

,NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE TE RIU ROA

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RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE TE RIU ROA

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RESOLUTION:

That Section 9.2 of the Rules of the New Zealand Educational Institute (Inc) be amended by adding the following highlighted words to 9.2 of the rules.

9 Full Membership

9.1 Full membership of the Institute is open to every person employed, or engaged to be employed, other than those eligible to be provisional members (see Section 10), honorary members (see Section 11) or life members (see Section 13.5), throughout New Zealand as:

- a) a teacher in a state or state integrated school*
- b) an early childhood teacher or educator*
- c) a teacher, educator or support worker, other than those defined in parts (a) or (b) of this rule, working in the education sector*
- d) an employee in a state or state-integrated school, an educational institution or educational agency, whose function is to support administration, teachers or pupils in the state education sector or a licensed early childhood centre, including kindergartens (referred to as Support Staff)*
- e) a registered teacher or support worker in a service fully funded through the state education system*
- f) a reliever in any of the positions in parts (a) to (e) of this rule.*

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PART 2 ARGUMENTS:

The intention of our rules is to enable all ECE kaiako and kaimahi to join NZEI Te Riu Roa and campaign for positive change in their sector and workplaces. The current wording of 9.2 opens up an unintended interpretation – that private ECE employees working in ECE services run by private schools may not be members. This rule change seeks to clarify this.

PART 3 COSTING:

There are no cost implications.

Date National Executive endorsed: 17 June 2023

Date: 17/6/23 President: 