

Briefing report

Education Review Office (ERO): Invitation to visit the National Institute of Educational Sciences in Beijing

Date	8 August 2019
Security Level	N/A
ERO Priority	Medium
ERO Reference	M19-32
Date requested	ERO initiated
Date due	ERO initiated
Proactive release	Recommended

Addressee	Action sought	Deadline
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**Minister of
Education**

It is recommended that you:

- a) **note** that ERO has been invited to spend a week at the National Institute of Educational Sciences, ERO's equivalent organisation based in Beijing
- b) **note** that this follows a visit to ERO from a three-person NIES delegation in June
- c) **note** that ERO will liaise with MFAT over its response to the invitation



Attachments:

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Comments:

Minister's Office to complete

Noted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Seen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved	<input type="checkbox"/>
Referred to:	
Date signed by Minister:	13.8.19

Our Ref: M19-32

8 August 2019

Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

Invitation to visit the National Institute of Educational Sciences in Beijing

Purpose

1. The Education Review Office has been invited to spend a week at its equivalent organisation in China, the National Institute of Educational Sciences (NIES) based in Beijing. This follows the visit of a three-person delegation from NIES to ERO in June this year.

Background

2. The invitation is for two ERO representatives to visit NIES. ERO is considering the request. Part of the invitation is for ERO to run a seminar for the staff of NIES on the work of ERO. We have also been invited to visit some schools. We will be consulting with MFAT as part of considering the invitation. This follows the positive response of the three person delegation from NIES to their visit to ERO in June.

Recommendations

3. It is recommended that you:
 - a) **note** that ERO has been invited to spend a week at the National Institute of Educational Sciences, ERO's equivalent organisation based in Beijing **noted**
 - b) **note** that this follows a visit to ERO from a three-person NIES delegation in June **noted**

c) **note** that ERO will liaise with MFAT over its response to the **noted** invitation



Nicholas Pole
Chief Executive

NOTED/APPROVED



Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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