

# NAMSA CONFERENCE

AUCKLAND | TAMAKI MAKAU

Titiro whakamuri, kōkiri whakamua  
*Look back and reflect so you can move forward*

## 2023 Programme

### Tuesday 29 August: M Social Hotel Dining Room

196/200 Quay Street, Auckland CBD

**7.00pm** Evening registrations - Meet & Greet (optional)

### Wednesday 30 August: ASB Cube

12 Jellicoe Street, Auckland CBD, Auckland 1010

**9.00am** Morning registrations

**9.30am** Mihi Whakatau– followed by kai

**10.00am** Welcome, Introductions and Orientation

**10.30am** MORNING TEA

**11.00am** Keynote - Emeritus Professor Russell Bishop: *Leading to the North East*

**12.30pm** LUNCH

**1.30pm** Keynote: Owen Alexander: *Looking to the Past to Enhance Our Role in a Preferred Future*

**2.30pm** Normal Schools History Quiz!

**3.00pm** Discover Auckland - self-directed activities

**5.30pm** Drinks (Venue TBC)

**6.30pm** Dinner (Venue TBC)

## Thursday 31 August: University of Auckland

Algie Lecture Theatre, Building 801, 9 Eden Crescent

- 9.15am** Welcome & Briefing
- 9.30am** Conference Address - Minister of Education Rt Hon. Jan Tinetti
- 9.45am** Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand
- 10.30am** MORNING TEA
- 11.00am** Keynote - Professor John Morgan: ***What became of the 'new normal'? Futures thinking and teacher education in Aotearoa New Zealand***
- 12.00pm** Buses to School Visits & Workshops:
- Epsom Normal Primary School - ***Development of Talent***
  - Papakura Normal Primary School - ***Weaving the past into the present, our korero***
- 12.30pm** LUNCH (@ Host School)
- 3.30pm** Return to CBD
- 5.00pm** Drinks
- 6.30pm** Dinner - Harbour Cruise

## Friday 1 September: ASB Cube

12 Jellicoe Street, Auckland CBD, Auckland 1010

- 9.00am** **NAMSA AGM**
- 9.30am** Student Teacher Panel - **Q & A Panel Discussion**
- 10.15am** Titiro whakamuri, kōkiri whakamua - reflections
- 10.30am** MORNING TEA
- 11.00am** Keynote: Derek Monmoth - **Embracing Educational Disruption: Nurturing Future-ready Learners and Teachers**
- 12.00pm** Farewell to delegates & Conference Close

# Invited Speakers

**Hon Jan Tinetti** is Minister of Education and a list Member of Parliament based in Tauranga.

Jan pursued a career in primary school teaching which saw her working in schools in Invercargill and Greymouth before embarking on a career as a school principal. Over her 20 years as a primary school principal, she led across four schools across Southland and Tauranga.

Jan's last position as principal before entering politics was Merivale School, in one of Tauranga's most financially disadvantaged communities. Throughout her career in education, she has fiercely advocated at a national level for equal educational opportunities. After seeing families struggling in her local community, she has campaigned for them to access everything they need to thrive.

**Russell Bishop ONZM** is Emeritus Professor of Maori Education in the Faculty of Education at the University of Waikato. Recipient of the Paolo Freire Award for Social Justice in Education. He is well known for developing and directing Te Kotahitanga, a large New Zealand Ministry of Education funded research and professional development project from 2001 to 2012.

Since his retirement from Waikato University, he has developed the notion of relational pedagogy and leadership further with Cognition Education in New Zealand, Australia and Canada. He has been invited to quality assure over 80 publications, delivered over 100s of keynote addresses, nationally and internationally and the author of 9 books – most recently *Teaching to the North-East* and *Leading to the North-East*

**Owen Alexander** is a Leadership Advisor in the Auckland region, working primarily with beginning principals.

From his 25 years as a school principal, most recently at Takapuna Normal Intermediate School, he brings his interest in growing leadership capacity in others. Over his career, he has taken the opportunity to develop leadership skills in educational organisations at a local and regional level. He enjoys being part of a plan that improves the outcomes for students and educators alike.

Owen describes it as a privilege to work alongside new principals in developing their capabilities in the many dimensions of their new role. Providing “just in time.” support tailored to individual principal needs.

**John Morgan** is Professor of Education, University of Auckland and Professor of Geography and Environmental Education, University College London. In his role as Head of School of Critical Studies in Education, he is concerned with exploring why it is that, despite more and more of the world's population spending time in schools, colleges and universities, the world is increasingly divided and failing to provide sustainable futures.

John also has an interest in wider debates in educational studies and curriculum theory. His recent books include *Culture and the political economy of schooling: what's left for education?* and *Knowledge, curriculum and equity*

**Derek Monmoth** is acknowledged as one of NZ education's foremost future focused thinkers, He is regularly asked to consult with schools and government agencies regarding the future directions of educational policy and practice in New Zealand and internationally.

Derek has been a teacher, principal, a teacher educator and education policy writer. In 2003 he co-founded CORE Education, a leading provider of educational research and services in NZ. He stepped aside from CORE in 2018 to establish FutureMakers, an organization committed to inspiring the next generation of leaders, thinkers and problem-solvers.

He has worked as a senior adviser to the NZ Ministry of Education, and also works with schools and education institutions across New Zealand and internationally to help them develop their capacity for a future focused approach to education.

In recognition of his work in education, Derek was designated one of 2008's “Global Six” by the George Lucas Educational Foundation which recognizes individuals making a difference in education.

