

Moving from fragmentation to coherence and collaboration.

The overall vision of the NZ Ministry of Education is that **all** children and young people are engaged and achieving in education. An update of Special Education in NZ aims to move the current approach to the identification and provision of special education support and services from one that is fragmented and compartmentalised to one that focuses on:

- Better guidance and training for teachers-from early childhood education onwards
- Greater involvement of parents and whānau and better information for them
- Much simpler and more transparent access to support
- Better interagency coordination and collaboration
- Better transparency and more joined up services across the education system
- Streamlined support for transitions across the education pathway

This presentation will provide an outline of the future directions, specifically describing a framework for additional support for learning that reflects a focus on the achievement and wellbeing of all learners.