

# 2017 Strategic Plan



## Mission Statement

Our Mission is to Lead and Strengthen School Governance in New Zealand

## Vision

New Zealand School Trustees Association is the most influential leader of effective school governance in Aotearoa, embodying the intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

This ensures that all schools are effectively governed so that every student realizes their highest possible educational potential.

## Core Values – H-ETTA

High:

- ❖ Expectations
- ❖ Trust
- ❖ Transparency
- ❖ Accountability

## Core Principles

- ❖ Effective community-led governance.
- ❖ Honour and embody the principles and obligations of Te Tiriti o Waitangi of participation, partnership and protection<sup>1</sup> which underpin education in New Zealand.
- ❖ An equitably, and adequately, state funded system of education.
- ❖ Membership is well respected, represented and supported.
- ❖ To work with good intent and high integrity.

## Strategic objectives

- (a) Provide effective leadership
- (b) Fit for purpose resources and support
- (c) Value the skills of school trustees
- (d) Promote community and public understanding of the board's governance role.
- (e) Provide high quality PD
- (f) A sustainable and strengthened organization for the future
- (g) Honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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<sup>1</sup> Sir Hugh Kawharu, 1991