

Tēnā koutou,

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Regionally Allocated PLD (Nationwide)



The next round of applications for regionally allocated PLD closes on May 12th. ESS facilitators are available to support you in the application process, as well as facilitating professional learning to meet your identified needs.

Just a reminder about the [PLD Priority Areas](#) that underpin regionally allocated PLD:

The priorities for English medium settings are:

- cultural capability
- local curriculum design (for senior secondary this priority links to the NCEA review)
- assessment for learning.

The priorities for Māori medium and te reo Māori settings are:

- mātauranga Māori and te reo Māori
- marau ā-kura
- aromatawai.

Digital fluency remains a priority in all settings.

To access support contact:

Director: Hamish McDonald h.mcdonald@otago.ac.nz

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We look forward to working with you.

Cultural Capability Support

ESS has been approved by the Ministry of Education to provide Cultural Capability PLD and we have a number of experienced facilitators available to support schools and kura. If you would like support or have any enquires about this PLD, please contact the ESS Director:

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Ongoing Professional Learning Opportunities for Provisionally Certificated, Mentor and Overseas Trained Teachers



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PCT, OTT AND MENTOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT 2023

**No Enrolment Costs, Nationwide PLD and Support for:
Provisionally Certificated/Pia (PCTs), Overseas Trained Teachers (OTTs),
Mentors/Pou Tautoko and Tumuaki**

Term 2 Offerings

- ✓ **English Medium Settings**
 - Face to face workshops for PCT/OTTs throughout the motu
 - Face to face and online tailored support for schools unable to attend a PCT workshop
 - Face to face and online tailored support for localised groups in collaboration with Kāhui Ako, PPTA, NZEI, REAP and other teacher groups
 - Regional webinars for PCT/OTTs following -up on the NZ Refresh roll-out
- ✓ **Māori Medium Settings**
 - Contact our lead facilitator māori medium, Marama Pōhatu, for information on support offered in your rohe.
marama.pohatu@otago.ac.nz
- ✓ **Self-Directed PLD**
 - We continue to offer online self-directed PLD, through ePCT, and a range of webinars for special interest groups.

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OR Enrol in Term 2 workshops at
www.otago.ac.nz/enrolmentpctmentor
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Our Regionally Allocated PLD Facilitation Team

Our regionally allocated PLD team of facilitators are available to support your kura as you unpack Te Mātaiaho, the Literacy, Communication and Mathematics Strategy, NCEA developments, along with a localised curriculum approach to all aspects of your teams professional learning journey. We are fortunate to have a team that is adept in working across and within all sectors, in both English and Māori medium contexts.

Need support navigating the professional learning surrounding the [latest announcements by Minister Tinetti](#) regarding prioritisation of maths and literacy, whilst slowing down NCEA changes? Our competent team of facilitators can assist your kura.

Take a moment to [meet our team](#) and contact us to discuss how we can best support your profession learning development.

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