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Notice of Initiation of Bargaining

Adult and Community Education

On 3 May 2019 the New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association Te Wehengarua (NZPPTA) formally notified the Ministry of Education that it intends to seek a collective agreement covering every employee who is employed by an employer as an adult and community education employee i.e., co-ordinators (teaching and non-teaching), professional supervisors, co-ordinator's assistants (formerly known as liaison assistants) and tutors, in a state or state integrated school.

For the purposes of this notice, "employer" means every board of trustees (or commissioner as appropriate) of a state or state integrated school, as defined in the Education Act 1989.

The intended parties to the collective agreement will be the New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association Te Wehengarua and the Secretary for Education acting under delegation from the State Services Commissioner in accordance with the State Sector Act 1988. The agreement sought will bind all employers and all members of the New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association Te Wehengarua coming within the proposed coverage of the collective agreement as outlined above.

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