

PRINCIPAL'S NOMINEE SURVEY - DIGITAL TRIALS AND PILOTS 2017

INFORMATION ON THE SURVEY AND PARTICIPANTS

The Principal's Nominee survey was designed to measure Principal's Nominees' self-reported experience of managing Digital Trial and Pilot examinations in their schools.

113 schools participated in the Digital Trials and / or Pilots in 2017. From the 113 schools that participated in Digital Trials or Pilots, 25 Principal's Nominees (22%) completed the online survey.

The survey consisted of four questions.

Below is a summary of the main findings. Appendix 1 is a count of responses for each question. Appendix 2 is a full list of the survey questions.

MAIN FINDINGS

COMMUNICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM NZQA

88% (22 of 25) of the Principal's Nominees who responded to the survey agreed or strongly agreed that the communications and instructions received about the Digital Trial and Pilot examinations provided sufficient information. Two respondents disagreed, and one respondent strongly disagreed.

60% (15 of 25) of the Principal's Nominees who responded to the survey agreed or strongly agreed that the communications and instructions received about the Digital Trial and Pilot examinations were easy to understand. 40% (10 of 25) disagreed or strongly disagreed.

72% (18 of 25) of the Principal's Nominees who responded to the survey agreed or strongly agreed that the communications and instructions received about the Digital Trial and Pilot examinations were well timed. 28% (7 of 25) disagreed.

CONTACT WITH NZQA

21 of the 25 Principal's Nominees who responded to the survey said they contacted NZQA for support. 86% (18 of 21) agreed or strongly agreed that the help and support they received from NZQA was useful. Three respondents disagreed.

ABILITY TO SUPPORT TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN MY SCHOOL

76% (19 of 25) of the Principal's Nominees who responded to the survey agreed or strongly agreed that they were able to confidently support the teachers and students in their school with the information provided by NZQA. 24% (6 of 25) disagreed or strongly disagreed.

PARTICIPATING AGAIN IN 2018

88% (22 of 25) of the Principal's Nominees who responded to the survey agreed or strongly agreed that they would support their school participating in Digital Trial and or Pilot examinations in 2018.

SUMMARISED RESPONSES BY QUESTION

Question 1a: The communications and instructions received about the Digital Trial and Pilot examinations provided sufficient information.

	frequency	percentage
Strongly agree	5	20.0
Agree	17	68.0
Disagree	2	8.0
Strongly disagree	1	4.0
Total	25	

Question 1b: The communications and instructions received about the Digital Trial and Pilot examinations were easy to understand.

	frequency	percentage
Strongly agree	3	12.0
Agree	12	48.0
Disagree	8	32.0
Strongly disagree	2	8.0
Total	25	

Question 1c: The communications and instructions received about the Digital Trial and Pilot examinations were well timed.

	frequency	percentage
Strongly agree	4	16.0
Agree	14	56.0
Disagree	7	28.0
Strongly disagree	0	0
Total	25	

Question 2: I was able to confidently support the teachers and students in my school with the information I was provided by NZQA.

	frequency	percentage
Strongly agree	4	16.0
Agree	15	60.0
Disagree	5	20.0
Strongly disagree	1	4.0
Total	25	

Question 3: I would support my school participating in the Digital Trial and/or Pilot examinations in 2018.

	frequency	percentage
Strongly agree	10	40.0
Agree	12	48.0
Disagree	3	12.0
Strongly disagree	0	0
Total	25	

Question 4: If you contacted NZQA for support in managing the Digital Trials and/or Pilots please answer the following question: I received useful help and support.

	frequency	percentage
Strongly agree	11	52.4
Agree	7	33.3
Disagree	3	14.3
Strongly disagree	0	0
Total	21	

SURVEY QUESTIONS

1. The communications and instructions received about the Digital Trial and Pilot examinations:
- a. provided sufficient information
- Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree
- b. were easy to understand
- Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree
- c. were well timed
- Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree
2. I was able to confidently support the teachers and students in my school with the information I was provided by NZQA
- Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree
3. I would support my school participating in the Digital Trial and/or Pilot examinations in 2018
- Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

If you contacted NZQA for support in managing the Digital Trials and/or Pilots please answer the following question:

4. I received useful help and support.
- Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree