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| Learn Local organisations *– ALL*  | ACFE Board | ACFE Regional Councils |
| Adult Education Institutions | Learn Local stakeholders  | Participation Branch staff |

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**SUBJECT:** *Learn Local: Focusing on the Future Implementation Newsletter*

**ACTIONS / CRITICAL DATES:**

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*Learn Local: Focusing on the Future* was released in 2013 following combined strategic development by the ACFE Board and DEECD. The strategy affirms the place of Learn Local in the Victorian vocational training system and recognises the valuable role the sector plays in providing quality training options for learners.

Since the release of *Learn Local: Focusing on the Future* much work has been undertaken to support the delivery of its strategic directions. Implementation Newsletters will be used to share progress on actions within the strategy with the Learn Local sector and to advise of opportunities to engage and provide feedback.

Implementation Newsletters and *Learn Local: Focusing on the Future* are available at the following location: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/providers/learnlocal/Pages/future.aspx>.