# **Briefing Paper**

| TO:          | Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education                      |
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| CC:          | Secretary for Education, Iona Holsted                         |
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| SUBJECT:     | 2022 Teaching Council Election Results                        |
| FOR:         | ☐ Approval ☐ Discussion ☒ Information ☒ For proactive release |

## **Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Minister:

- Notes that Teaching Council Elections were completed on Monday 28 February 2022 having been undertaken in accordance with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand Election Rules 2018 (the Rules), previously made under section 486 of the Act.
- 2. Notes the successful candidates, who commence their three-year term of office on 01 July 2022.

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## **Purpose**

1. The purpose of the paper is to provide you with confirmation of election results in accordance with S475(5)b of the Education and Training Act 2020 (the Act).

## **Background**

- Teaching Council Elections were completed on Monday 28 February 2022 having been undertaken
  in accordance with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand Election Rules 2018 (the Rules),
  previously made under section 486 of the Act.
- 3. Elections for each of the six elected members of the Teaching Council (Council) set out in S475(1)b (i)-(vi) were concluded on Monday 28 February 2022, being:
  - 1 teacher representing the early childhood education sector, elected by teachers from that sector;
     and
  - (ii) 1 teacher representing the primary education sector, elected by teachers from that sector; and
  - (iii) 1 teacher representing the secondary education sector, elected by teachers from that sector; and
  - (iv) 1 teacher educator, elected by registered teachers working in the fields of initial and ongoing teacher education; and
  - (v) 1 principal representing the primary education sector, elected by principals from that sector; and
  - (vi) 1 principal representing the secondary education sector, elected by principals from that sector;
- 4. No election was held for the early childhood education service leader representative (S475(1)b(vii)) as only one valid nomination was received. As per Rule 21(1) the returning officer declared the nominee duly elected on 21 January 2022 and no election was held.

#### **Key dates**

| Notice of election issued    | Monday 1 November 2021     |  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Candidate nominations opened | Monday 1 November 2021     |  |
| Candidate nominations closed | Thursday 30 December at 12 |  |
|                              | noon                       |  |
| Candidate list issued        | Wednesday 26 January 2022  |  |
| Electoral role closed        | Friday 28 January 2022     |  |
| Electronic voting opened     | Tuesday 8 February 2022    |  |
| Voting closed                | Monday 28 February 2022    |  |

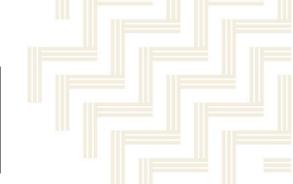
# **Summary of nominations received**

5. Nominations for candidates closed at midday on Thursday 30 December 2021 and a summary of the number of candidate applications received by sector is shown in the table below:

| Sector                                    | # nominations received |
|---|------------------------|
| Early Childhood Education Teachers        | 3                      |
| Early Childhood Education Service Leaders | 11                     |
| Primary Teachers                          | 2                      |
| Primary Principals                        | 2                      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Under the Teaching Council Election Rules 2018 If only 1 valid nomination is received in an election for an elected member, the returning officer must immediately declare that nominee duly elected and no election for that sector's representative may be held.

| Secondary Teachers   | 8 |
|----------------------|---|
| Secondary Principals | 4 |
| Teacher Educators    | 4 |



6. Four additional nominations were received and were rejected by the returning officer due to: received after the closing date (1), invalid nominator or seconder (2), no nominator or seconder (1).

## **Summary of results**

7. The Returning Officer has declared the following candidates to be duly elected. \* denotes existing members who have been successfully re-elected.

| Sector                              | Name                       | Location       |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| ECE Teacher Representative          | Lorraine Carr*             | Manawatu       |  |
| ECE Service Leaders Representative  | Melody Stuckey             | Havelock North |  |
| Primary Teachers Representative     | Elg Anderson* New Plymouth |                |  |
| Primary Principals Representative   | Pat Newman* Whangarei      |                |  |
| Secondary Teachers Representative   | Mike Connor                | Whanganui      |  |
| Secondary Principals Representative | Patrick Walsh*             | Rotorua        |  |
| Teacher Educator Representative     | Fiona Ell                  | Auckland       |  |

8. The profiles of the successful candidates can be found on the Teaching Council website at <a href="https://teachingcouncil.nz/news-advocacy/consultations/teaching-council-board-elections/2022-candidate-profiles/">https://teachingcouncil.nz/news-advocacy/consultations/teaching-council-board-elections/2022-candidate-profiles/</a>.

# **Voting summary**

9. When voting closed at midday on Monday 28 February, a total of 10,867 votes had been received. This represents 7.99% of the 135,974 eligible voters<sup>2</sup>.

| Sector                                 | #<br>Candidates | Total valid votes cast | % total votes<br>cast for<br>winning<br>candidate | Margin to next<br>highest polling<br>candidate |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|---|--|
| ECE Teacher Representative             | 3               | 945                    | 54%   | 126  |
| ECE Service Leaders<br>Representative  | 1               | N/A                    | N/A   | N/A  |
| Primary Teachers Representative        | 2               | 2,131                  | 58%   | 319  |
| Primary Principals<br>Representative   | 2               | 583                    | 51%   | 9  |
| Secondary Teachers<br>Representative   | 8               | 6,708                  | 48%   | 1,209  |
| Secondary Principals<br>Representative | 4               | 174                    | 48%   | 12   |
| Teacher Educator<br>Representative     | 4               | 246                    | 52%   | 59   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Where the Teaching Council held a valid email or postal address

# **Next steps**

10. The Teaching Council is planning an induction process for any new Council members in July and looks forward to receiving notification of the remaining six Ministerial appointments in due course. Please let us know if we can provide any further information to support this process.