**Help the Ministry of Education refresh *The* *New Zealand Curriculum (NZC)* for Science**

**October 24, 2022**

The MoEd has asked NZASE to nominate up to three Science teachers for Ohu Mātanga/Team members as part of the refresh of the NZC.

“The NZC is being refreshed over the next 3-4 years so that it honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi, is inclusive, clear, and easy for teachers and kaiako to use.”

The Ohu Mātanga/Team member positions will require ~30 days’ commitment over the next 18 months. Groups will initially get together in person early 2023, and will continue to meet during 2023, in person and online, to refresh the current learning area content, as well as input into annotated exemplars and develop supports and resources.

**Selection criteria**

The nominations from NZASE will need to reflect credible educators who demonstrate strong evidence of, and experience in, curriculum integration and a combination of the following:

* Relevant learning area discipline knowledge
* Understanding of best practice pedagogy and current teaching experience in the NZC
* Understanding and lived experience of te ao Māori, that will contribute a Māori worldview
* Understanding of how to integrate mātauranga Māori into teaching and learning design
* Experience and expertise in working with ākonga Māori – this will be inclusive of the diverse settings where ākonga Māori are located
* Understanding of how to integrate Pacific peoples’ knowledge and cultures into teaching and learning design
* Understanding of how to integrate Key Competencies, and literacy and numeracy into teaching and learning design
* Expertise and research in designing inclusive curriculum, including progressions
* On balance, the group will have knowledge and expertise across these contexts:

o    Teaching in schools with high Māori rolls

o    Inclusive curriculum and education contexts

o    Pacific education, i.e. a Pacific teacher of Pacific students; a teacher in schools with high Pacific rolls

o    Relevant curriculum disciplines designed for primary context

o    Relevant curriculum disciplines designed for a secondary context.

If you are interested in NZASE nominating you for the role, please write a short bio that shows how you meet the criteria. Include your name, region, and email address, and email it to nzase@extra.co.nz by **November 10**.