

National Executive Candidates 2027 – 2028

Curriculum Vitae



Name: Bridget Chilton

Nominated for:

- Primary Teacher Rep
- General Membership

Relevant skills, attributes and qualifications:

e.g. M.Ed Leadership; B.Ed.; Trained Teachers Certificate; ANZEI.

Masters of Education in Leadership

Bachelor of Teaching and Learning

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Practice (Mindlab through Unitec)

NZEI experience:

Began as a student member in YMN Days. (2010)

YMN Hui- Supporting the leadership as we moved to New Educators Network

Attended Beginning Teacher Conference in Australia in 2012

AC Chair for Waitaha 2015-2017

Leading PUMS – ongoing

National Teacher Network Member during negotiations

TRMK/PTLT Rep for Waitaha 2023 - present

TRMK/PTLT Co-convener 2024 - present

Other background and personal information:

I am a team leader of a year 5/6 team at a small semi-rural school in North Canterbury. I have two beautiful boys aged nearly 5 and 2. My husband and I spent 4.5 years working overseas in International Schools in Beijing, China and Lusaka, Zambia from 2018-2022. My husband is also a teacher in the North of Christchurch and we love spending time as a family and getting into the outdoors. One thing that remained a passion through my brief stint overseas and over my time in education was the need for our children to have the best start in life and the best opportunities. While overseas, I saw the inequities in education through the eyes of those in third world countries. Something that became more apparent to me during this time, was the need to support and empower teachers to be able to offer these children the best that we can.

Nominated by: Waitaha Area Council