

National Executive Candidates 2027 - 2028

Curriculum Vitae



Name: Julie-Anne Roberts

Nominated for:

- Support Staff Rep
- General Membership

Relevant skills, attributes and qualifications:

I started working in education in 2006 at a small South Auckland decile 1 Primary school. I joined NZEI in January 2006 and have been an active member of NZEI since then. In 2015 I moved from the Primary School to a reasonably large South Auckland Secondary School to take on the role of Executive Office Assistant – PA to the Principal and Senior Leadership Team [6 members] Payroll/BOT Secretary/Website co-ordinator. In 2019 my role within the school changed and now I am a Leadership Support Specialist – Admin Manager/Enrolments Manager/Events Manager/Hauora and community Liaison. I oversee eight amazing support staff in the office and resource centre for the school.

In 2015 I was involved in the planning and the establishment of the Counties Manukau Area Council that was officially launched in 2016. In 2020 I took on the Support Staff National Executive Representative for a year and since then I have been on the National Executive [Te Kahu Kiwi] a couple of times and this year I am part of Te Kahu Kiwi as a General Membership Representative. My school Principal, my Whanau and work colleagues support my roles within NZEI.

NZEI experience:

- **National Executive General Membership Representative – 2021-2022, currently**
- **NZEI Representative CTU Women's Biannual Conference - 2021**
- **National Executive Support Staff Representative – 2020**
- **Admin Pay Equity Negotiation Team Leader – 2020 – 2022**
- **Pay Equity Team – Admin 2018 - 2022**
- **Counties Manukau Area Council – Chairperson 2018-2019**
- **Auckland Education Summit Hui Attendee – 2018**
- **Pay Equity Rally Organiser and Speaker – Auckland May 2018**
- **NZEI Associate Award for Activism at Annual Conference - 2017**
- **Support Staff Fees Working Group – 2017 – 2019**
- **Counties Manukau Area Council – Secretary 2016 – 2017**
- **Support Staff Mentor – Support Staff Annual scholarships 2016, 2017**
- **Support Staff Annual Scholarship Panellist - 2026**
- **Support Staff Speaker – NZEI/PPTA Bulk Funding combined meeting at Manukau September 2016**
- **Support Staff Industrial Forum Representative - 2012**
- **Auckland Area Council – SSNCKT Representative 2011 - 2016**
- **Support Staff Work Site Rep – 2011 – 2015 at my previous school and 2017 – 2019**

- **Papakura Branch President** – 2011 – 2019
- **Facilitated Support Staff PUM's** – 2010 - currently
- **Support Staff Negotiation Team** - 2011
- **Attendee at NZEI Annual Meeting/Conference** – 2009 – currently [every year]

I am honoured to have represented Support Staff at a national level during 2020 and the General Membership in 2021 – 2022 and currently.

Other background and personal information:

I have two grown sons, two daughter in laws and two 19 year old stepsons. My husband and family support me fully to be part of the NZEI Te Riu Roa National Exec Team.

I enjoy working together for our common vision while maintaining a focus on the sector campaigns. I am committed to and encourage others to be conversant around Tiriti o te Waitangi. I work hard to promote the values, objectives and policies of NZEI Te Riu Roa within all sectors in our membership and enjoy working together with National Executive and the wider membership around our common vision and maintaining a focus on the various sector campaigns.

I feel really passionate about Support Staff and the vital roles we play in education. With working in a Secondary School, I have noticed that Support Staff in Secondary Schools aren't represented at a national level and this is why I am standing for Te Kahu Kiwi so we have a voice. We have different challenges than Support Staff in the Primary sector do and it is vital that we have representation on Te Kahu Kiwi for all Support Staff. What works in a Primary School doesn't always work in a Secondary School setting.

*Nominated by: **Counties Manukau Area Council***