



Education Report: Update on Curriculum, Progress and Achievement Ministerial Advisory Group Members

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Purpose of Report

The purpose of this paper is to update you on the membership of the Curriculum, Progress and Achievement (CPA) Ministerial Advisory Group (MAG) continuing to June 2019.

Recommended Actions

The Ministry of Education recommends you:

- a. **note** that 12 of the current MAG members have confirmed that they will continue on the MAG to June 2019
- b. **note** that if the MAG is to continue with a group of 12 members, there may be insufficient expertise to advise on the needs of Māori learners.
- c. **agree** to replace the non-continuing member in order to ensure relevant expertise within the MAG.

Agree/Disagree

- d. **agree** to the name recommended within this report.

Agree/Disagree



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Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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Background

1. Of the 13 members of the CPA MAG 12 have confirmed their intention to continue to June 2019.
2. The MAG was established with representation from both English and Māori medium educators to deliver advice that reflects *The New Zealand Curriculum* and *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* and to deliver advice on how to meet the needs of Māori, Pacific and learners who have additional learning needs.
3. Because the scope of the CPA MAG has been expanded we recommend replacing the non-continuing member to ensure that they continue a bicultural approach and ensure expertise to advise on the needs of Māori learners.
4. We sought to replace the non-continuing MAG member with an individual currently on the CPA Reference Group who holds a similar expertise to the non-continuing MAG members.
5. However, a Reference Group member with similar expertise was not available, and we have recommended an individual with similar expertise from the wider sector.
6. Annex 1 details the member of the MAG who has confirmed that she will not continue through to June 2019.
7. Annex 1 also details our recommended replacement and her relevant expertise; we have contacted Hineihaea to determine her interest and if you agree to this report we will confirm her availability.

Risks

8. Replacement of MAG members with an individual who is not on the Reference Group will require updating the respective individual with the MAG's previous work.
9. A decision to not replace the non-continuing MAG members may result in insufficient expertise to advise on meeting the needs of Māori learners.

Proactive Release

10. It is intended that this report is proactively released as per your expectation that information be released as soon as MAG members have been confirmed. Any information which may need to be withheld will be done so in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

Agree / Disagree