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<b>To</b>	Poari Mātauranga/Academic Board	<b>From</b>	Rosemary Dewerse – Lead, Quality Systems, Te Korowai Kahurangi
<b>Title</b>	NZQA & ITP Sector Update	<b>Date</b>	30/07/19

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**Recommendation/s**

That Poari Mātauranga/Academic Board receive the NZQA and ITP sector update.

**Purpose**

To provide Poari Mātauranga/Academic Board with an NZQA and ITP sector update.

**Key Points**

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**1. Annual Report on NCEA Scholarship Data and Statistics**

The Annual Report on NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship Data and Statistics (2018) is now available and can be found at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/studying-in-new-zealand/secondary-school-and-ncea/find-information-about-a-school/secondary-school-statistics/> The report focuses on the previous year's assessments, but also summarizes the activity and achievement of New Zealand's secondary school students over several years. This offers us a picture of incoming under 25s.

**Unitec Action:** Relevant areas to consider implications for them

**2. Consultation on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework**

25<sup>th</sup> July 2019 NZQA released a discussion paper on the proposed changes to the NZQA framework. Initial consultation closed in December 2018. Since then the scope and timing of this review has been aligned with ROVE changes.

The next stage is to go “back to stakeholders seeking feedback on proposals such as broadening the qualifications framework to include credentials and other quality assured learning; embedding the transferable competencies that employers have told us they are looking for; and ensuring that vocational qualifications can be listed at higher levels on the NZQF.” Eve McMahon.

For the paper and the link to offer feedback go to: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/consultations-and-reviews/review-nzqf/>

**Unitec Action:** Academic Board recommend an approach to providing feedback on the Consultation

### **3. Getting ready for digital NCEA exams**

26<sup>th</sup> July it was announced that, in preparation for this year's NCEA digital exams, NZQA is to offer practice exams to students and teachers so they become familiar with the look and feel. The practice activities can be found at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/practice>

More than 200 schools are apparently considering offering a digital exam this year.

**Unitec Action:** Ensure Ako Ahimura is aware of this to incorporate into their thinking around digital assessments

### **4. Programme Review/Change Report**

(Nothing has yet been noted online for July).

In June there was a review of the NZ Certificate in Electrical Engineering. Minor changes to the qualification resulted: condition statements have been removed; qualification has been updated into latest NZQA template; the strategic purpose statement has been revised; as have graduate outcomes for clarity.

**Unitec Action:** HoS Engineering and relevant APM provided with update

### **5. RoVE**

An announcement on ROVE is still awaited (as of 30 July 2019).

Skills Active Aotearoa went to the High Court on 22-23 July seeking a judicial review of the consultation process, which it considers was "rushed and inadequate."