Ministry of Education
Four Year Plan 2016-2020: Plan on a Page

THE EDUCATION SYSTEM IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO:

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL
PARTICIPATION AND WELLBEING

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY
AND GROWTH

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES
So that...

THE EDUCATION SYSTEM
is relevant & reaches all
CHILDREN & STUDENTS

EVERY CHILD & STUDENT
achieves
EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

NEW ZEALANDERS HAVE
skills & knowledge
FOR WORK & LIFE

INTERMEDIATE OBJECTIVES
Then we will see...

Better tailoring
Responsive educational services
which meet the needs and raise
the aspirations of all children and students

Better targeting
of investment, resources, support
and expertise to drive innovation
and improve results

More effective
 collaboration at all levels to raise
achievement

Better, more relevant
educational pathways
through the education system and beyond
into the workplace and society

More evidence-based
decision-making
by students, parents,
teachers, leaders, providers and Government

HIGHER AND MORE EQUITABLE LEVELS OF
PARTICIPATION, ENGAGEMENT, ACHIEVEMENT ENABLED BY:

OUR INTENTIONS
We will deliver...

Our stewardship intentions
We will:
• Achieve more through effective collaborative relationships with the sector and other partners
• Provide better advice to Government
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Our strategic intentions for early childhood & schooling
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• Implement Communities of Learning
• Update the Education Act 1989
• Update the funding systems for early learning and schooling
• Champion 21st century practice in teaching and learning
• Strengthen inclusion

Our strategic intentions for tertiary education
The Ministry will support the tertiary sector to:
• Deliver skills for industry
• Get at-risk young people into a career
• Boost achievement of Māori and Pasifika
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ENABLING CONDITIONS
These are the things that need to be in place...

TEACHING
Quality, responsive, future-focused teaching workforce

RESEARCH
To support quality, research-led teaching and drive economic growth

LEADERSHIP
Quality pedagogical leadership and management

RESOURCES
Funding, responsive curriculum, learning technology, assessment tools, texts

DATA
Knowledge and evidence to help individuals, providers, communities and government make better decisions

ACCOUNTABILITY
Outcome-focused, fit-for-purpose regulatory and legislative environment

INFRASTRUCTURE
Property, information technology, payroll and access

PARENTS AND WHĀNAU
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