

Looking for a governance role? This could be for you...

Speech New Zealand (Speech NZ) is actively seeking to reinforce and broaden the expertise of its Board of Trustees. In line with our commitment to *Empowering Confident Communicators*, we are looking for an accomplished accountant or individual possessing substantial financial acumen to join our voluntary Board.

Built on our three core values of *Partnership, Empowerment* and *Credibility*, Speech NZ is Aotearoa's leading not-for-profit provider of oral communication syllabi and examinations. With a proud history spanning nearly six decades, we have consistently maintained a commitment to excellence in this field.

With our whānau of accredited examiners, and 300 strong teaching network, we have students sitting over 5,000 exams every year in the Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and professional space, as well as those learning English as a second language.

We are looking for a person who will:

- Align with our vision and values,
- Contribute to the development and implementation of Speech NZ's long-term financial planning, stability and growth,
- Understand financial statements, assess financial risks and unpack and articulate them to support fellow trustees,
- Uphold integrity and have high ethical standards,

... and one or all of the following things:

- Is passionate about communication and education,
- Has work experience in the not-for-profit and/or charity space,
- Is a current or former Board or Committee Member.

The Board of 11 Trustees typically meet four times a year, online, once in person for strategy planning, and have several subcommittees to assist National Office in the running of business affairs or delivering support to our teaching network.

Speech NZ employs the services of an accountant who takes care of monthly finance, and you will be required at the end of each quarter and at year-end to assist the Executive Manager to prepare the financial statements for the Board, and to articulate those at the meetings.

If you are interested in the position and wish to enquire further, please do not hesitate to contact our Chair, Pauline Prendergast. You can reach Pauline by emailing her at paulinemichael2017@outlook.com

Applications close 9 July.

If you would like to learn more about Speech NZ, head over to our website at www.speechnz.co.nz