

Creating a Professional Growth Cycle within everyday Teaching Practice



a. Principals and professional leaders

will facilitate a common understanding of the *Standards or Paerewa* in their own context and what meeting and using them in their practice looks like.

- b. Principals and professional leaders will design with teachers an annual cycle of professional growth in their setting, using the Standards or Paerewa and support teachers to engage in it.
- c. Every teacher will engage in professional learning using the *Standards or Paerewa* to advance their understanding of the relationship between their professional practice and outcomes for learners.
- d. Every teacher will be given the opportunity to discuss and receive feedback on their practice including observation, particularly for teachers holding Tomua practising certificates.
- e. Principals and professional leaders will confirm annually that each teacher has participated in the cycle and provide a statement to the teacher about whether they meet the Standards or Paerewa.
- f. If in the Principal or professional leader's judgment the teacher does not currently meet the Standards or Paerewa, they will discuss that with the teacher and provide support to enable improvement.