# Department of Education and Training

# Higher Education and Skills Group

# Participation Branch Memo: *2018 / August / 8*

**TO: Learn Local organisations - *ALL***

 **ACFE Board**

 **ACFE Regional Councils**

 **Adult Education Institutions**

 **Learn Local Stakeholders**

 **Participation Branch Staff**

**FROM:** Edu de Hue, A/Director - Participation Branch

**DATE:** 8 August 2018

**SUBJECT: Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria**

## Actions / Critical Dates:

* *Read the Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria discussion paper*
* *Make a submission no later than 24 August 2018*

## **Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria**

The Department’s Future Opportunities for Adult Learners in Victoria (FOAL) project aims to improve literacy, numeracy and employability skills provision and practice in LLOs and TAFEs so that all Victorians can develop the skills they need to get secure jobs.

Many Learn Local organisations and other stakeholders have been consulted about the challenges of improving access to and effectiveness of literacy, numeracy and employability skills provision across Victoria. Feedback from these initial FOAL consultations has been incorporated into the Department’s FOAL Discussion Paper.

The attached FOAL Discussion Paper launched today proposes some options and questions about how to address low rates of literacy, numeracy and employability skills by building on the strengths of Victoria’s vocational education and training system.

The Department now invites submissions in response to the options and questions in chapter 3 of the Discussion Paper, particularly where matters raised align with your interests and expertise.

Written submissions in response to the discussion questions in chapter 3 should be made no later than 24 August 2018 via email at should be made no later than 24 August 2018 via email at future.adult.learners@edumail.vic.gov.au. Submissions will be treated as confidential and will not be published.

For information about making a submission and to access the Discussion Paper on line, please visit the Future Opportunities for Adult Learners Discussion Paper website at: [https://www.education.vic.gov.au‌/about/programs/Pages/adultlearners.aspx](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/adultlearners.aspx)