Expression of Interest Form

Special Focus Leadership Adviser Tumuaki Māori

The purpose of this form is to provide the selection panel with information about your skills, knowledge, motivation, and capabilities that are applicable to this Leadership Advisor role supporting Tumuaki Māori leading auraki kura and/or Rumaki Reo Rua kura.

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Your current /most recent Principal position:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I am seeking secondment** (returning to my substantive role) **or fixed term** (I am retiring or leaving substantive role) **or I have recently retired/ are not currently employed as a Principal. (***Please circle the option that best describes your situation).*

**Preferred tenure:** 1 year (2026 school year) OR 2 years 2026-2027 school years.

**Region (s) you are applying to**

Te Tai Raro (Auckland and Northland), **or**

Te Tai Whenua (Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Manawatu/ Whanganui/ Taranaki, Hawkes Bay/Tairawhiti)

**Please identify your nearest Ministry of Education office \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please complete all the sections below.

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| **1. What is your interest and motivation in applying for this role? What do you imagine might be the most rewarding and challenging aspects of the role?** |
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| **2. Describe the experiences you have had in working with Tumuaki to support the development of their leadership capability. What did you do and how do you know it made a difference?** |
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| **3. Can you tell us how the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi have influenced your leadership and how your work has given effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi?** |
| *Type Text here* |

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| **4. Outline the experience you have supporting Principals who lead different types of schools from your own (e.g. secondary, intermediates, integrated) or distant from your school within the region.** |
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| **5. With consideration for the Government priorities for Education, what do you think are the critical challenges facing Tumuaki Māori?**  *Type Text here*   1. **What specific skills and experience do you bring to this role which will help support and challenge Principals to implement these changes and address the challenges?**   *Type Text here*   1. ***In what roles and ways do you see yourself working with Principals to meet the Government targets?***   *Type Text here* |

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| **8.** **In the regions where these roles are based, we have significant number of Māori ākonga in mainstream settings, a growing number of Rumaki Reo Rua schools/kura and many tumuaki leading small rural schools.**  **How would you support principals in navigating these unique challenges – both in leading positive change in attendance and achievement and maintaining their own wellbeing?** |
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| **9. What makes you the best person for the role? What other skills, experiences and passions would you bring to the role that could enhance the supports offered?** |
| *Type Text here* |

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| **Referees**  Please include the contact details of two referees; ideally one of someone you have coached or developed as a leader and the other from your local Principals’ Association. |
| *Type Text here*  Note – we will only contact your referees once we have your permission to do so. |

**Please attach to *this* document**:

* a letter or email in support of your application from your Board of Trustees

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