Department of Education and Training

Higher Education and Skills

Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement Branch Memo

**TO:** Learn Local providers, PIRE Branch staff, ACFE Board, ACFE Regional Councils, Adult Education Institutions, key stakeholders

**FROM:** Eduard De Hue, A/Director — Participation, Inclusion and Regional Engagement Branch

**DATE:** 01 / September / 2020

**SUBJECT: 2020 Victorian Multicultural Awards for Excellence – Nominations open**

Actions

* Complete the nomination process by Sunday 11 October 2020.

We are pleased to advise you that nominations for the 2020 Victorian Multicultural Awards for Excellence are now open.

This year the education awards will recognise four sub-categories:

* Early childhood education
* School education
* Vocational Education and Training – pre-accredited community-based training
* Vocational Education and Training – accredited training

The Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Ros Spence, today opened the nominations for the Victorian Multicultural Awards for Excellence, which pay tribute to champions of diversity and others who have supported Victorians from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Please see the media release on the Premier of Victoria’s website, see: [Multicultural Awards to recognise extraordinary Victorians](https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/multicultural-awards-recognise-extraordinary-victorians)

For the education awards, nominations are encouraged from early childhood services, schools, vocational education and training settings and not-for-profit organisations that deliver outstanding learning and teaching programs that enhance the social inclusion, wellbeing and education outcomes for students from CALD Communities. Please see the Victorian Multicultural Commission website for more information about the education awards, see: [Education Awards](https://www.multiculturalcommission.vic.gov.au/multicultural-education-and-early-childhood-award)

For more information about the awards, eligibility or to submit a nomination, please visit the Victorian Multicultural Commission website, see: [Victorian Multicultural Awards for Excellence](https://www.multiculturalcommission.vic.gov.au/multicultural-awards-for-excellence)

Nominations close 11.59pm on Sunday 11 October 2020.