



## Tawhiri Williams

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### Tribal Affiliations

#### **Te Taha Matua:**

Whakatōhea -Ngāti Rua  
-Ngai Tama  
Tuhoe -Ngāti Hamua  
Torere -Ngai Tai

#### **Te Taha Whaea:**

Te Aupouri  
Waikato - Ngati Mahuta  
Ngati Maniapoto

### Education/Qualifications

#### **Tertiary Education:**

**Trained Teachers Certificate**, Auckland Teacher Training College  
**Tohu Matauranga Māori**, New Zealand Department of Education  
**Higher Diploma of Teaching**, Auckland College of Education  
**Diploma in Educational Management** (2 units to complete), Auckland College of Education  
**1997 – Diploma in Educational Studies**, University of Auckland  
**2000 – Masters of Education (Māori)**: 1st Class Honours, University of Auckland

#### **Secondary:**

Mt Albert Grammar School (1954 – 1959)  
1957 - School Certificate (4 subjects)  
1958 - University Entrance Accredited (4 subjects)  
1959 - Form 7 Bursary Studies in 4 subjects

#### **Primary:**

Tokomaru Bay Native School, East Coast  
Omaramutu Native School, Opotiki  
Whangaparaoa Primary School, Cape Runaway

### Teaching Positions

1. PA: Stanhope Rd Primary School 1967
2. Teacher: Anchorage Park School 1968-69
3. Principal: Te Whetu Primary School 1970-73
4. Principal: Kawhia District High School 1974
5. Deputy Principal/Principal: Patea Contributing School 1975-77
6. Principal: Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ruatoki 1977-1996
7. Academic Administrator: St Johns Theological College 1997-1998
8. Principal: Te Wānanga Takiura o ngā Kura Kaupapa Māori o Aotearoa 1999-2015