

Aide-Memoire: Publication of User Experience Reports from NCEA Online 2018 Digital Trials & Pilots

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Purpose

1. This aide memoire is to notify you of the upcoming publication of the user experience reports from the NCEA Online 2018 Digital Trials and Pilots on 2 April 2019.
2. NZQA proposes to proactively release this briefing as part of the next publication of documents.

Background

3. Each year NZQA publishes the user experience reports for the Digital Trials and Pilots. These have helped schools and the wider public follow the transition and understand how the sector is responding to digital assessment.
4. This year there are six reports, which your office staff have been provided with, corresponding to the different configurations of user types and examination types (Trials or Pilots):
 - Student Experience Evaluation Report 2018 Digital Pilots
 - Student Experience Evaluation Report 2018 Digital Trials
 - Student Experience Evaluation Report 2018 Level 1 Digital Only Science Trial
 - Exam Centre Manager / Supervisor Experience Evaluation Report 2018 Digital Pilots
 - Marker Experience Evaluation Report NCEA Online 2018 Digital Pilots
 - Teacher and Principal Nominee Experience Evaluation Report 2018 Digital Trials
5. The NCEA Online Trials and Pilots A3 Dashboard (attached) provides at-a-glance data about the students and schools participating in Digital Trials and Pilots held in 2018 and comparative data on participation and survey responses from 2016 and 2017.
6. NZQA has planned a proactive media and stakeholder (primarily schools and peak bodies) release process for the publication of the reports and A3 Dashboard. We are keeping your office informed of these plans.

Next steps

7. In the second quarter of 2019 we will publish the psychometric and statistical report which is an exploration of whether there were advantages or disadvantages for the students undertaking the Levels 1 and 2 Digital English examinations. We will notify you separately before this report is published.



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Hon Chris Hipkins

Minister Education

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