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| Higher Education and Skills Group**Participation Branch Memo****Department of Education and Training** |

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| All Learn Local organisations  | Adult Education Institutions | ACFE Regional Councils |
| Learn Local stakeholders  | LLENs*Chairs and Executive Officers* | Workplace Learning Coordinators |

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**SUBJECT:** *Release of Vocational Training Reports -* ***Victoria’s Regions*** *and* ***Victoria’s Industries***

 *Launch of new Training Market Information data portal*

**FOR INFORMATION / CRITICAL DATES:**

* *The reports on vocational education and training in Victoria’s ‘Regions’ and ‘Industries’ are now available at:* [www.education.vic.gov.au/training/providers/market](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/providers/market/Pages/default.aspx)
* *The Department has launched a vocational education and training system data portal, at:*

 [www.education.vic.gov.au/training/employers/marketinformation](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/employers/marketinformation/Pages/default.aspx)

The Department of Education & Training has released two annual reports that summarise vocational training delivery and alignment to skill needs across Victoria’s regions and industries – ***Vocational Training: Victoria’s Regions 2014*** and ***Vocational Training: Victoria’s Industries*** ***2014***.

The reports are companion volumes to the main *Victorian Training Market Report 2014*, which was released earlier this year.

The *Victoria’s* *Regions* and *Victoria’s Industries* reports combine employer intelligence and economic analysis with training data to form a picture of the relationship between industry and regional skill needs, employment opportunities and vocational training.

They feature individual profiles covering 20 industries and nine regions across Victoria. The reports provide valuable and timely information about the performance of the Victorian VET system and will inform training providers, industry and communities about what is happening in relation to training delivery.

* The *Vocational Training: Victoria’s Regions 2014* report summarises training market performance and alignment in Victoria’s regions. It includes training market profiles, covering metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria, examining regional training delivery in the context of the local economy and employer skill needs.
* The *Vocational Training: Victoria’s Industries 2014* report combines employer intelligence and economic analysis with training data to form a picture of the relationship between industry skill needs, employment opportunities and vocational training. It includes 20 industry profiles covering the full range of industries across the Victorian economy.

The reports are complemented by the new ***Training Market Information Data Portal***, which the Department has launched at the same time. The *Data Portal* features eight interactive dashboards that visualise training market information and the related raw data sets. Users of the *Data Portal* can interact with the student enrolment data by industry, occupation, region, training package, and student characteristics.

The *Victoria’s Regions* and *Victoria’s Industries* reports are respectively available at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/providers/market/Pages/regionaltrends.aspx> and

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/providers/market/Pages/markettrends.aspx>

The *Data Portal* is available at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/employers/marketinformation/Pages/default.aspx>

The *Victorian Training Market Report 2014*, *Vocational Training: Victoria’s Regions 2014,* *Vocational Training: Victoria’s Industries* *2014* and *Training Market Information Data Portal* will assist training providers, ACFE Councils, LLENs and Workplace Learning Coordinators in their forward planning.