



# Education Support Services

## University of Otago Newsletter

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### Education Support Services 'Facilitating Quality Professional Learning'

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#### Ending Streaming in Aotearoa - A recently released report



ESS supports the recently released evidence-based report from Tokona Te Raki – Māori Futures Collective: 'Ending Streaming in Aotearoa' <http://www.maorifutures.co.nz/resources/> This report includes case studies from four New Zealand schools and highlights the changes those schools made to end mathematics streaming in their schools. All schools reported increased academic achievement, improved student motivation and aspiration, and a decline in social and ethnic barriers. Research for the report was supported by two of our ESS facilitators – Derek Smith and Janice Tofia.

This report follows on from *He Awa Ara Rau: A Journey of Many Paths* – a research project that tracked 70,000 plus rangatahi Māori as they transitioned from school to employment, and identified streaming as a barrier to success for Māori in the education system.

*What does streaming look like in your school?* We encourage you to read and discuss the report in relation to your own school setting.

#### 2021 Support for PCTs/OTTs and Mentors English Medium and Pia and Pou Tautoko Māori Medium

**Workshops for PCTs** (beginning teachers, provisionally certificated teachers and Overseas Trained Teachers with provisional certification) teaching in English medium or Māori medium years 1-13 start soon.

On offer in term 2:

- PCT Primary Workshop 1
- PCT Secondary Workshop 1
- Māori medium support – workshops and online
- OTT Workshop 2
- Topic specific zooms
- Tailored support in schools or clusters
- OTT cluster zooms

Check out our website [www.otago.ac.nz/PCT](http://www.otago.ac.nz/PCT) for details and to enrol. Questions to [joan.turner@otago.ac.nz](mailto:joan.turner@otago.ac.nz)

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## Ministry of Education Regionally-allocated PLD

**Term two applications close 14 May 2021 @ 5pm.**

If you are considering preparing an application for the next round of regionally-allocated PLD we are able to support you in preparing your documentation. Our team is based throughout Aotearoa and demonstrates a range of knowledge and expertise within the PLD priority areas including accredited and attested facilitators who are able to support the delivery of cultural capability PLD.

Priority areas in Māori medium are:

- Mātauranga and te reo Māori
- Marau ā-kura
- Aromatawai

Priority areas in English medium are

- Cultural capability
- Local curriculum design
- Assessment for learning

Digital fluency is a priority in all settings.

Please contact us if you would like support in this mahi @ Davina Hunt Director Education Support Services [davina.hunt@otago.ac.nz](mailto:davina.hunt@otago.ac.nz).

Future rounds for terms 3 and 4 close on 6 August and 29 October respectively. Read more about applications <https://pld.education.govt.nz/regionally-allocated-pld/>

## Aotearoa New Zealand Histories

Aotearoa New Zealand's histories are being incorporated into the national curriculum to ensure that all ākonga in all schools and kura learn how our histories have shaped our lives.

*Me mātai whakamuri, kia anga whakamua  
To shape New Zealand's future, let's start with the past*

This is part of a wider refresh of the national curriculum to ensure it is fit for purpose now and in the future and supports the languages, identities, cultures and wellbeing of all ākonga in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Public engagement on the draft Aotearoa New Zealand's histories curriculum content is now underway. Testing of the content is underway in schools and kura. The Ministry of Education would like as many schools and kura as possible to test the draft content for Aotearoa New Zealand's histories in Term 1 and Term 2 2021.

An online survey is open until 31 May 2021 <https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/changes-in-education/aotearoa-new-zealand-histories-in-our-national-curriculum>

All feedback will be considered before the content is finalised. When final content is approved, updates to the national curriculum (The New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa) will be confirmed by publication in the New Zealand Gazette, and the curriculum changes will come into effect in 2022.

Further resources can be located at Social Sciences Online <https://ssol.tki.org.nz/Aotearoa-NZ-s-histories>, and the Local Curriculum Design Guide [Leading Local Curriculum Guide – Aotearoa New Zealand's histories \(PDF, 2 MB\)](#)

