

2017

Education and Child Poverty

CHILDREN GROWING UP IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES HAVE GREATER RISK OF POOR EDUCATION OUTCOMES*

68% OF STUDENTS FROM THE MOST DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES ACHIEVED **NCEA LEVEL 2**

COMPARED TO **93%** FROM THE MOST ADVANTAGED AREAS

OVERALL **80%** OF STUDENTS ACHIEVED **NCEA LEVEL 2** OR ABOVE IN 2016, UP FROM **68%** IN 2009

There have been improvements in the percentage of students achieving NCEA level 2 or above across all school deciles, and a slight decrease in the achievement gap. But the gap between the most and least disadvantaged continues to be significant.

67% OF MAORI STUDENTS ACHIEVED **NCEA LEVEL 2** IN 2016, UP FROM 46% IN 2009
75% OF PACIFIC STUDENTS' ACHIEVED **NCEA LEVEL 2** IN 2016, UP FROM 56% IN 2009
83% OF MELAA** STUDENTS ACHIEVED **NCEA LEVEL 2** IN 2016, UP FROM 70% IN 2009

* compared to those in the least disadvantaged communities ** Middle Eastern/Latin American/African