



Leading and
Living Change

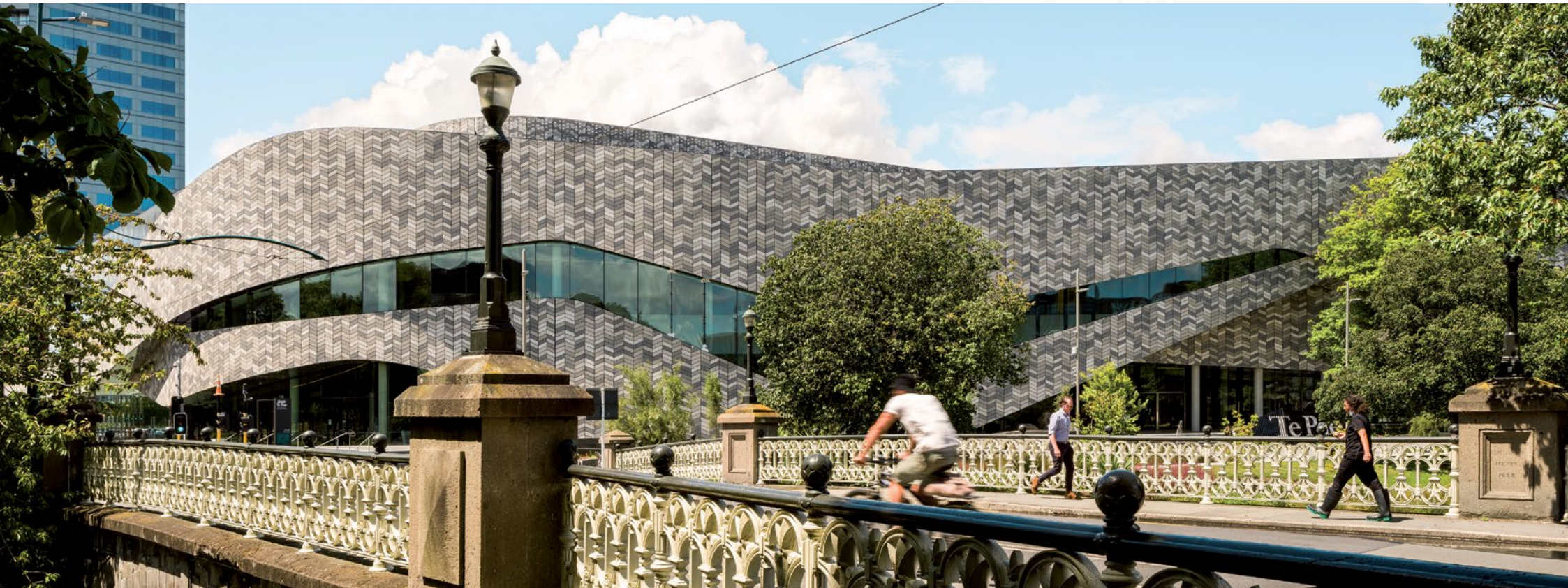
National Secondary Education Leadership Summit

14–16 April 2025
Te Pae, Ōtautahi Christchurch



DAY 1 • Monday 14 April 2025

10.30 - 5.30	Level One Foyer Registration Open
11.30 - 12.00	Waitaki Mihi Whakatau MC, Jehan Casinader Angela Roberts, PPTA Te Wehengarua PLD Coordinator Joseph Durkin-Gorman, St Thomas of Canterbury College
12.00 - 1.00	Waitaki Keynote Speaker James Laughlin Next-Level Leadership: Wisdom from the World's Best
1.00 - 2.00	Level One Foyer Lunch
2.00 - 3.00	Waitaki Keynote Speaker Nina Hood, The Education Hub Unpacking the different dimensions of the Science of Learning research
3.00 - 3.45	Waitaki Panel Discussion Principals' Perspectives 2025: Achievements, Issues, and Aspirations Panellists: Adeline Blair, Kelston Boys' High School Iain Murray, Hornby High School Guy Reichenbach, Waiopahu College Facilitator: Jehan Casinader
3.45 - 4.00	Waitaki Day 1 Wrap-Up MC Jehan Casinader Angela Roberts, PPTA Te Wehengarua PLD Coordinator
4.00 - 5.00	Level One Foyer Welcome Function



DAY 2 • Tuesday 15 April 2025

8.00 - 4.30	Level One Foyer Registration Open				
9.00 - 9.45	Waitaki Keynote Speaker Kathryn MacCallum, University of Canterbury Addressing A.I. Myths and Misconceptions in Education with A.I. Literacy				
9.45 - 10.15	Level One Foyer Morning Tea				
10.15 - 11.00	Waitaki Keynote Speaker Liz MacPherson, Office of the Privacy Commissioner Privacy in Education in the digital age				
11.00 - 11.45	Waitaki Panel Discussion The Promise & Perils of AI in Education: How Do Educators, Policymakers, and Technologists Develop Effective AI Strategies for Secondary Schools in New Zealand? Panellists: Ben Carter, Hornby High School Kathryn MacCallum, University of Canterbury Liz MacPherson, Office of the Privacy Commissioner Simon McCallum, Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington Facilitator: Jehan Casinader				
11.45 - 12.30	Level One Foyer Lunch				
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS				
	Waitaki	Conway 1&2	Conway 3	Conway 4	Conway 5
12.30 - 1.15	Kathryn MacCallum, University of Canterbury. Workshop: AI Literacy to Support AI Usage Guidance and Policy	Guido Ballara & Paul McBride, McBride Davenport James. Workshop: Navigating the minefield: the employer's health and safety obligations during investigation of alleged poor performance or misconduct	Tara Fagan, Te Papa Tongarewa. Presentation: Supporting the Learning Ecosystem The Potential of Museum-School Partnerships	Robin Averill, Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington. Presentation: Strengthening the use of numerical tools in leadership – focussing on ways of using proportions	Brooke Trenwith, Potential to Performance Ltd. Workshop: Getting the best out of your Neurodivergent Teachers
1.15 - 1.20	Delegates move between rooms to Breakout Sessions				
	Waitaki	Conway 1&2	Conway 3	Conway 4	Conway 5
1.20 - 2.05	Fiona Humphries, Fiordland College. Presentation: Leadership influence: How leadership shapes the teacher experience	Henry Collette & Rob Mill, Ministry of Education. Presentation: The NCEA Corequisite and Generative AI in NCEA	Kim Bonnington, Teaching Council. Workshop: Consultation on proposed changes to the Standards for the Teaching Profession	Benny Pan, Rototuna Senior High. Workshop: How to close the equity gap using generative AI	Isabel Rangiwananga, Katy Cottrell, Hamish Johnston, TENZ. Workshop: Empowering Futures: Understanding Vocational Education
2.05 - 2.35	Level One Foyer Afternoon Tea				
	Waitaki	Conway 1&2	Conway 3	Conway 4	Conway 5
2.35 - 3.20	Mary Niulesā, Marsden State High School. Presentation: Nuggets of Gold, Bullets of Truth: Growing leaders from a Middle Manager's perspective	Henry Collette & Rob Mill, Ministry of Education. Presentation: The NCEA Corequisite and Generative AI in NCEA	Kaya Staples, Michelle Walker & Piripi Prendergast, Tokona Te Raki. Presentation: Kōkirihiā	Janelle Riki-Waaka, Riki Consultancy. Presentation: Te Tiriti Leadership	Eliza Bartlett, Wellington College. Presentation: Mental health declines and dropping educational outcomes: where are we at with the promise of technology in education?
3.20 - 3.30	Move to Waitaki room				
3.30 - 4.30	Waitaki Keynote Speaker Erica Stanford, Minister of Education				
4.30 - 5.00	Waitaki Day 2 Wrap-Up MC Jehan Casinader Angela Roberts, PPTA Te Wehengarua PLD Coordinator				
6.30	Dobson Foyer Pre-dinner drinks and canapes				
7.15	Rakaia Conference Dinner				

DAY 3 • Wednesday 16 April 2025

8.30 - 3.00	Level One Foyer Registration Open				
9.00 - 10.00	Waitaki Keynote Speaker Gail Gillon, National Commission for Education in New Zealand for UNESCO & University of Canterbury Leadership in Education- Lead for Learning: Reflections on UNESCO's latest global education monitoring report				
10.00 - 10.30	Level One Foyer Morning Tea				
10.30 - 11.15	Waitaki Panel Discussion A System that Works: How Can We Develop Pathways and Programmes That Nurture Our Secondary School Principals? Panellists: Therese Ford, Te Akatea Māori Principals and Leaders Incorporated Kate Gainsford, Aotea College Gail Gillon, National Commission for Education in New Zealand for UNESCO & University of Canterbury Phil Holstein, Canterbury West Coast Secondary Principal's Association Facilitator: Jehan Casinader				
11.15 - 11.20	Delegates move between rooms to Breakout Sessions				
	Waitaki	Conway 1&2	Conway 3	Conway 4	Conway 5
11.20 - 12.05	Simon McCallum, Victoria University. Presentation: Teaching with A.I.	Pip Tinning, NZATE Presentation: The Draft 7-13 English Curriculum: Opportunities and Challenges	Keita Durie, NZCER. Kylee Houpapa & Susan Haugh-Leach, PPTA Te Wehengarua. Workshop: Wāhine Māori in Leadership Research DEI Leadership development	Elena Moretti, ERO. Workshop: Getting the most from the evidence base: Using ERO's research for real-life improvements	Patrick Walsh, Sacred Heart College. Presentation: The Minefield of Student Management and Education law
12.05 - 12.10	Delegates move between rooms to Breakout Sessions				
	Waitaki	Conway 1&2	Conway 3	Conway 4	Conway 5
12.10 - 12.55	Samantha Mortimer, Greymouth High School. Presentation: Leading shifts in school culture, challenges and progress - phase two	Adele Towgood & Rachel Burnett, PPTA Te Wehengarua. Presentation: Change Management	Pip Osborne & Ruth Lemon, TENZ. Leigh Morgan, Health Education Association. Fiona McDonald, EONZ. Annette Thomson, Whakaari Aotearoa Drama. Panel Discussion: The Role of Kaiārahi in Subject Leadership	Darcy Fawcett, Sound Data. Workshop: Using research-level statistics to 'prove' the impact of teaching, school and Kāhui Ako initiatives	Rachel Bolstad, NZCER. Rachel Cummins, Climate Action Campus. Presentation: Towards "flourishing" climate education in Aotearoa
12.55 - 1.40	Level One Foyer Lunch				
1.40 - 2.40	Waitaki Keynote Speaker Te Aomihia Taua-Glassie, Te Hapai Ō / Māori Vice-President of the PPTA Te Wehengarua Wahine led leadership taught through a whakapapa lens				
2.40 - 3.10	Waitaki Conference Wrap-Up MC Jehan Casinader Angela Roberts, PPTA Te Wehengarua PLD Co-ordinator				
3.10 - 3.30	Waitaki Closing Ceremony MC Jehan Casinader Angela Roberts, PPTA Te Wehengarua PLD Coordinator Chris Abercrombie, PPTA Te Wehengarua President				

