



1 June 2016

Tēna koe

Information session: Review of Education Funding Systems for ECE and schooling (the Review)

As a valued education partner helping children and young people to achieve educational success, I wish to let you know that engagement for the Review is about to get underway.

I would like to personally invite you to attend an information session, where I will talk through the Review in more detail and outline the proposed directions for change. At this session you will also have the opportunity to share your ideas, and discuss the proposals with colleagues from across the education sector.

The details for the information sessions are as follows:

Date and Time	Area	Venue details
Tuesday 2 August, 1-3pm Tuesday 2 August, 5:30-7:30pm	Christchurch	Terror To Love Lounge (Formerly Legends Lounge), Addington Raceway, 75 Jack Hinton Drive, Christchurch
Wednesday 3 August, 1-3pm Wednesday 3 August, 5:30-7:30pm	Christchurch	Terror To Love Lounge (Formerly Legends Lounge), Addington Raceway, 75 Jack Hinton Drive, Christchurch
Thursday 4 August, 1-3pm Thursday 4 August, 5:30-7:30pm	South Canterbury	Southern Trust Event Centre, Aorangi Park, Morgans Road, Timaru
Wednesday 17 August, 1-3pm Wednesday 17 August, 5:30-7:30pm	North Canterbury	Small Theatre, Rangiora Town Hall, 303 High Street Rangiora
Thursday 18 August, 1-3pm Thursday 18 August, 5:30-7:30pm	Mid-Canterbury	Arrowsmith Room, Hotel Ashburton, 11 Racecourse Road, Ashburton

Please advise Erin King, Executive Assistant on 03 378 7587 or email Erin.King@education.govt.nz your availability to attend the session by **Friday 22 July 2016. Please indicate which session you will be attending.**

Your views are important to me. If you are unable to attend this information session, I welcome the opportunity to meet with you at a later date, to discuss the Review, and any of the proposals that are of particular interest.

On 17 June, more information about the Review and proposed directions for change will be available on the Ministry's website at www.education.govt.nz/education-funding-system-review/

In the meantime you can email funding.review@education.govt.nz if you have any questions.

Please note that engagement closes on Wednesday 31 August, and any feedback you have will need to be received by then.

I look forward to seeing you at the information session.

Nāku noa, Nā



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