

National Executive Candidates 2027 – 2028

Curriculum Vitae



Name: Ally Kingi

Nominated for:

- Support Staff
- General Membership

Relevant skills, attributes and qualifications:

I am skilled in advocacy and support for others. My work with children, work colleagues and union members has been acknowledged as something that empowers them to achieve.

I am confident in speaking up for people's rights. The opportunities I have had to speak on behalf of others have made me a confident advocate.

NZEI experience:

Support Staff worksite rep Newton Central School 2001-present
Auckland Support Staff rep National Leadership group (SSNCKT) 2017-2022
Support Staff rep National Executive 2022-present (including Exec liaison to SSNCKT)
National Executive Liaison to; Waitaha, Murihiku and Auckland Area Councils
Collective Agreement team member
Teacher Aide Mana Taurite/Pay Equity team member
Collective Agreement team leader
Award at CTU Women's Conference
Associate award NZEI Te Riu Roa
Teacher Aide Funding Review Sector Reference Group
National NZEI Te Riu Roa spokesperson on Pay Equity
Collective Agreement team leader

Other background and personal information:

I am a proud teacher aide of 28 years. It is my immense privilege to work with children who have additional needs and to support them to progress and flourish.

The work of support staff was for so long undervalued, and it was NZEI Te Riu Roa that took on the challenge of making sure our work was valued. Being part of the Mana Taurite/Pay Equity campaign is something I will be forever proud of. We still have a way to go so all support staff have secure employment and a career pathway, and I look forward to continuing contributing to that journey.

Since the coalition gutted Pay Equity, I have taken every opportunity to speak out against this harm done to working women. In news media and in person, I have voiced our righteous anger and the

urgent need to have Pay Equity reinstated.

I consider myself to be a strong advocate for social justice. I spend time supporting various causes involving marginalised peoples' rights.

In my downtime I like to read, the library is my happy place! Spending time with friends and family, enjoying food together and sharing stories and laughter is food for my soul.