

# Subject Associations Forum 20-21 April 2017

## Programme

Thursday 20 April		Facilitator/Speaker	Chairperson
9.30am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
10.00am	Session 1: Welcome, introductions, apologies, housekeeping, 2015 minutes	PPTA	Melanie Webber
10.30am	Session 2: What's on top for subject associations?	Subject associations	Melanie Webber
11.30am	Session 3: The PLD mess	Judie Alison	Graeme Bridge
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30pm	Session 4: Funding your future	Emma Bishop, Drama NZ	Graeme Bridge
2.30pm	Session 5: Needs Analysis for Networks of Expertise	Geoff Childs	Johnny Waititi
3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
4.00pm	Session 5: Continued	Geoff Childs	Johnny Waititi
5.30pm	Day ends - free time		
7.00pm	<i>Dinner – Thorndon Hotel – in the restaurant</i>		
Friday 21 April		Facilitator/Speaker	Chairperson
9am	Session 6: Looking towards review of NCEA 2018 – what might it cover?	Judie Alison, PPTA	Graeme Bridge
10.30am	Session 7: The National EOTC Coordinator Database Network – implications for engagement and currency	Catherine Kappelle and Libby Paterson (EONZ)	Johnny Waititi
11am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
11.30am	Session 8: Progress on Secondary Teacher Workload	Judie Alison, PPTA	Graeme Bridge
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30pm	Session 9: Digital assessment of NCEA: Where is it at and where is it going?	Andrea Gray, NZQA	Melanie Webber
2.30pm	Session 10: Teaching content and language simultaneously: What do I do with these ESOL kids?	Maree Jeurissen, TESOLANZ	Graeme Bridge
3.30pm	Session 11: Closing discussion, poroporoaki		Johnny Waititi
4.00pm	Forum ends		

## Session details

### **Sessions 1 and 2: Welcome, 2016 minutes, what's on top for subject associations**

These two sessions are the standard beginning for subject association forums. Following the welcome from PPTA, the sessions provide an opportunity for subject association representatives to reflect on progress and developments since the previous year's forum, and to share the issues which are of most significance currently. This is a useful way to bring everybody up to date with the concerns across the range of subject associations. Please come to the forum with some thoughts for these sessions.

### **Session 3: The PLD mess – Judie Alison, PPTA**

Judie will share information about what is happening in the PLD space, in particular the work to support "networks of expertise". This session will be useful background for Geoff Childs' session the following day, where he will be sharing information gathered in the needs analysis of subject associations and other networks that he has been conducting for TRCC.

### **Session 4: Funding your future – Emma Bishop, Drama NZ**

Is membership enough to keep your association running? Let's discuss alternative income streams and other possibilities.

### **Session 5: Needs Analysis for Networks of Expertise – Geoff Childs, TRCC**

Geoff, along with colleagues Trevor Jeffries and Shannon Dryden, has been conducting a needs analysis of subject associations and other networks. This analysis, conducted for TRCC on a Ministry contract, is part of the Ministry's development of a plan to help strengthen these networks to ensure professional learning can occur across a range of subjects and interests. Geoff will provide an overview of the findings, and then get participants to workshop issues and priorities.

### **Session 6: Looking towards the review of NCEA in 2018 – what might it cover? – Judie Alison, PPTA**

The NCEA as a qualification is due for review in 2018. This will be a major process that subject associations will no doubt want to get involved in. Judie will explain what such a qualification review is required to cover, and then lead an interactive session on issues that participants would like to see the review encompass.

### **Session 7: The National EOTC Coordinator Database Network – implications for engagement and currency – Catherine Kappelle and Libby Paterson, EONZ**

This session will draw attention to the importance of the database network initiative, and what subject associations and forum participants can do to both promote the network and ensure their schools join.

### **Session 8: Progress on Secondary Teacher Workload – Judie Alison, PPTA**

Judie will talk about the areas discussed by the Secondary Teacher Workload Working Group established as a result of the STCA settlement in 2015, and what has happened since.

### **Session 9: Digital assessment of NCEA: Where is it at, and where is it going? – Andrea Gray, DCE Digital Assessment Transformation, NZQA**

In this discussion Andrea Gray will briefly recap on the 2016 digital Trials & Pilots & outline the programme for 2017. She will seek feedback and ideas on NZQA's current approach and "what success looks like" for subject association leaders in relation to digital examinations leading up to 2020.

### **Session 10: Teaching content and language simultaneously: What do I do with these ESOL kids? – Maree Jeurissen, TESOLANZ**

Maree will highlight some of the challenges English Language Learners (ELLs) meet as they grapple with the demands of learning the academic language of the curriculum whilst still learning the English language. Simple and effective ways all teachers can create optimal learning environments for ELLs will be presented.

### **Session 11: Closing discussion, poroporoaki**

This is an opportunity for you to raise any final issues, signal any items that you would like on the agenda of next year's forum or that you would like actioned between now and then, and to reflect on the good and not so good aspects of this year's forum.