

# INDICATION OF INTEREST

in applying to operate a  
Partnership School | Kura Hourua opening in 2014

**TE KURA AMIORANGI (Te Taniwha Trust)**

ISSUED 14 DECEMBER 2012  
DUE 1 FEBRUARY 2013

Please send the completed document and direct all questions to  
[chair@partnershipschools.education.govt.nz](mailto:chair@partnershipschools.education.govt.nz)

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Information supplied in this indication of interest will be subject to the Official Information Act and may be scrutinised by a Select Committee or external agencies (e.g. Office of the Auditor General). All parties submitting an indication of interest should assume that the full content of their submission will be released in due course.

## FOREWORD FROM CATHERINE ISAAC

The Partnership Schools |Kura Hourua Working Group is pleased to invite groups interested in establishing a Partnership School |Kura Hourua to provide some initial information about their potential proposals. This process is designed to help you understand what is likely to be required in the formal application process, and to help you prepare for it.

The Working Group will not be responsible for running the formal application process, or for making final recommendations on which applications the Minister of Education should accept. This process will be conducted by an Authorisation Board established for that purpose. No formal or final decisions will be taken until after the Education Amendment Bill has been finalised and passed.

The Working Group is however willing to assist and support applicants in this preliminary process, and if you are interested or think you might be interested in establishing a Partnership School, we warmly encourage you to complete this indication of interest form as a first step. You can learn more about the Working Group and its members here: <http://partnershipschools.education.govt.nz/Who-we-are>.

When you have completed the form please forward it to me at [chair@partnershipschools.education.govt.nz](mailto:chair@partnershipschools.education.govt.nz) by **1 February 2013**. The Working Group will provide constructive feedback to all participants who submit indications of interest. If you have difficulty in completing any sections you can provide partial responses or leave the section blank. If you have any questions please also send them to me.

Please note that participation in the IOI process is optional. Interested parties who do not submit an IOI will still be able to submit a full application when these are called for (see indicative timeline on the next page).

Catherine Isaac

CHAIR

Partnership Schools |Kura Hourua Working Group



## INDICATIVE TIMELINE

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2012	
14 December	Indications of interest
The Partnership Schools Working Group invites indications of interest from potential sponsors	
2013	
24 January	Submissions to Science and Education Select Committee close
The Science and Education Select Committee is considering the Education Amendment Bill which provides for the establishment of Partnership Schools   Kura Hourua.	
1 February	Indications of interest (IOI) due
All indications should be received by the Partnership Schools Working Group by 4:30 p.m. on 1 February 2013. They must be submitted on the correct form and emailed to <a href="mailto:chair@partnershipschools.education.govt.nz">chair@partnershipschools.education.govt.nz</a>	
15 February	IOI review completed
All IOIs will be reviewed by the Partnership Schools Working Group. Feedback will be provided to potential sponsors.	
1 March	Publication of application information / Request for proposals
The Partnership School Authorisation Board will publish provisional application information and invite proposals.	
12 April	Proposals due
All proposals must be received by the Partnership School Authorisation Board by 4:30 p.m. on 12 April 2013. They must be submitted on the correct form and sent by email to the specified address.	
12 – 26 April	Review of proposals by Authorisation Board
Members of the Authorisation Board will individually review and assess proposals. This individual review will be followed by a group debriefing and collation of reviews.	
29 April – 1 May	Interviews with Authorisation Board
Sponsors and key staff involved in the operation of the school / kura will be interviewed by the Authorisation Board.	
2 May – 15 May	Preparation of report and advice to Ministers
The Authorisation Board will prepare advice for the Minister of Education on each of the proposals to inform her decision on which can proceed to establishment.	
31 May	Decision announced by Minister of Education
The Minister of Education will announce which applicants have been successful in their application to open a Partnership School Kura Hourua in 2012. Unsuccessful applicants will be able to submit an IOI for the 2015 establishment round. This round is likely to commence in August 2013.	
28 June	Contracts Signed



## SCHOOL CONTACTS AND PROFILE

In completing this Indication of Interest please single click on the shaded text box and type in your text.

### Proposed School

**Name** TE KURA AMIORANGI

### Proposed Sponsor

*Sponsor is the formal term for the entity that contracts with the Crown to operate a Partnership School / Kura Hourua. The sponsor of a Partnership School has to be a "body," such as a board, trust, company, or other legal entity.*

*The sponsor is able to delegate any of their responsibilities to a third party, for example they may nominate a person to manage the school from day to day, but they are ultimately responsible for the contract with the Crown.*

*Despite the name, the sponsor is not necessarily required to provide funding for the school, although they may do so.*

**Name** TE TANIWHA YOUTH CHARITABLE TRUST

### Primary Contact

*Identify the person who will be the **primary point of contact** for your team. This individual will serve as the contact for all communications, scheduling, and notices regarding your indication of interest.*

**Name** S 9(2)(a) OIA

**Mailing Address** S 9(2)(a) OIA

**Phone: Day** S 9(2)(a) OIA

**Cell phone:** S 9(2)(a) OIA

**Email** S 9(2)(a) OIA

**Fax** [Click here to enter text](#)

### School Profile

**School Type (e.g. primary, middle, secondary, bilingual, immersion)** SECONDARY BILINGUAL

**Proposed location** HAMILTON

**Year levels in first year of operation** 9, 10, 11

**Year levels at full enrolment** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

## A. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND GOALS

### 1. Purpose

#### MISSION STATEMENT

- (a) to promote a sense of belonging - identity with and loyalty to Te Kura Amiorangi; community involvement in the school and with the education of their children
- (b) to promote a sense of individual worth through individual timetables and a guidance programme supported by all teachers staff and children
- (c) to promote a tolerance and understanding of others, especially with ethnic differences, through pōwhiri, marae and hui opportunities
- (d) to develop effective social relationships between students through peer support, whānau groups and social activities
- (e) to develop respect for others, including the desire to achieve as well as recognition of other students' efforts, through whānau assemblies and an assertive discipline programme
- (f) to promote honesty and integrity as important values
- (g) to respect the concepts of mana, mauri, whakaiti, tapu
- (h) to continue to reinforce and strengthen the concept of whānaungatanga, fostering attitudes of caring, consideration, and respect for others
- (i) to value the position and contribution of our Kuia/Kaumātua to our community
- (j) to value their identities as children of god, no matter what denomination they belong to.
- (k) to identify Te Tiriti o Waitangi as the founding document for Aotearoa
- (l) to recognise Te Reo Maori as integral to NZ society

Describe the school's distinctive mission/vision and how will it enable student engagement and achievement.

SEE MISSION STATEMENT

### 2. Goals

What are the school's performance goals and how will these be measured?

MINIMUM OF NCEA LEVEL 2, EXPECTATION THAT ALL STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE YEAR 13

#### Evaluation

Reviewers will be looking for a statements of purpose and goals which:

- are clear, focused and compelling
- are likely to produce high-quality outcomes
- express clear guiding principles, and
- are the driving force behind all other components of the IOI.

It needs to be clear to reviewers that the school's proposed educational, operations and business plans are all aligned in support of the purpose, mission/vision and goals.