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Dear Colleagues

My President's Comment this week is a combination of information from the Ministry of Education about network upgrades and an attachment from Peter Lind, Director of the NZ Teachers Council in relation to the employment of overseas trained teachers.

Network Upgrades

You will be aware that there have been a number of announcements about network upgrades, provision of fast broadband and an extension to the national education network trial. These are summarised in the Education Gazette Board View (7th December). Linda Tame is on the Broadband Principals' Reference Group, and recommends that Principals seek independent advice before making decisions which could lock them into a particular, and possibly unnecessarily costly, pathway. Douglas Harre douglas.harre@minedu.govt.nz and Howard Baldwin howard.baldwin@minedu.govt.nz are available to provide this advice.

Peter Gall

President

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