



Conference Programme as at 28.03.25.

Please note the programme is subject to change.

DAY 1 MONDAY 14 APRIL 2025	
10.30 -5.30	<i>Foyer</i> Registration Open
11.30-12.00	<i>Waitaki</i> Mihi Whakatau MC, Jehan Casinader Angela Roberts, PPTA PLD Coordinator Chris Abercrombie, PPTA President
12.00-1.00	<i>Waitaki</i> Keynote Speaker James Laughlin Next-Level Leadership: Wisdom from the World's Best
1.00-2.00	<i>Foyer</i> Lunch
2.00-3.00	<i>Waitaki</i> Keynote Speaker Nina Hood, The Education Hub Unpacking the different dimensions of the Science of Learning research
3.00-3.45	<i>Waitaki</i> Panel Discussion: Principal's Stocktake Iain Murray, Hornby High School and TBC.
3.45-4.00	<i>Waitaki</i> Day 1 Wrap-Up MC Jehan Casinader Angela Roberts, PPTA PLD Coordinator
4.00-5.00	<i>Foyer</i> Welcome Function

DAY 2 TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2025					
8.00 -4.30	<i>Foyer</i> Registration Open				
9.00-9.45	<i>Waitaki</i> Keynote Speaker Kathryn MacCallum, University of Canterbury Addressing A.I. Myths and Misconceptions in Education with A.I. Literacy				
9.45 – 10.15	<i>Foyer</i> Morning Tea				
10.15-11.00	<i>Waitaki</i> Keynote Speaker Liz MacPherson, Office of the Privacy Commissioner				
11.00-11.45	<i>Waitaki</i> A.I. Panel Discussion: Liz MacPherson, Office of the Privacy Commissioner. Kathryn MacCallum, University of Canterbury. Simon McCallum, Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington. Ben Carter, Hornby High School				
11.45-12.30	<i>Foyer</i> Lunch				
12.30-1.15	Robin Averill, Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington. <i>Presentation:</i> Strengthening the use of numerical tools in leadership – focussing on ways of using proportions	Brooke Trenwith, Potential to Performance Ltd. <i>Workshop:</i> Getting the best out of your Neurodivergent Teachers	Kathryn MacCallum, University of Canterbury. <i>Workshop:</i> AI Literacy to Support AI Usage Guidance and Policy	Guido Ballara & Paul McBride, McBride Davenport James. <i>Workshop:</i> Navigating the minefield: the employer's health and safety obligations during investigation of alleged poor performance or misconduct	Tara Fagan, Te Papa Tongarewa. <i>Presentation:</i> Supporting the Learning Ecosystem The Potential of Museum-School Partnerships
1.15-1.20	Delegates move between rooms				
1.20-2.05	Benny Pan, Rototuna Senior High. <i>Workshop:</i> How to close the equity gap using generative AI	Fiona Humphries, Fiordland College. <i>Presentation:</i> Leadership influence: How leadership shapes the	Isabel Rangiwānanga, Katy Cottrell, Hamish Johnston, TENZ. <i>Workshop:</i> Empowering Futures: Understanding	Kim Bonnington, Teaching Council. <i>Workshop:</i> Consultation on proposed changes to the Standards for	Henry Collette & Rob Mill, Ministry of Education. <i>Presentation:</i> The NCEA Corequisite and Generative AI in NCEA

		teacher experience	Vocational Education	the Teaching Profession.	
2.05-2.35	<i>Foyer</i> Afternoon Tea				
2.35-3.20	Mary Niulesā, Marsden State High School. <i>Presentation:</i> Nuggets of Gold, Bullets of Truth: Growing leaders from a Middle Manager's perspective	Eliza Bartlett, Wellington College. <i>Presentation:</i> Mental health declines and dropping educational outcomes: where are we at with the promise of technology in education?	Kaya Staples, Piripi Prendergast & Michelle Walker, Tokona Te Raki. <i>Presentation:</i> Kōkirihiā	Adele Towgood & Rachel Burnett, PPTA. <i>Workshop:</i> Change Management	Henry Collette & Rob Mill, Ministry of Education. <i>Presentation:</i> The NCEA Corequisite and Generative AI in NCEA
3.20-3.30	Move to Waitaki room				
3.30-4.30	<i>Waitaki</i> Keynote Speaker Erica Stanford, Minister of Education				
4.30-5.00	<i>Waitaki</i> Day 2 Wrap-Up MC Jehan Casinader Angela Roberts, PPTA PLD Coordinator				
7.00	<i>Rakaia</i> Conference Dinner				

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 2025					
9.00 – 3.00	<i>Foyer</i> Registration Open				
9.00-10.00	<i>Waitaki</i> Keynote Speaker Gail Gillon, National Commission for Education in New Zealand for UNESCO Leadership in Education- Lead for Learning: Reflections on UNESCO's latest global education monitoring report				
10.00-10.30	<i>Foyer</i> Morning Tea				
10.30-11.15	<i>Waitaki</i> Panel Discussion: Principal Development Kate Gainsford, Aotea College. Gail Gillon, National Commission for Education in New Zealand for UNESCO. Therese Ford, Te Akatea Māori Principals and Leaders Incorporated. Phil Holstein, Canterbury West Coast Secondary Principal's Association.				
11.15-11.20	Delegates move between rooms				
11.20-12.05	Patrick Walsh, Sacred Heart College. <i>Presentation:</i> The Minefield of Student Management and Education law	Simon McCallum, Victoria University. <i>Presentation:</i> Teaching with A.I.	Keita Durie, NZCER. Kylee Houpapa, PPTA Te Wehengarua. Susan Haugh-leach, PPTA Te Wehengarua. <i>Workshop:</i> Wāhine Māori in Leadership Research DEI Leadership development	Elena Moretti, ERO. <i>Workshop:</i> Getting the most from the evidence base: Using ERO's research for real-life improvements	Kiritina Johnstone, Ministry of Education. <i>Presentation:</i> New Zealand Curriculum Strengthening teaching and learning for all ākonga
12.05-12.10	Delegates move between rooms				
12.10 – 12.55	Samantha Mortimer, Greymouth High School. <i>Presentation:</i> Leading shifts in school culture, challenges and progress - phase two	Rachel Bolstad, NZCER & Rachel Cummins, Climate Action Campus. <i>Presentation:</i> Towards "flourishing" climate education in Aotearoa	Darcy Fawcett, Sound Data <i>Workshop:</i> Using research-level statistics to 'prove' the impact of teaching, school and Kāhui Ako initiatives	Pip Osborne, TENZ. Leigh Morgan, Health Education Association. Ruth Lemon, TENZ. Fiona McDonald, EONZ. <i>Presentation:</i> The Role of Kaiārahi in Subject Leadership	Kiritina Johnstone, Ministry of Education. <i>Presentation:</i> Te Marautanga o Aotearoa New opportunities for tamariki mokopuna
12.55 – 1.40	<i>Foyer</i> Lunch				

1.40 -2.40	<p><i>Waitaki</i> 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</p>
2.40 -3.10	<p><i>Waitaki</i> Conference Wrap-Up MC Jehan Casinader Angela Roberts, PPTA PLD Co-ordinator</p>
3.10 -3.30	<p><i>Waitaki</i> Closing Ceremony MC Jehan Casinader Angela Roberts, PPTA PLD Coordinator Chris Abercrombie, PPTA President</p>