



# Area Schools Priority Teacher Supply Allowance (ASPTSA)

This allowance is set out in [3.21 of the Area Teachers' Collective Agreement](#).

## About:

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You'll be paid an *Area Schools Priority Teacher Supply Allowance* if you're a teacher employed in an Area school/kura that the Ministry has identified as needing additional support for recruitment or retention.

The rates and conditions differ depending on the collective agreement you are employed under:

Teacher:	Condition:	Rate:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full or Provisional Certification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed at eligible school</li> <li>Permanent or Long Term Relief (2 consecutive terms or more)</li> <li>Full-time or part-time (0.5 FTTE).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2,500 p/a</li> <li>Pro-rata for part-time.</li> </ul>

Teachers are not eligible to receive both the Area Schools Priority Teacher Supply Allowance *and* the Staffing Incentive Allowance.

## Eligibility:

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The ASPTSA provision shall apply to teachers employed in those area schools identified by the Ministry of Education as requiring additional support for recruitment and retention. This includes:

- Schools in the following Territorial Local Authorities:
  - Buller, Far North, Gisborne, Southland, Westland
- (formerly) Decile 1 or 2 schools in the following Territorial Local Authorities:
  - South Taranaki, South Waikato, Taranua, Waikato.

Check the list below to see if your school is eligible.

Eligible schools may be changed as needs change. This won't happen more than once a year, and only after consultation with employee representatives. **These lists have been updated for 2026 and will not change until 2027.**

For more information, please contact: [teacher.supply@education.govt.nz](mailto:teacher.supply@education.govt.nz)

SCHOOL NUMBER	SCHOOL NAME
1	Te Kura o Te Kao
2	Taipa Area School
6	Broadwood Area School
10	Te Kura Taumata o Panguru
11	Opononi Area School
185	Patea Area School
206	Ngata Memorial College
212	Tolaga Bay Area School
300	Karamea Area School
306	South Westland Area School
402	Waiau Area School
496	Reefton Area School
550	Te Waha O Rerekohu Area School
567	Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Patetere
589	Te Kura o Nga Ruahine Rangi
624	Te Karaka Area School
737	Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Horouta Wananga
1055	Ngataki School
1147	Te Rangi Aniwaniwa
1149	Sonrise Christian School
1175	Kaikohe Christian School
1666	Te Kura o Waikare
1672	TKKM o Nga Uri A Maui
1673	TKKM o Te Waiu o Ngati Porou
1917	Te Wharekura o Rakaumangamanga
2103	Moerewa School
2104	TKKM o Taumarere
2383	TKKM o Ngati Ruanui
3100	TKKM o Te Hiringa
3106	TKKM o Whangaroa
3114	TKKM o Pukemiro
3117	TKKM o Te Tonga o Hokianga
3119	TKKM o Kawakawa mai Tawhiti
4227	TKKM o Kaikohe
4535	TKKM o Hawaiki Hou