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Dr. Kieran Forde
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Dear Kieran,

I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the **2026 Ted T. Aoki Prize for Outstanding Dissertation in Curriculum Studies**. This is a significant honour and a clear reflection of the quality of your scholarly work.

Members of the Adjudication Committee, representing each of the five academic units within the Faculty of Education, were impressed by many aspects of your doctoral research, particularly its strong and thoughtful connection with Ted T. Aoki's scholarship. They enthusiastically recommended you for this award, noting that your work advances Aoki's scholarly commitments in important and meaningful ways.

In recognition of this achievement, you will receive a **\$500 prize**, which will be issued by the University through Workday.

Please accept my hearty congratulations on receiving this prestigious award, Kieran. I am personally very pleased to be able to share this well-deserved news with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dónal O'Donoghue'.

Dr. Dónal O'Donoghue,
Associate Dean, Academic and Graduate Studies
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CC: Jilliane Code