

National Executive Candidate 2025 –2026

Jayne Matetaka



*Ko Hikurangi me Tokatoka ngā Maunga
Ko Waiapu me Kaipara te moana / Wairoa ki te Raki te Awa
Ko Horouta me Māhuhuru ki te rangi ngā Waka
Ko Rongo-i-te-Kai, Naumai, me Parirau ngā Marae
Ko Te Aitanga a Mate me Te Uri o Hau ngā Hapu
Ko Ngati Porou me Ngati Whatua ki Kaipara ngā Iwi
He mihi maioha tēnei ... Mauri Ora*

Nominated for:

- National President
- National Vice-President
- General Membership
- Primary Teachers Sector

About Me

I have had the privilege of taking on various roles and responsibilities such as leadership, administration, management, team leader, and principal. These experiences have allowed me to develop a skill set that prepared me for any challenge that comes my way.

As a role model, I strive to be approachable and a good listener. My resilience, humbleness, reliability, confidence, and passion and much more are what set me apart from others and have supported me hoe my waka through challenges, achievements, and successes.

The best part of me is my people-orientated nature. I believe in the importance of practicing values such as Wairua, Aroha, Manaaki, Kaitiaki, Rangatiratanga, and Whanaungatanga in all interactions. These values guide me in building meaningful connections and fostering a sense of community, Ahakoa Kei Hea!

My Experience and Learning

As an educator, there are various roles that I have played a crucial role in shaping the learning environment and supporting student success. One such position is that as a hypnotherapist, who helps students overcome challenges and reach their full potential through guided hypnosis sessions. Also known as Mindfulness.

Senior leadership positions of responsibility and influence are tasked with not only delivering high-quality education but also fostering a positive and inclusive school culture. My role was also coordinating teams



to ensure effective collaboration and communication among team members. Part of this role helps create a cohesive learning environment for students.

At Kura Kaupapa and Bi-Lingual Kura, I oversee all aspects of teaching and learning within the Kura. Providing guidance and day to day management. Setting the visions for academic and maintenance excellence for our environment to ensure that all staff are work towards common goals to benefit student achievement.

My journey has been enriching, with a Certificate in Psychology and Counselling equipping me with skills to understand human behaviour and provide counselling support to those in need. I pursued a Certificate in Xero, enhancing my knowledge of financial management practices. Completed a Diploma in Te Aupikitanga and a Certificate in Management and Leadership.

Currently I hold a Diploma in Teaching through Rangakura further expanding my skills to work as an educator and mentor to students of all ages.

My NZEI Experience:

I am privileged of taking on various roles within NZEI. Such as Te Reo Areare Mangai, encouraging Maori membership and participation. Communication with Aronui Tomua in my rohe, supporting the practice of Te Titiri partnership, dual governance and being a voice for Māori.

I currently serve as a Co-Convenor on the Primary Teachers Leadership Team. I have held positions as Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary for Aronui Tomua. In addition, I have led well-being workshops and promoted health awareness and self-care practices to and for my associates.

I have many voluntary roles, I've had the opportunity to practice skills, develop myself personally, meet new people, network with government departments. Currently involved with the Wātene Māori, Board of Moni Ora. A significant role was the Regional Coordinator for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Hawke's Bay. Advocacy. Also representing the National New Zealand Māori Wardens Association On the Training Unit and National Executive Council.

These experiences helped shape my future goals of becoming a *Sign Language interpreter in Māori* and to *Work for my Iwi* in any capacity necessary. Despite the challenges that may arise, I am committed to making a difference within my community and contributing positively to society.

