

Mathematics Networks of Expertise – Job Vacancy for Regional Kaiarahi

Regional Kaiarahi - Taranaki, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay for the Taranaki and Manawatu Mathematics Associations

Background

The Taranaki and Manawatu Mathematics Associations are looking for a Kaiarahi (leader/guide) to coordinate Professional Learning and Development (PLD) in Mathematics and Statistics for primary and secondary teachers in the Taranaki, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay regions.

This role will strengthen teaching and learning in mathematics and statistics by supporting and developing the capability and capacity of teachers. It will embed teaching as inquiry, develop student and teacher agency, facilitate community consultation, enable e-learning and enhance culturally responsive pedagogy. The approaches to teaching and learning the Kaiarahi will support are underpinned by Ministry of Education and Education Council documents such as The New Zealand Curriculum, Tataiako, Tapasa and the teachers' code and standards.

Networks of Expertise are a Ministry of Education initiative for providing subject specific PLD to teachers of mathematics and statistics from Y1 - 13 across all regions of New Zealand. NZAMT has employed a National Kaiarahi to support the regions and to provide overall support and guidance including a website and newsletter. The Ministry of Education has also appointed a national co-ordinator for the Networks of Expertise. The current Taranaki, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay and NZAMT contract is for two years.

Roles and Responsibilities

The main roles and responsibilities of the Kaiārahi will include:

- Providing advice and guidance for teachers around pedagogy, curriculum and assessment through face-to-face meetings or by email and phone
- Providing a regular (termly) regional newsletter and contributing to the National NoE Newsletter with updates and information pertinent to the subject
- Involvement in an agreed capacity in a range of Networks of Expertise: Mathematics and Statistics PLD activities (e.g. workshop facilitation, review or writing aspects of resources being developed, etc)
- The role comes with an expectation that all schools within the Taranaki, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay regions and teachers of Year 1 - 13 classes have access to support in good practices in Mathematics and Statistics education
- Providing support and training to non-mathematics teachers teaching mathematics and statistics
- Establishing and maintaining a register of mathematics teachers across the region, noting specialist skills and interests

- Identifying PLD opportunities and providing workshops/seminars to address these.
- Establishing good working relationships with the National and other Kaiarahi, MoE, NZQA and similar groups
- Attend a Regional Kaiarahi Hui (1 per year) to assist with the delivery of MoE, NZAMT priorities that assist in a consistent delivery of the NoE contract across Aotearoa.

The role will require travel. The regional Kaiarahi will be responsible to the Taranaki and Manawatu Mathematics Associations Steering Committee. They will also set strategic goals for the Kaiarahi to achieve in the contract.

Terms and Conditions

This is a contract position. The successful applicant will be a contractor to the Taranaki and Manawatu Mathematics Associations' Steering Committee, being responsible for meeting their responsibilities for PAYE tax, ACC levies, holiday, health and safety, equipment, computer software and hardware use, office, stationary and similar requirements. Payment will be monthly on GST invoice. Approved expenses may be claimed such as travel and resources for presentations with appropriate receipts.

The position runs until 30 June 2020

Time commitment is eight hours per week on average for 52 weeks per year

Remuneration shall be \$37.30 per hour (\$15600/calendar year) excluding GST. No increases will be given over the contract period

Applications

For further information go to: <http://bit.ly/nzamt-noe>

If this job interests you, and you have a good working knowledge of the New Zealand Curriculum and mathematics teaching, then please submit your CV with cover letter and two referees to:

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Or email sparry@npghs.school.nz

Applications for this position close on Monday 25th March at 12pm.

Short listed applicants may be asked to attend an interview at their own costs.

