**Call for nominations for Komiti Pasifika 2025- 2027**

Nominations are invited for three vacancies on Komiti Pasifika.

The Komiti Pasifika advises the PPTA on the needs of Pasifika teachers and students.  The Komiti generally advises the PPTA National Executive on Pacific issues and concerns, as well as bringing a Pacific outlook to PPTA policy.  One of the Komiti Pasifika members is also a member of the PPTA National Executive.

The Komiti has six members, who are elected by Pasifika members of PPTA.  Only Pasifika members who are listed on the electoral roll held at PPTA National Office are eligible to be nominated and vote in elections.

The membership of the Komiti tries to reflect the appropriate balance of Pacific cultures in New Zealand, to ensure gender balance and, if possible, to reflect the geographical spread of PPTA Pacific teachers within New Zealand.

**There are two vacancies in** **Area 1. The vacancies are for two years (2025-2027)**.
Area 1 includes the following regions: *Northland (Upper Central & Lower), Tamaki Makaurau Auckland, Counties Manukau, Waikato, Central Plateau, Hauraki Coromandel, Bay of Plenty, Western Bay of Plenty, Taranaki and East Coast.*

**There is one vacancy in** **Area 2**.  **The vacancy is for two years (2025-2027).**
Area 2 includes the remaining regions: *Hawkes Bay, Manawatu - Wanganui, Wairarapa, Wellington, Hutt Valley, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast, Canterbury, Aoraki, Otago, Southland.*

Members of the Komiti Pasifika are expected to:

1. Liaise and communicate with PPTA Pasifika teachers in their area.  This ensures that they are accountable and responsible to PPTA Pasifika teachers
2. Reflect the views of Pasifika members on the Komiti
3. Be involved in co-ordinating efforts to improve the educational opportunities of Pasifika secondary school students
4. Take part in PPTA Te Wehengarua regional activities
5. Involvement and liaison with such organisations as:
* CTU Komiti Pasefika
* Ministry of Pacific Peoples
* Pacific Unit of Ministry of Education
* Council of Pacific Education (COPE

Nominations for positions on Komiti Pasifika should include a signed nomination form and a candidate information sheet.  Please do not exceed 200 words.

**One nomination form and a candidate information sheet must be received** **by 5pm on Friday 20 September,** and should be emailed to: khoupapa@ppta.org.nz.

**KOMITI PASIFIKA VACANCY**



1 February 2025 – 31 January 2027 (two years)

Circle Area Area 1 Area 2

We\*, the undersigned hereby nominate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for the position of PPTA Komiti Pasifika member.

Proposer:

School:

Seconder:

School:

*\*The proposer and seconder must be members of the PPTA but do not have to be on the Pacific electoral roll.*

I consent to the above nomination

Nominee:

School:

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:

Return with your candidate information sheet to Kylee Houpapa, PPTA National Office,  email khoupapa@ppta.org.nz

**by 5pm on Friday 20 September 2024**

**KOMITI PASIFIKA VACANCY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teaching background and recent participation in union activities and/or pacific island communities:

Personal Statement (up to 200 words):

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return via email to Kylee Houpapa: khoupapa@ppta.org.nz by **September 20, 2024.**