

**A. For the nominators to complete**

We, the undersigned **Early Childhood Education Teachers**, being eligible to vote in this sector, hereby nominate:

First names

Surname

with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of **Member**, representing the **Early Childhood Education Teachers** Sector, of the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand, the election for which will be held on Tuesday 26 March 2019.

Full name of first nominator

Full name of second nominator

Address of first nominator

Address of second nominator

Teacher Registration/Authorisation No.

Contact Phone No.

Teacher Registration/Authorisation No.

Contact Phone No.

Email of first nominator

Email of second nominator

Signature of first nominator

Date

Signature of second nominator

Date

BARCODE ID



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**B. For the candidate to complete**

I,

being eligible for election, hereby consent to my nomination to the office of **Member**, representing the **Early Childhood Education Teachers** Sector, of the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand, the election for which will be held on Tuesday 26 March 2019.

Address

Email

Teacher Registration No.

Contact Phone No.

I wish my name to be shown on the voting document as:

*Commonly known name [eg abbreviated name] if different to full name shown above [name will be shown on the voting document 'SURNAME', 'Firstname']*

I confirm that:

- as at 26 March 2019 I will be a registered teacher holding a current practising certificate currently or most recently working in the Early Childhood Education Teachers sector.
- I submit with this nomination:  profile statement  passport-size colour photo

Signature of candidate

Date

**NOTES:** ■ All nomination material must be provided together.

- Completed nomination papers must be received at Election Services no later than **12 noon** on **Friday 25 January 2019**.
- Email nomination paper, candidate statement and photo to [info@electionservices.co.nz](mailto:info@electionservices.co.nz) or post to: Election Services, PO Box 5135, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141 or deliver to: Election Services, Level 2, 198 Federal Street, Auckland

**C. For Election Services to complete**

Received at the hour of

on the

day of

YEAR

Signature of Returning Officer

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## Candidate qualifications

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To be nominated as a candidate, a person **must** be a:

- teacher representing the early childhood education sector; or
- teacher representing the primary education sector; or
- teacher representing the secondary education sector; or
- teacher educator working in the fields of initial and/or ongoing teacher education; or
- principal representing the primary education sector; or
- principal representing the secondary education sector; or
- early childhood education service leader, representing leadership in the early childhood education sector.

Each of the elected members must be a registered teacher holding a current practising certificate, except the teacher educator, who need not hold a current practising certificate but must:

- be a registered teacher; and
- have 5 or more years of experience in the field of initial teacher education or ongoing teacher education, or both; and
- be currently working in one of those fields.

A nomination of a person as a candidate for election as an elected member is not valid unless:

1. the person who made the nomination is:
  - i) entitled to vote; and
  - ii) currently (or was most recently) employed in the same sector as the candidate they are nominating; and
2. the nomination is seconded by a person who:
  - i) is entitled to vote; and
  - ii) is currently (or was most recently) employed in the same sector as the candidate whose nomination they are seconding; and
  - iii) is not the person who nominated the candidate.

**A candidate may be nominated for only 1 sector.**

Each nomination must be made on the appropriate nomination paper available from Friday 23 November 2018.

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## Nomination papers

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**Nominations close at 12 noon Friday 25 January 2019.**

Nomination papers must be received by the Returning Officer no later than the above time and date.

Completed nomination papers should be scanned and emailed to [nominations@electionservices.co.nz](mailto:nominations@electionservices.co.nz).

Alternatively, completed nomination papers may be posted to the Returning Officer, Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand, PO Box 5135, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141, but should they be received by the Returning Officer after the close of nominations, the nomination will be invalid.

All nomination papers must be completed, signed by the candidate, the nominator and seconder and emailed, posted or delivered to Election Services.

The candidate profile statement and/or candidate photo, if submitted, must be submitted at the same time as the nomination paper.

Once lodged, nomination papers are checked to ensure the nominator and seconder are on the appropriate Sector Electoral Roll.

**Please lodge your nomination paper early.**

The lodgement of nomination papers should not be left to the last minute. Should a nomination paper be lodged late on the morning nominations close, and be incorrectly completed or refer to an ineligible nominator or seconder, there may be insufficient time to correct the situation and the nomination paper could be invalidated.

Confirmation by email of an accepted nomination will be given to each candidate as soon as the nomination paper is verified.

### CONTACT DETAILS

RETURNING OFFICER:	Dale Ofsoske ( <a href="mailto:dale.ofsoske@electionservices.co.nz">dale.ofsoske@electionservices.co.nz</a> )
ELECTION SERVICES:	Level 2, 198 Federal Street, Auckland 1010
POSTAL ADDRESS:	PO Box 5135, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141
TELEPHONE:	(09) 973 5212 or 0800 922 822





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## Candidate resume, profile statement & photo

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### **A candidate resumé must be completed with the nomination.**

Information supplied in the resumé will be published in the candidate profile booklet and used to verify a candidate's eligibility. Information supplied in the resumé will not be included in the word limit for the candidate profile statement.

The Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand Election Rules 2018 allow each candidate to provide a candidate profile statement with their nomination paper. These are collated by the Returning Officer and forwarded to eligible voters in a candidate profile booklet with the voting papers, and included on the online voting site.

However, a profile statement and photo are not mandatory, but candidates are strongly encouraged to provide them with their nomination paper.

The candidate profile statement:

- Must not exceed 150 words. The 150 word limit will be strictly enforced. Please check the word limit before submitting your nomination.
- Must be plain black text, without formatting. Candidates may include an email address or website address, but these will each be counted as one word as part of the 150 word limit.
- Must be in either English (150 words) or te reo Māori (150 words), and may also be translated into Māori or English.
- May include a translation into another language of the candidate's choice, but no additional words are permitted for this translation - i.e. if in English or Māori and another language, can only be a total of 150 words.
- Must be confined to information about the candidate, and the candidate's policies and intentions if elected.
- May include a recent (i.e. less than one year old) passport size photograph of the candidate only, i.e. a head and shoulders shot.

**The candidate profile statement and/or candidate photo, if submitted, must be submitted at the same time as the nomination paper.**

A photo, if submitted with the nomination by email, should be an image file (eg jpg), 600 dpi.

A photo, if submitted with the nomination by post/hand delivered, should be good quality.

If there is no profile statement or photo from a candidate, then the following text will be printed in the profile booklet:

"No profile statement provided" or "No photo provided."

If the Returning Officer is not satisfied that a candidate profile statement complies with the Election Rules, the Returning Officer will, as soon as practicable, return the statement to the candidate and specify his concerns. The candidate will then need to submit an amended candidate profile statement to the Returning Officer by Tuesday 29 January 2019.

A candidate is to be treated as having failed to provide a candidate profile statement, if the candidate:

- Fails to submit an amended candidate profile statement within the time agreed with the Returning Officer, or
- Submits an amended candidate profile statement that, in the opinion of the Returning Officer, does not comply with the requirements.

Candidates must sign a statutory declaration that states that their candidate profile statement is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

The Returning Officer is not required to verify or investigate any information included in a candidate profile statement. The Returning Officer will take no responsibility for the accuracy of the content, and a disclaimer concerning the accuracy of the information contained in the statements will be published in the profile booklet.