

NATIONAL STANDARDS FACTSHEET

What	When	How do I find out more?
Training & Professional Development		
<p>A range of material to support principals and teachers to understand the reading, writing, and mathematics standards, including material to be used by principals and lead teachers when leading their school's development.</p> <p>Topics include: Developing quality assessment processes; reading and writing: gateway to the curriculum; gaining and using knowledge of students in literacy; engaging learners with texts; English language learners and mathematics; overall teacher judgment in relation to reading, writing and mathematics standards; plain language reporting; using evidence effectively; engaging parents, families and whānau, etc.</p>	February 2010	<p>This material will be available online. For links to this material check http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards</p>
All principals, boards of trustees, as well as literacy, numeracy and assessment lead teachers will be provided with opportunities to access information about all aspects of National Standards via seminars, workshops and/or webinars.	From November 2009 onwards	<p>Refer to: http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards/Key-information/Contacts for the regional contact details, and webinar registration</p>
At least 7,000 teachers will be provided with in-depth training and professional development in the use of National Standards in literacy, numeracy, and assessment by experienced facilitators.	From 2010	Contact Ministry Regional Offices or School Support Services, contact details available on: http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards/Key-information/Contacts
At least 3,000 provisionally registered teachers, overseas trained recruits, or trained teachers returning from parental leave or overseas will be provided with a workshop and seminar programme to bring them up to speed.	From 2010	Contact Ministry Regional Offices or School Support Services, contact details available on: http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards/Key-information/Contacts
1,200 schools will be offered opportunities to study graduate and/or postgraduate papers in literacy and/or numeracy to improve their content knowledge and understanding of effective teaching.	From 2010	<p>For more information: 23 November 2009 Education Gazette; http://literacyonline.tki.org.nz/Literacy-Online/Community/Literacy-Online-update/Tertiary-Fees-Funding-Support; http://www.nzmaths.co.nz/tertiary-fees-funding-support-mathematics</p>
The existing Ministry leadership programmes will focus on embedding the National Standards in the New Zealand Curriculum. This includes providing First Time Principals with 18 months professional learning including support to implement the standards. This also includes providing 200 Aspiring Principals with mentoring and coaching, including support focused on preparing for principalship and taking a leadership role in implementing standards.	Ongoing	<p>Refer to the Educational Leaders website for further information about leadership programmes: http://www.educationalleaders.govt.nz/</p>

The Assess to Learn professional development programme will provide the participating principals and teachers with further in-depth opportunities to improve their assessment strategies with a particular focus on National Standards in 2010.	Ongoing	Refer to the Assessment Online website for further information about this programme: http://assessment.tki.org.nz
1,022 teachers of English language learners will be provided with support in using the English Language Learning Progressions to make assessments about their students' progress and achievement. This will be targeted at one lead teacher from each school that has funded English language learners.	From 2010	Contact Ministry Regional Offices or School Support Services, contact details available on: http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards
Online Support and Resources		
Guidelines and materials will be available for schools to adapt and use, including templates for reporting to parents and guidelines for making overall teacher judgements and moderating processes.	Available now, being regularly updated	This is available on the Assessment Online website: http://assessment.tki.org.nz
Templates and examples of school reports, including examples of different graphs and school reporting cycles.	Available now, being regularly updated	This is available on the Assessment Online website: http://assessment.tki.org.nz
An assessment tool selector for teachers and schools to help select the most appropriate assessment tool to suit their particular purpose.	Available now, being regularly updated	This is available on the Assessment Online website: http://assessment.tki.org.nz
A self review tool has been developed to support schools to implement National Standards by determining their development needs and priorities.	Online in November	To access the tool from November, and further support, visit: http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards
Revised Literacy Learning Progressions are soon to be published.	February 2010	Once published, further information about this will be available online. For links check http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards
Specific support material for teachers of students for whom English is an additional language will be available. This is intended to support teachers making overall teacher judgements about students' progress and achievement in relation to the English Language Learning Progressions (ELLP) and the National Standards.	February 2010	This material will be available online. For links to this material check http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards
General Support Information & Guidance		
Information will be available for parents about what to expect with regard to the National Standards and plain language reporting.	Available now, regularly updating	Parents section on Ministry website: http://www.minedu.govt.nz/Parents.aspx
Board View, Principal View, and New Zealand Curriculum Update in the Education Gazette will provide regular ongoing updates and guidance for schools.	Ongoing features in the Education Gazette	For details of Education Gazette articles, check: http://www.edgazette.govt.nz

The Ministry will work with providers to design modifications to student management systems so they can capture OTJs and be used to generate individual student reports for parents against the standards.	By June 2010	More information will be available early in the new year http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz
Other work related to National Standards		
A monitoring and evaluation study will be undertaken with 100 schools in 2010. The project will complement other information sources about the implementation and outcomes of National Standards and is one part of a larger monitoring and evaluation framework.	Ongoing from 2010	Information including the wider evaluation strategy will be published on TKI as it becomes available.