The LH Martin Institute and NCVER are co-hosting a seminar exploring the implications of the three-year Vocations project, which was commissioned by NCVER and carried out by an LH Martin Institute-led consortium.

The project proposes fundamental change for the way post-compulsory education is structured as a pathway into the labour market, not only for a first qualification but for additional qualifications over time. The model of vocational streams provides a framework for creating better connections between qualifications and jobs. This will allow individuals to be more adaptable and able to move between positions within a broad field of practice rather than a specific occupation. The research suggests that this will provide graduates with more transferable skills giving them capacity to adapt to rapidly changing conditions within the industry. This has major implications for the social partners of government, industry, unions, accrediting bodies and educational providers, and suggests a cohesive advisory model which works together on developing vocation streams is needed.
LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will:

- Discuss with a diverse expert panel their respective perspectives on the research and implications for implementation
- Gain an appreciation and understanding of the findings and recommendations of the three year research project
- Consider the implementation issues for education providers and educational pathways across the tertiary education sector
- Explore the impact on employment, employers and progression within career pathways
- Workshop the research findings and offer suggestions for government to consider.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Senior leaders and decision makers in:

- VET in Schools
- Vocational and higher education providers
- Government
- Unions
- Employer and industry associations.

SPEAKERS

- Associate Professor Ruth Schubert, Director, LH Martin Institute (facilitator)
- Professor John Buchanan, Director, Workplace Research Centre, The University of Sydney
- Ms Jodieann Dawe, National Manager, Research and Business Development, NCVER.
- Mr Stephen Conway, Chief Executive Officer, TasTAFE.
- Ms Jenny Gale, Secretary, Department of Education

+ Representatives from the Commonwealth Department of Education and Training and other leaders from within the VET sector (to be confirmed).

DATES AND VENUES

9:30am - 2pm
25th February 2016
TasTAFE
Campbell Street Campus
Lecture Theatres A4-14 to A4-15 Level 4
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FEE AND REGISTRATION

A$250 + GST
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