



OIA Number: 24 – 161

14 March 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act request for Learning Engagement Measurement Tool

I refer to your email to the Education Review Office dated 29 February 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 as follows:

- 1. Could you provide a copy of the LEMT that includes the specific questions asked within the tool?*
- 2. What is the evidence and research behind the validity of the questions within the tool as a measure for student learning and student engagement?*

a. Can you please provide the evidence and evaluations concerning this tool?

i. If required, please redact any personal information that may be included in the report.

- Please see attached the Learning Engagement Measurement Tool (LEMT), including the questions and responses.
- The LEMT was developed to collect teacher views on the impact of counselling on students' educational outcomes for the Awhi Mai Awhi Atu project. The three dimensions in LEMT are attendance, participation, and progression. These three outcomes are components of the student success and wellbeing indicators in ERO's school improvement framework. In the second phase of the evaluation ERO found that the evidence generated from this tool aligned with themes from interviews with teachers on the impact of Awhi Mai Awhi Atu on learner outcomes.

ERO's School Improvement Framework and Phase 2 of the evaluation can be found here:

- [School Improvement Framework](#)
- [Evaluation of Awhi Mai, Awhi Atu/Counselling in Schools Phase 2](#)



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You have the right seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Shinoda'.

Ruth Shinoda
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Head of Education Evaluation Centre | Te Ihuwaka