



**SECONDARY PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND INC.**



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Dear Colleagues

To enable us to move forward the executive now seeks an indication from you as member of SPANZ your intentions as regards to joining SPANZ union.

We acknowledge that some of you are currently PPTA members and may wish to continue with that membership as well as joining SPANZ union. Under the current legislation union members are required to nominate a single union to bargain on their behalf and to that end we request that you indicate whether you will be using SPANZ union to be your bargaining agent.

Please understand that at this stage this request is for an indication not a commitment nevertheless we would hope for a 100% response from our members. The purpose of making this request at this time is to give us base data to inform our future planning.

I have always stated publicly that I do not see this as a divisive move by SPANZ; rather it is an opportunity to strengthen the voice of all secondary principals in relation to salary and conditions of service. We continue to be available for dialogue with all other interested parties and are keen to establish a positive working relationship with them on this matter.

Thank you for responding to this notice of intention.

I have attached with this email the notice of intention which you can complete and return electronically by clicking the submit button at the bottom of the form or you can print it off and fax to 09 571-2244.

**Peter Gall**  
**SPANZ President**