

# Supporting Pacific Education during COVID-19

## PACIFIC EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND – ROUND 2

The Ministry of Education is seeking funding applications, from Auckland, Waikato, Hawke's Bay-Tairāwhiti, Wellington and Canterbury and the Chatham Islands, to support Pacific families to continue to pursue education success and to overcome challenges presented by COVID-19.

### Pacific Education Support Fund

The Pacific Education Support Fund is available for community providers, groups and organisations responding to the educational and wellbeing needs of Pacific learners and their families arising from and/or impacted from COVID-19. Funding has been allocated to five regions for projects that support Pacific learners from early learning through to tertiary study.

### What sort of projects might be funded?

Education-related needs are the needs and supports required to ensure Pacific learners can attend and can engage in meaningful education. This includes supporting wellbeing and growing meaningful relationships. Examples could include:

- » Growing relationships between Pacific families and places of learning by making connections and supporting families and learners to reconnect.
- » Joining up Pacific learners and families with the right services that provide support for education-related needs, for example with on-site learning and accessing ongoing education and training pathways.
- » Supporting learners to return to tertiary, school or early learning, and finding the right education and training pathways.
- » Supporting attendance and engagement for Pacific learners.

### When do applications open?

Applications for the Pacific Education Support Fund are open from 10 March 2021 to 19 April 2021.

### Who can apply?

- » You are a community group/organisation, church group or social sector provider based in the following education regions: Auckland, Waikato, Hawke's Bay-Tairāwhiti, Wellington or Canterbury and Chatham Islands.

