Adapting and succeeding in a contestable environment

This forum jointly hosted by the TAFE Development Centre (TDC) and TAFE Directors Australia (TDA) is for leaders and managers in the VET/TAFE sector.

In this two hour forum, Chaired by Denise Stevens, TDC Chief Executive Officer, a range of speakers will address the issue of contestability and the impact that reforms have had on the TAFE/VET system in Victoria. This is a timely opportunity now that South Australia, Queensland and New South Wales are considering similar entitlement models.

In the first half of the evening the following speakers will provide their views on a range of issues including how to respond quickly and effectively in a contestable market; the impacts in Victoria on market share; using the TAFE brand effectively and how to ensure quality educational outcomes:

Pam Christie – Deputy Director-General, TAFE and Community Education

David Williams – Executive Director, Victorian TAFE Association

Pat Forward – Federal Secretary, Australian Education Union

After the presentations there will be an opportunity for the audience to discuss and debate the topic with the speakers, enabling a lively and constructive discussion.