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Reinventing service delivery – case studies of TAFE Institutes meeting industry needs and government goals

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

The VET Development Centre and TDA are delighted to hold the Melbourne launch of this new publication. The report, commissioned by TDA and produced by VET researcher Dr John Mitchell, contains five case studies from across five states and territories and industries. The case studies highlight how TAFE assists industry in terms of skills development, in order to foster: productivity and global competitiveness; a highly skilled workforce; qualified staff and career development; skills for the new economy; and regional growth.

The TDA commissioned Dr John Mitchell to undertake a two-stage project consisting of case studies and an accompanying paper – the case studies selected are examples of leading practice and the providers highlighted in this publication include TAFE SA Adelaide South, Skills Tech Australia (Qld), Challenger Institute of Technology, Kangan Institute, TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute.

A facilitated Q&A session will follow the presentations to encourage lively discussion and debate. This in turn will be followed by networking which is accompanied by refreshments.

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