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Message from the Chief Executive

One of the outcomes from our 2018 Partners and Providers survey was the need for us to improve our communications, and to listen and collaborate with you, our customers, more effectively.

Previously there was TEC Now, a monthly e-newsletter that we distributed to the tertiary education sector – TEC Now ceased production in 2014. Given your feedback, we have reviewed all our existing communications and over the next few months we will consolidate our information, and all direct communications will come to you via one channel, a new-look TEC Now.

There is a lot of activity in the sector right now that has the potential to influence and impact the way the tertiary education sector operates. So it's important that you get the right information from us at the right time, to keep you informed, and support you to meet your commitments to TEC.

So welcome to the first edition of TEC Now for 2019. Please take a read, pass on to your colleagues and, as always, we welcome any feedback about how we can do things better.

Tim Fowler

Chief Executive

Kōrero Mātauranga: let's talk about Education

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Keep up to date with RoVE, Tomorrow's Schools, NCEA Review

Meeting demands of work now and into the future

Around 1.2 million people in New Zealand start a new job each year, and matching their skills with the right role can be a challenge. Job turnover is high, so it's important to make good matches between workers and employers. Findings of our recent research shows that employers often look for a range of transferable skills, so workers can use their skills across a cluster of jobs in many different industries.



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Update Reform of Vocational Education (RoVE)

The official consultation period for the Reform of Vocational Education has now closed. Thank you to everyone who took the time to make a submission. We received over 3,000 submissions and the team is now working through each and every one of those. The final recommendations are being developed and these will be presented to Cabinet for a decision by mid-2019. We expect an announcement to be made after this but exact dates are still to be confirmed.



This doesn't mean engagement has stopped. We will continue to talk with key stakeholders on what the future state could be and how it could possibly work.

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2018 PBRF Quality Evaluation interim results released

We have published the interim results of the 2018 Quality Evaluation, a major component of the Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF).



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Key dates:

4 June

TEOs receive indicative funding allocations

21 June

Plan exempt TEO Mix of Provisions due

12 July

Plan required TEOs to submit Strategic Intent, Mix of Provisions and Performance Commitments

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More useful links:

- [TEC careers](#)
- [Fees Free](#)
- [The Future of Work: OECD Employment Outlook 2019](#)
- [Universities New Zealand: Sector research, issues, facts and stats](#)



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