

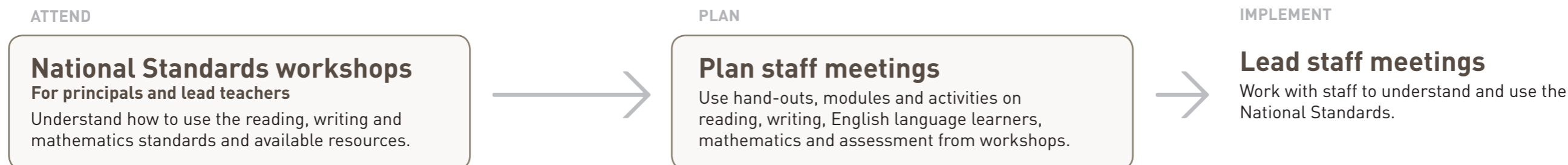
Professional Development for the National Standards 2010

School leaders and teachers will be supported with professional development opportunities to lead National Standards to improve students' learning and achievement across the New Zealand Curriculum.



This will ensure all students build strong foundations for a lifetime of learning in the 21st Century.

1 Understanding the Standards



2 Embedding the Standards



Professional Development Support

Boards of Trustees

Regionally facilitated, face-to-face tailored training for individual boards and clusters of boards.

Web seminar and workshop training, with supporting material. Other professional development opportunities organised in response to specific needs.

Assistance at relevant stages of the board's planning and reporting cycle.

Local and regional cluster meetings and workshops

Deepening understanding and supporting practice through a series of cluster meetings, workshops and support material.

Topics include:

- assessment
- using evidence effectively
- overall teacher judgments
- moderation
- plain language reporting
- engaging parents, family and whānau.

Workshops and webinars for provisionally registered teachers, overseas trained teachers, and returning teachers.

In-depth

Improving teachers' professional practice and students' achievement through ongoing, tailored, intensive school-based support for identified schools.

May focus on literacy, mathematics, assessment, English for Speakers of Other Languages, leadership, or a combination.

Literacy, mathematics and TESSOL post graduate tertiary study, 50 percent subsidy programme.