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Regional Councils (Councils) are committed to helping disadvantaged learners thrive in adult education in their community. They play a vital role in ensuring Victorians who face barriers accessing education and training get the learning they need to access further education and job opportunities. Councils do this by:

* providing ‘regional intelligence’ to the Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board on the adult education needs of their region
* advising the ACFE Boardand monitoring the delivery of adult education in their region
* supporting and promoting adult education in their region.

There are eight Councils established under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. Each Council has up to nine voluntary members appointed by the Minister for up to three years. The Department of Education and Training supports the work of each Council.

Councils are located in the following regions:

* Barwon South West
* Eastern Metropolitan
* Gippsland
* Grampians
* Hume
* Loddon Mallee
* North Western Metropolitan
* Southern Metropolitan

Each Council draws together different expertise and aspects of local knowledge to advise the ACFE Board on the needs of adult education in its region. Councils also contribute to statewide planning and policy development.

### *Find out how to support your Regional Council*

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