Department of Education and Training

Higher Education and Skills Group

Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement — Branch Memo

**TO:** ACFE Board

 ACFE Regional Councils

 Adult education institutions

 PIRE Branch staff

RegisteredLearn Local providers

**FROM:** Ryan Collins, Director — Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement Branch

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**SUBJECT: Pre-accredited training to be recognised by the Commonwealth as an Other Government Program**

Actions

* Pre-accredited training delivered by Learn Local providers and Adult Education Institutions will now be recognised by the Commonwealth Department of Jobs and Small Business (DJSB) as an ‘Other Government Program’ and count towards job seeker Annual Activity Requirements (AAR).
* DET and DJSB will support Learn Locals and jobactives in the co-design of future programs.
* Effective 6 May 2019

Summary

In March 2019 at the ACEVic Conference, the ACFE Board Chair, Maria Peters announced that pre-accredited training was to be recognised by the Commonwealth Department of Jobs and Small Business (DJSB) as an ‘Other Government Program’.

Effective from Monday 6 May, jobactive Providers will now be able to refer any job seeker into ACFE Board funded pre-accredited training. There will be no further requirement for Learn Local organisations or Adult Education Institutions to seek separate approval and the program will automatically count towards a job seekers’ AAR.

Payment for training will be co-funded; the ACFE Board will fund the subsidy amount of $9.10 per Student Contact Hour (SCH), jobactive Providers will fund the student contribution via the Employment Fund of $1.08 per SCH, to a maximum of $50 as a concession fee. All other concession reimbursement and regional loading arrangements remain unchanged.

jobactive Providers will exercise their discretion in the use of the Employment Fund in determining which pre-accredited training program is best suited for individual job seekers. Learn Locals are encouraged to continue to build place-based strategic partnerships and work with jobactives to design programs with intended local job outcomes.

Further information

For further information contact your DET Regional Office.