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Dear Colleagues

Re: Draft (2nd) Professional Standards for Secondary School Principals

I have attended a second reference group on your behalf re drafting these standards. Please find them attached. The Ministry of Education is seeking feedback by the 28th June 2009.

The standards themselves are not 'extraordinary' or controversial. The devil however, will be in the detail, particularly in relation to 'performance indicators'. SPANZ will be directly included in this process.

In the meantime, if you have any submissions to make on the draft standards, please forward them to Ros at ros@spanz.school.nz.

Kind regards

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