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Publication of NZQA's Annual report on NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2017)

Date:	23 May 2018	NZQA Priority:	High
Security Level:	In confidence	Report No.	CR 17539

Action Sought		Deadline
Minister of Education	<p>Note that NZQA intends to publish the <i>Annual Report on NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2017)</i> on 31 May 2018.</p> <p>Note that NZQA will be issuing a press release and advising stakeholders in advance of the report release.</p> <p>Note that the 2017 NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship attainment data and Special Assessment Conditions statistics in the Annual Report were released publicly in April 2018.</p> <p>Note that data on NCEA administrative processes such as examination breaches, review and reconsideration statistics, and internal assessment moderation agreement rates for 2017 are released each year for the first time in this report to allow time for the finalisation of this data.</p> <p>Note that the Ministry of Education has received a copy of the draft report.</p> <p>Note that NZQA intends to release this briefing at the end of July 2018.</p>	n/a

Enclosure/Appendix: Yes

Round Robin No

Contact for Telephone Discussion (if required)

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The following departments/agencies have seen this report:

Ministry of Education

Tertiary Education Commission

Other (specify)

Noted

Seen

Approved

Needs change

Withdrawn

Overtaken by Events

See Minister's comments

Declined

Referred to:

Comments:

Publication of NZQA's Annual report on NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2017)

Recommended Action

It is recommended you:

- a. **note** that NZQA intends to publish the Annual Report on NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2017) on 31 May 2018.
- b. **note** that NZQA will be issuing a press release and advising stakeholders in advance of the report release.
- c. **note** that the 2017 NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship attainment data and Special Assessment Conditions statistics in the Annual Report were released publicly in April 2018.
- d. **note** that data on NCEA administrative processes such as examination breaches, review and reconsideration statistics, and internal assessment moderation agreement rates for 2017 are released each year for the first time in this report to allow time for the finalisation of this data.
- e. **note** that the Ministry of Education has received a copy of the draft report.
- f. **note** that NZQA intends to release this briefing at the end of July 2018.



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Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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Publication of NZQA's Annual report on NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2017)

Purpose of Report

1. This report is to advise you of the publication of NZQA's Annual Report on NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2017) ("the Annual Report") on 31 May 2018. A copy of the Annual Report is enclosed.
2. The Annual Report includes the final 2017 NCEA and University Entrance achievement statistics that were made publicly available in April 2018 (CR17339, Final 2017 NCEA and University Entrance Attainment Statistics, 5 April 2018 refers) and are published on the NZQA website in the school statistics section.¹

Background

3. Each year, once secondary school achievement statistics (NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship) are finalised, NZQA compiles and publishes an Annual Report. The first of these reports was published in 2010 to cover the 2009 academic year. Copies of the reports are available on the NZQA website.
4. The Annual Report includes the finalised secondary school achievement statistics, and data on NCEA administrative processes such as special assessment conditions statistics, breaches of examination rules, review and reconsideration statistics, and internal assessment moderation agreement rates for 2017.
5. There are only minor changes in the format and contents of the 2017 Annual Report from previous years.
6. This is the last year the Annual Report will include roll-based and participation-based NCEA and UE attainment statistics. In the 2018 Annual Report, which will be published in May 2019, roll-based and participation-based statistics will be replaced with statistics based on the new enrolment-based measure of NCEA attainment.

Communications

7. NZQA will be issuing a press release, and advising stakeholders in advance of the report's publication on the NZQA website on 31 May 2018. A copy of the press release will be provided to your media team in advance. In past years, the release of the Annual Report has attracted little attention from the media because final achievement data is already released.

¹ <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand/secondary-school-and-ncea/find-information-about-a-school/secondary-school-statistics/>