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Education Report: Approval of the Offshore Provision of NCEA Rules 2020

Date:	14 August 2020	NZQA Priority:	High
Security Level:	In Confidence	Report No.	CR 21051

Action Sought	Deadline
Minister of Education	ASAP
<p>a. Note the NZQA Board has approved the Offshore Provision of NCEA Rules 2020 pursuant to clause 12(6) of Schedule 1, and section 452(5), of the Education and Training Act 2020.</p> <p>b. Note that these Rules also require your approval.</p> <p>c. Approve the Offshore Provision of NCEA Rules 2020 pursuant to clause 12(6) of Schedule 1, and section 452(5), of the Education and Training Act 2020, by signing and dating the box on the cover page of those Rules.</p> <p>d. Note that once approved by you the Offshore Provision of NCEA Rules 2020 will be published on the NZQA website and presented in the House of Representatives for the purposes of section 452(6) and (7) of the Education and Training Act 2020.</p>	

Enclosure/Appendix: Yes/No

Round Robin Yes/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)

Minister's Office to Complete:

Noted

Seen

Approved

Needs change

Withdrawn

Overtaken by Events

See Minister's comments

Declined

Referred to:

Comments:

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Recommended Action

It is recommended you:

- a. **Note** that amendments were made to the Education and Training Act 2020 during the Parliamentary process to allow schools to provide NCEA offshore to students with 2020 enrolments, which provided for Ministerial approval of State schools that wished to provide NCEA offshore to its students and NZQA Rules to be made for quality assurance approval of applications by all schools

NOTED

- b. **Approve** the attached Offshore Provision of NCEA Rules 2020 pursuant to clause 12(6) of Schedule 1, and section 452(5), of the Education and Training Act 2020, by signing and dating the box on the cover page of those Rules.

APPROVED NOT APPROVED

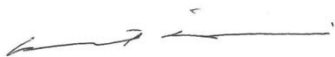
- c. **Note** that once approved by you the Offshore Provision of NCEA Rules 2020 will be published on the NZQA website and presented in the House of Representatives for the purposes of section 452(6) and (7) of the Education and Training Act 2020

NOTED

Proactive Release Recommendation

NZQA recommends that you:

- d. **Agree** that this report is proactively released as part of the next publication of documents.



Dr Grant Klinkum
Chief Executive

14 August 2020



Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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Approval of the Offshore Provision of NCEA Rules 2020

Purpose of Report

1. This report seeks your approval pursuant to clause 12(6) of Schedule 1, and section 452(5), of the Education and Training Act 2020, of the Offshore Provision of NCEA Rules 2020, by signing and dating the box on the cover page of those Rules. These Rules also required the approval of the NZQA Board, and they were approved by the Board Chair on behalf of the Board on 13 August 2020.

Background

2. Amendments were made to the Education and Training Act 2020 (ET Act) during the Parliamentary process to allow schools to provide NCEA offshore to their students who were stranded offshore and had 2020 enrolments.
3. Those amendments allowed State schools wishing to provide NCEA to their 2020 enrolled students offshore to gain Ministerial approval to do so under clause 11 of Schedule 1 of the ET Act.
4. Those amendments also allowed any schools (State or private) wishing to provide NCEA to their 2020 enrolled students offshore to gain NZQA approval to do so under Rules made pursuant to clause 12 of Schedule 1 of the ET Act. These Rules need to be made under the ET Act to facilitate NZQA's approval.

Comment

5. The Offshore Provision of NCEA Rules 2020 are attached to this report for your approval.
6. The Ministry of Education has been closely consulted on the content of the Rules.
7. NZQA and the Ministry of Education have together developed a streamlined application process for State schools to obtain the dual approval of the Minister and NZQA to ensure minimal delays for schools wishing to provide NCEA to their 2020 enrolled students offshore.
8. The Rules, once approved by you, will commence on the day after your approval so that schools can immediately begin making applications.
9. They will also be published on the NZQA website and presented in the House of Representatives in accordance with section 452(6) & (7) of the ET Act.