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Publication of NZQA's Annual Report on NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2019)

Date:	24 June 2020	NZQA Priority:	Medium
Security Level:	In confidence	Report No.	CR20649

	Action Sought	Deadline
Minister of Education	<p>a. note that NZQA intends to publish the <i>Annual Report on NCEA, University Entrance and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2019)</i> on 3 July 2020.</p> <p>b. note that NZQA will be issuing a communication on our website about the report release.</p> <p>c. note that the 2019 NCEA, University Entrance and New Zealand Scholarship attainment data was released on NZQA's website on 4 May 2020.</p> <p>d. note that 2019 data on NCEA administrative processes such as examination breaches, review and reconsideration statistics, and internal assessment moderation agreement rates are released in this report.</p> <p>e. note that the Ministry of Education has received a copy of the draft report.</p> <p>f. agree that this report is proactively released as part of the next publication of documents.</p>	3 July 2020

Enclosure/Appendix: Yes

Round Robin Yes/No

Contact for Telephone Discussion (if required)

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The following departments/agencies have seen this report:

X 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Withdrawn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:

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Proactive Release Recommendation

NZQA recommends you

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



Dr Grant Klinkum
Chief Executive
24 June 2020

NOTED/AGREED

Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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Publication of NZQA’s Annual Report on NCEA, University Entrance and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2019)

Purpose of Report

1. This report is to advise you of the publication of NZQA's Annual Report on NCEA, University Entrance and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2019) (“the Report”) and companion A3 summary document on 16 June 2020. A copy of the Report and companion A3 summary document are enclosed.
2. The Report includes the final 2019 NCEA and University Entrance attainment statistics (CR 20479 refers). These statistics are published on the NZQA website in the school statistics section¹.

Background

3. Each year, once secondary school achievement statistics (NCEA, University Entrance 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.

Communications

5. NZQA will be issuing a communication on its website when the Report is published on 3 July 2020. A copy of the communication 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 attainment data is already released on the NZQA website.

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