



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

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OVERARCHING ROLE OF NZQA

NZQA seeks to ensure that New Zealand qualifications are accepted as credible and robust, nationally and internationally.

NCEA ENHANCEMENTS


- Certificate
- Increased moderation
- Moderator best practice workshops
- Exemplars
- Not achieved Results
- MNA reports on line

NEW WEB STATISTICS

- **A new denominator**
- **Not Achieved rates for internally assessed standards**
- **Results for unit standards, internally assessed achievement standards and externally assessed achievement standards** . . .

NEW WEB STATISTICS (cont'd)

- **Possible to aggregate data for standards by subject**
- **Possible to view data for a single school over two years on the same page**
- **Improved capability to extract data into Excel**
- **Greater functionality for comparisons involving student demographics**



FURTHER ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES

STANDARDS REVIEW

- **The place of context/content**
- **The balance of external & internal assessment**
- **The relationship between unit and achievement standards**
- **The potential impact of removing “open ended downwards”**

IMPORTANT TO SAY

- **Not desirable to see a general increase in internal assessment**
- **All students, regardless of ability, must have access to meaningful achievable standards / qualifications**