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### **Distinguished Prof Graham Smith**

#### *The advancement of Māori Education*

Professor Graham Smith, CEO/ Vice Chancellor at Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi is a prominent Māori educationalist and advocate who has been at the forefront of alternative Māori initiatives in the education field and beyond. His academic background is within the disciplines of Education, Social Anthropology and Cultural and Policy Studies. More specifically, his academic work has centred on developing theoretically informed transformative strategies related to intervening in Māori cultural, political, social, educational and economic crises.

This month has focused on the theme of Education with Prof. Wally Penetito, A/Prof. Huia Jahnke and Dr Mere Berryman. Prof. Graham Smith will end the month with a workshop seminar to discuss 'The advancement of Māori Education' at Victoria University.