executive, Partnerships and Equity, Ministry of Education (35min)	
12:00 pm		Lunch (35min)				Session 4.a Daniel Harding	
12:55 pm		Featured Speaker 2 Tim Fowler - Chief Executive, Tertiary Education Commission				How Māori Pedagogy challenges western education philosophy and creates space for the 20%. (30min)	
1:40 pm		Featured Speaker 3 Alison McDonald - Deputy Secretary, Immigration Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Immigration's Strategic Direction and Vision for Immigration's Operations (30min)				Session 4.b Pieter Watson	
2:10 pm		Session 2.a Celia Coombes Immigration New Zealand (30min)	Session 2.b Pieter Watson	Session 2.c Grahame Smith & Annette Tofaeono		Building capability in self-assessment to innovate with accountability, to get and keep the best possible EER results. (30min)	
2:40 pm		Step into or back into International Education (30min)	Be the koha not the hoha (30min)			Lunch	
3:05 pm		Afternoon Tea (25min)					
3:35 pm		Featured Speaker 4 Dr. Damon Whitten & Pala Siumi - Ako Aotearoa Overview of the Services and New Developments within the Manako Programme	Session 3.b Jerome Sole	Session 3.c Helen McPhun - A Non-Renewable Resource We All Waste! (30min)		Featured Speaker 8 Grant Klinkum - Chief Executive, New Zealand Qualifications Authority (35min)	
4:10 pm		Step into or back into International Education (30min)	Leading in a complex change environment (30min)			Featured Speaker 9: Ola Ioane - General Manager, Community & Membership, Dive NZ (35min)	
6:00 pm		Networking function and presentation of the ITENZ Awards				Session 5.a Tony Boyce - Overcoming the challenge of dyslexia (30min)	
7:00 pm		M Social Auckland	End of Day			Session 5.b Vicki-Lou - digital divide (30min)	
		THINK NEW				Snack Time	
		AKO AOTEAROA				Featured Speaker 10: Gillian Dudgeon (with Esther Cally) - Tertiary Education Commission (40min)	
		Gold Sponsor				Featured Speaker 11: Lehan Stemmert - President, Auckland Institute of Stud	
		THE NEW ZEALAND FERNMARK LEISURE PROGRAMME				Mental Health on the go... (35min)	
		Silver Sponsor				Draw winners of the passport game	
		SPONSOR				Conference conclusion (10min)	
		CANVAS BY INSTRUCTORS					

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

Welcome to new ITENZ board members

We are pleased to welcome Jenny Jenkins and Kathy Ostermann to the ITENZ Board.

Jenny is the General Manager of Le Cordon Bleu Institute in Wellington and has a strong background in the hospitality industry and in hospitality education and training. She sits on the Board of Toast Martinborough, the Board of Le Cordon Bleu Australia and the Restaurant Association Education Trust. Jenny has a passion for education and a strong interest in international student participation here in New Zealand.

Kathy is the General Manager of Industry Training Works Ltd, a Health & Safety Industry Training Provider. She has been involved in the tertiary education sector

for more than twenty years. Quality assurance of assessment processes, moderation and ensuring proactive approaches to programmes of learning are her specialty.



Kathy Ostermann



Jenny Jenkins

Strategic Funding Update

TEC have reported that they have received 121 proposals from 90 PTEs covering a broad range of innovative and strategic proposals.

They have had a team of 15 assessors who have been working through the proposals over the last few weeks. In addition, peer reviews have been undertaken by three senior staff within UFS.

Next Steps:

- All proposals to be assessed by 5 October
- All PTE Proposals to go to Panel for review and recommendation between 6 and 18 October
- Recommendations to go to DCE Delivery for decision
- Outcome letters will be sent to ALL PTEs advising of the decision to either Fund in Full, Fund in Part or Decline – these letters will note where TEC is looking to engage with the PTE further on milestones and/or the proposal's proposed budget

- A Right of Response process to commence for those who received a decision of Fund in Part or Decline with providers having 10 days to respond

ITENZ and Muka Tangata (People, Food and Fibre WDC) sign relationship agreement.

ITENZ and Muka Tangata have signed a relationship agreement which acknowledges the important role we both play in the participation and success of the tertiary sector and which commits us to working together to identify opportunities to share resources and information, work collaboratively to support and ensure high quality training and assessment of programmes that meet industry and stakeholder needs, and work together on specific projects.

A key aim is to establish channels for regular and open engagement and communication between ITENZ and PTEs represented by ITENZ, and Muka Tangata and to provide opportunities for ITENZ members involved in the food and fibre sector to contribute to the development of qualifications, standards and micro-credentials developed by Muka Tangata, and enable support by Muka Tangata in the development of programmes by these PTEs to meet industry needs.

To that end, we are setting up monthly meetings between Muka Tangata and interested ITENZ members to discuss issues pertinent to quality assurance and qualifications & standards at Muka Tangata.

The first of these is on **5th October at 1pm**. If you are interested in attending and haven't already let me know, please do so.

ITENZ Communities of Practice updates.

Communities of practice are sustained learning partnerships among people who share a concern or a passion for something they do, learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.

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Māori Engagement Ropu

The community of practice called the ITENZ Maori Engagement Ropu is still meeting monthly – our motto is “be the koha not the hoha”. Our main focus is on better supporting our tauira and ākonga, by developing our inhouse bi-cultural capability. This is a journey of enquiry for most of us, and not a range of solutions although we keep coming across more very useful frameworks and ideas.

We’re planning a brief mihi for the conference as well as a breakout session, and look forward to seeing you there – if not before.

Our next hui is online next **Tuesday 11th at 2.00 pm**. If you’d like to join us, let Wayne or Pieter know.

Foundation and YG Community of Practice

The YG and Foundation CoP met on 21 September and discussed funding changes, the last date of assessment of unit standards in the foundation skills qualifications, and the pilot for the new literacy and numeracy unit standards. The group is working on collaboration and sharing of information in those and other areas.

The next meeting is scheduled for 16 November.

SDR Users Community of Practice

This group had its inaugural meeting on 28th September and identified some initial areas for future discussions, including improving understanding of TEC activities, funding rules, regulations, new categories, and eligibility etc; improving understanding and use of Nga Kete, transitioning to UFS, and supporting new users of SDR.

The next meeting will be on **2 November at 3pm**. If you would like to participate, please contact admin@itenz.co.nz

Academic Managers Community of Practice

The group did not meet in September but hopes to use the conference as an opportunity to meet informally and to identify topic areas for the next meeting.

Date TBC

International Education Forum

This group meets three-monthly. **The next meeting is 1 November 1-2**

Webinars and events

Two webinars were held in September, *NZQA Updates*, which covered EERs (Paul Stone), Code of Practice (Julia Moore), and NZQA Rule changes (Neil Miller).

The fourth and last in the series of marketing webinars from Wendy Tibbotts, *The roles of paid, owned and earned media in marketing*, was held last week. These have been very popular and we will look at some more options for 2023



Upcoming events

There are no webinars this month due to the ITENZ Conference

Four ITENZ members awarded the Dyslexia Friendly Quality Mark

Six organisations have so far been awarded the Dyslexia Friendly Quality mark (DFQM) and acknowledged for the outstanding work they are doing to support learners with dyslexia. Four of these are ITENZ members - Capital Training Ltd, Hagley Adult Literacy Centre, Ashburton Learning Centre, and Edvance.

Congratulations All!

You can find out more about the DFQM and how to apply for it [here](#).



Reminders

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

Ngā mihi nui

Wayne



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