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Dear Karen

At the recent NASDAP Executive meeting, two members [Lynette Parish and Sarah Stenson] reported back on the Professional Leadership Strategy Hui that they had attended at Darren Gammie's invitation.

As you will be aware, at the Hui, the "Kiwi Leadership for Principals" was launched and Executive were pleased to hear that the Ministry of Education are considering a national approach to address the on-going challenges and changing landscape of educational leadership.

We are aware that there are draft strategies being prepared and we are pleased that Darren Gammie has confirmed NASDAP's involvement in the *Senior and Middle Leadership in Secondary Schools Strategy*, due for release in July 2009.

Kind regards

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