

NZSA Education Committee: further note in response to *The Future of NCEA* Oct 2018
(NZSA = NZ Statistical Association)

Contact: nzsaedcom@gmail.com .

The NZSA Education Committee supports the submission of the NZMS Education Committee on *The Future of NCEA*
(NZSM = NZ Mathematical Society)

We support and endorse the submission of the NZMS Education Committee.

In particular, we support the direction that the submission takes in highlighting the special situation of the learning area 'mathematics and statistics'. The area is one of rapid change, new needs for future citizens and workers, new challenges, and new opportunities. Mathematical and statistical thinking are vital skills for the future.

We would like to see progress with NCEA as a major way of making the most of the opportunities here. We urge the Ministry to promote research, consultation, professional development, and other resources for this rapidly changing learning area.