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## **NZTC – MENZA Meeting regarding Issues of ITM Qualification and Registration**

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### **Objectives;**

1. To recognise the current lack of recognised and seemingly relevant teaching qualifications for ITMs.
2. To clarify the appraisal of ITMs.
3. To acknowledge the difficulty some ITMs have gaining and maintaining full registration due to the nature of the job. I.e. Hours spread across a number of schools.

### **Outcomes;**

The NZ Teachers' Council values the work of ITMs. A significant proportion of their work manages the LAT process for around 1200 ITMs annually.

1. There are currently a variety of pathways to qualify as a teacher. See Next step 1.
2. Previously, ITMs were not appraised and then registered as teachers. They are now.
3. 'Subject to confirmation' has no lesser status. It indicates that you are certified to teach and your previous registration is noted. Meaningful appraisal as required for full registration is, for a variety of reasons, problematic.  
'Provisional registration', granted on the successful completion of a recognised teaching qualification, does expire after 6 years. Graduating teachers should therefore complete the full registration process within those 6 years.

### **Next steps;**

1.
  - To investigate the current possibilities regarding qualification as an ITM (ie. a teacher) which are perceived as relevant, are recognised and could be followed by full teacher registration. Results will be published at [menza.co.nz](http://menza.co.nz).

- To investigate further possibilities of ITM qualification with studio pedagogy considered an appropriate and assessable teaching scenario in course content and practicums. NZTC assistance with investigations offered. Liason with interested tertiary providers required. Again, any results will be published at [menza.co.nz](http://menza.co.nz).

2.

- To acknowledge the work of the NZ Teachers Council in their accommodation of the variety of ITMs in NZ.
- To support ITMs in their registration efforts. Go to [menza.co.nz](http://menza.co.nz).

3.

- To reiterate that 'Subject to Confirmation' is not inferior to full registration.
- To encourage ITMs to qualify as teachers and complete full registration requirements within 6 years of graduating.

The meeting concluded with a commitment to ongoing communication regarding registration issues for ITMs in this time of change.