

# Learning Auckland Accord

## Whakakotahitanga Te Ara Mātauranga

### Working together for education in Auckland

**We, the people agree** that learning enriches the lives of all people. Without learning, our place and its people cannot prosper. To learn better, we will share what works, exchange dreams for the future and take bold action together.

*Kotahi te hā o te kaumātua, me te hā o te mokopuna.*

*We share a single breath, a commonality of vision, spirit and a role in the generation of new life.*

#### We acknowledge...

- all Aucklanders need learning to support Auckland’s social, cultural and economic growth.
- the principles of te Tiriti o Waitangi and the bicultural foundations of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- the earliest and most important learning is in the home, with parents and whānau.
- great learning in the early years leads to greater achievements in life.
- outstanding educational leadership and quality teaching are crucial for educational success.
- everybody – parents, whanau, community, education professionals, learners, private and public organisations – has responsibility for learning.

#### We will know we are succeeding when...

- every Aucklander, child or adult, has access to quality learning when and how they need it.
- Māori have the opportunity to excel in learning and realise their cultural distinctiveness and potential.
- all children experience quality learning in their early years.
- all young people leave school with at least NCEA Level 2 and a learning plan showing a pathway to employment and further learning.
- every parent and whānau has access to information and support to help children on their learning journeys.
- Pacific people have the opportunity to excel in learning and realise their cultural distinctiveness and potential.
- migrants have access to the education and learning they need to settle and thrive in Auckland.
- Aucklanders have the literacy, language and numeracy skills to thrive in Auckland.
- families, education organisations and communities collaborate to raise educational achievement in Auckland.

I/ We .....commit to this accord

Signed..... Date .....

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