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Teacher Refresher Course Committee
Wellington

Kia ora Eseta

I am writing in response to the 30 September 2018 report:

Thank you for your report. Please find a response to the report below.

- We note the evaluative feedback received from participants to the four courses; New Deputy/ Assistant Principals, Actively Engaged as Pasifika Learners, ILE Moving from the Why to the How and Carrying the Tapa.
- You have reported positive trends from participants as to the appropriateness and effectiveness of the courses. You have reported a summary of suggested improvements to guide course design in the future.
- We note that you will be running 9 courses this year, and we acknowledge that you are unlikely to reach the contracted target of 600 participants. We have indicated in a previous discussion, that it may be more realistic to reduce the numbers of participants you are required to attract to courses, or to reshape the courses you offer eg: you may wish to reduce the length of each course. Professional Development is a busy space in the system, and we encourage you to continue to plan and design high quality courses. There is little appetite for enforcing artificial target numbers.
- We would like to meet with you to discuss the 2019 courses at your convenience.
- We also note, that you are considering how best to structure the budget to counter increased costs. We are interested in any changes you intend to make as a result of such review.

Once again, thank you for the 30 September report and the work undertaken with teachers during 2018.

Ngā mihi nui



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