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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent request for official information from the Ministry of Education. You requested:

1. *Who was on each regional allocation panel and, if appropriate, the name of their school and/or CoL?*
2. *Who received funding - broken down by CoL/school/kura (if a school or kura are in a CoL, please advise)*
3. *How much funding and face-to-face hours did each CoL/school/kura receive and to do what?*
4. *Who are the expert partners, assisting schools/kura/CoL to write PLD proposals?*
5. *How many expert partner proposals have lead to PLD provision by these expert partners?*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Following discussions with Rose Carpenter, Change and Implementation Manager in the Ministry's Early Learning and Student Achievement Group, you agreed to withdraw your second question. You also agreed to allow the Ministry to provide you with information in scope of question 3 after schools, kura and Communities of Learning | Kāhui Ako (CoL) have submitted their PLD plans to the Ministry in 2017. As such, this letter will provide an answer to questions 1, 4 and 5.

1. Who was on each regional allocation panel and, if appropriate, the name of their school and/or CoL?

The names of panel members and the schools, kura or CoL they represent are attached to this letter as Appendix A.

4. Who are the expert partners, assisting schools/kura/CoL to write PLD proposals?

I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as this information is publicly available. You can find a list of Expert Partners from our PLD website, at the following address:

<http://services.education.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/All-EP-Bios.pdf>

As part of their role, the Expert Partners may provide support to the leaders of CoL to analyse their data, understand their achievement challenges and associated action planning that aims to accelerate achievement for every child. Their role is to provide critical advice and guidance, not to undertake explicit planning work such as writing a PLD plan.

5. How many expert partner proposals have lead to PLD provision by these expert partners?

The Expert Partners are not contracted to provide PLD, and we are not aware of any instances where this occurs. The Partners support the work of CoL Leaders by providing critical advice and guidance. The improvement actions that CoL leaders decide to undertake might include PLD. As part of our work implementing changes to PLD delivery, we discussed potential conflicts of interest with all Expert Partner provider organisations, including whether they can provide PLD facilitation.

We will contact you early in 2017 to discuss a timeline for the delivery of the information in scope of question 3. If you have any questions in the interim, please feel free to contact Rose Carpenter in the first instance. You can contact Rose on [REDACTED], or by email at Rose.Carpenter@education.govt.nz.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this response. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



Karl Le Quesne
Deputy Secretary
Early Learning and Student Achievement



Members of each regional allocation panel and the schools and the Community of Learning | Kāhui Ako (CoL) their schools belong to

Tai Tokerau

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Wayne Buckland	Bream Bay College	—
Gerald Koberstein	Onerahi Primary	—
Lana Wolfgram	Totara Grove Primary	—
Leanne Otene	Manaia View Primary	—
Michelle Sarich	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hokianga	—

North and West Auckland

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Martyn Weatherill	Laingholm School	Kotuitui (Green Bay) CoL
Carol Coddington	St Dominic's College	Waitakere Community of Learners
Linda Fox	Kelston Girls' College	Kelston Community of Schools
Greg Roebuck	New Lynn Primary School	Kotuitui (Green Bay) CoL
Maree Bathurst	Albany Primary School	Whānui ki te Ako (Albany) CoL
David MacLeod	Mahurangi College	Mahurangi CoL

Central and East Auckland

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Heath McNeil	Ormiston Primary School	—
Yolande Franke	Howick Intermediate School	Howick CoL
Sheryl Fletcher	Bayfield School	Waiorea CoL
Russell Burt	Point England School	Manaiakalani CoL
Karen Russell	Newton Central School	Waiorea CoL
Machelle Dick	Freemans Bay Primary School	Waiorea CoL
Bernadette Stockman	St Mary's College	Auckland Central Catholic Community of Schools
Sarah Mirams	East Tamaki Primary School	—

South and South West Auckland

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Monette Atkinson	Southern Cross Campus	Mangere South CoL
Lysandra Stuart	Glenbrook Primary School	Waiuku Community of Schools
Sue Dawson	Clendon Park School	—
Saane Faafo-Oldehaver	Weymouth Primary School	—
Angela Smith	Mauku School	Pukekohe CoL
Tira Colvin	Te Kura Akonga o Manurewa	—
Maahia Nathan	Te Wharekura o Manurewa	—
Bruce Young	Holy Cross School (Papatoetoe)	South Auckland Catholic Community of Learning

Waikato

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Arihia Stirling	Te Kura Māori o Nga Tapuwae	Tainui Kāhui CoL
David Graham	Goodwood School	Te Puna o Kemureti CoL
Grace Marsh	Hauturu School	—
Janet Jones	Paeroa Central School	Ohinemuri CoL
Lesley Lomas	Aberdeen School	He Waka Eke Noa (North West Hamilton) CoL
John Wright	Mercury Bay Area School	—
Raewyn Mahara	Education Advisor, Waikato-Tainui Tribal Development Unit	—
Ratu Ratu	Hamilton West School Board of Trustees	Hamilton Central CoL

Bay of Plenty

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Jo Brady	St Joseph's School (Whakatane)	Whakatane Community of Schools
Eden Chapman	Horohoro School	—
Craig Haggo	Pongakawa Primary School	Te Puke CoL
Para Meha	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori O Rotoiti	—
Dave Randell	Otumoetai College	Ōtūmoetai CoL
Cushla Seamer	Taupo Primary School	Taupo Community of Schools
Maria Sheridan	Omaramutu School	Opotiki Community of Schools

Hawkes Bay

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Fleur Wainohu	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Wānanga Whare Tapere o Takitimu	—
Ricardo Fox	Mayfair School	Whirinaki CoL
Dionne Thomas	Woodford House	—
Diane Whyte	Fairhaven Special school	Te Puke CoL
Lisa Larwood	Flaxmere College Teen Parent Unit	Flaxmere CoL
Robyn Isaacson	Flaxmere School	Flaxmere CoL
Fiona Craven	William Colenso College	Matariki CoL
Hayley Whitaker	Massey University	—
Mandy Jackson	Core Education (ECE)	—
Brian Eales	Clive School	Whirinaki CoL
Kane Boulton	Napier Boys High School	Napier City Community of Schools
Wendy Gray	Napier Intermediate School	Napier City Community of Schools
Roger Whenuaroa	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o te Ara Hou	—
Tim White	Frimley School	Hastings West CoL
Denise Sainsbury	Education consultant	—

Tairāwhiti/Gisborne and Wairoa

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Nori Parata	Tolaga Bay Area School	East Coast Bilingual CoL
Steve Berezowski	Te Wharau School	—
Janine Higgins	Gisborne Hospital Childcare and Education Centre	—
Heneriata Milner	Ngata College	East Coast Bilingual CoL
Leonie McEwan	St Joseph's School (Wairoa)	Wairoa CoL
Diane McCallum	Tiaho School	Wairoa CoL
David Langford	Awapuni School	Taha Whānau (Gisborne) CoL (CoL Lead)
Wiremu Elliott	Lytton High School	Taha Whānau (Gisborne) CoL
Jan Kumar	Gisborne Girls' High School	Taha Hinengaro (Gisborne) Community of Schools
Tangi Geary	Frasertown School	Wairoa CoL

Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Kathie Ellery	Castlecliff School	—
Martyn Knaptton	Spotswood College	—
Debi Marshall-Lobb	Hato Paora College	Palmerston North Catholic CoL
Nicola Ngarewa	Patea Area School	South Taranaki-Patea CoL
Te Tiwha Puketapu	Te Puna Mātauranga o Whanganui	—
David Reardon	Russell St School	Palmerston North East CoL
Jan Westfield	Rawhitiroa School	Central Taranaki CoL
Linda Jefferies	Normanby School	South Taranaki-Hawera CoL
Margaret Stewart	Te Whiri Koko Resource Teacher: Learning and Behaviour (RTLb) cluster, Palmerston North	—
Paul Veric	New Plymouth Boys' High School	Central New Plymouth CoL
Jill Dean	New Zealand School Trustees Association	—
Royce Due	ECE (recently retired from Central Baptist Kindergarten, Whanganui)	—

Wellington

Panel Members	Organisation	CoL
Bryan Trevean	Silverstream School	—
Colin Tarr	Titahi Bay North School	—
Grant Jones	Newlands College	—
Hohepa Campbell	Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Wairarapa	—
John Murdoch	Mana College	Western Porirua CoL
Kararaina Luke	Te Ara Whānui Kura Kaupapa Māori o ngā Mokopuna o Te Awa Kairangi	—
Lynda Knight-de Blois	Glenview School	Porirua East CoL
Sophie Tukukino	Te Kura Māori o Porirua	—
Mary Curran	St Catherine's College	Wellington Catholic CoL

Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast

Panel Members	Organisation	CoL
Gaylene Beattie	Springlands School	Piritahi (2BCoS) CoL
Shane Campbell	Bohally Intermediate	Piritahi (2BCoS) CoL
Wendy Logan	Marlborough Kindergarten Association	—
Michelle Lomax	Buller High School Board of Trustees	Buller CoL
Dave Parsons	Riverlands School	Piritahi (2BCoS) CoL
Tania Pringle	Seddon School	Piritahi (2BCoS) CoL
Michelle Spencer	Rapaura School	Piritahi (2BCoS) CoL
Selena Tonks	Grovetown School	Piritahi (2BCoS) CoL

Canterbury

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Hilary Boyce	Wakanui School	Hakaterere (Ashburton) CoL
Carmel Brosnahan	St Joseph's School (Timaru)	South Canterbury Catholic CoL
Jane Maree Culhane	Waimataitai School	—
Mark Ellis	Rakaia School	Opuke (Mt Hutt) Community of Schools
Gavin Kidd	Ellesmere College	—
Melissa Lewis	Strickland St Kindergarten	—
Kathryn O'Connell-Sutherland	Kidsfirst Kindergarten	South Christchurch CoL
Louise Shannahan	Fairley Primary School	—
Peter Simpson	Belfast Primary	—
Judith Soper	Best Start (ECE)	—
Neil Wilkinson	Canterbury Secondary Principals' Association	—
Jocelyn Wright	Hagley Community College (ECE)	—
Maria Lemalie	Shirley Boys' High School	Ōtākaro CoL
Raewen Tipene-Clarke	Ngāi Tahu	—
Asiasiga (Sia) Batcheler	Hillmorton School	—
Lynne – Harata Te Aika	Ngāi Tahu	—
Ginnie Warren	St Albans School	—
Pene Addie	Clarkville School	Kātote CoL
Stuart Priddy	Loburn School	Puketeraki CoL
Nola Tipa	Ngāi Tahu	—
Liz Brown	University of Canterbury College of Education	—
Tufulasi Taleni	University of Canterbury College of Education	—

Otago and Southland

Panel Member	Organisation	CoL
Chris McKinlay	Elmgrove School	—
Antony Criglington	Tapanui Primary School	Blue Mountain CoL
Vicki Neave	Clinton School	Big River CoL
Mary Healey	Oamaru Intermediate School	Oamaru CoL
Sharon Livingstone	Otatara Primary School	—
Tracy O'Brien	Kavanagh College	Dunedin Catholic CoL
Glenis Sim	Tokomairiro High School	Tokomairiro CoL
Lindy Cavanagh-Managhan	Blue Mountain College	Blue Mountain CoL
Robyn Hickman	Aurora College	Invercargill CoL