

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of your local TAFE SA Regional Skills Advisory Committee.

TAFE SA seeks the active participation of industry driven, regionally representative and community minded individuals for membership of a Regional Skills Advisory Committee.

Be part of building better connection between TAFE SA and your region's skills and workforce needs. Members will assist TAFE SA to fully understand and work towards meeting the skills needs of their local area. The Regional Skills Advisory Committees will work with TAFE SA to improve the delivery of Vocational Education and Training in our regional, rural and remote communities. The committees will also be instrumental in developing TAFE SA's next Regional Plan.

This document is a general guide to the roles and responsibilities of the Regional Skills Advisory Committees and their members and is intended to provide an introduction for prospective involvement.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Regional Skills Advisory Committee (the committee) will provide insights to the Chief Executive and Executive of TAFE SA on matters relating to the provision of VET programs to regionally based residents and industries.

Functions will include;

- > To develop TAFE SA's next Regional Plan
- > To inform TAFE SA's strategic planning and delivery within the region
- To seek feedback from local stakeholders on TAFE SA's plans
- > To increase TAFE SA awareness of regional areas
- To provide greater transparency regarding TAFE SA activities
- > To improve communication between

regional stakeholders and TAFE SA.



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COMMITMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Membership of the Regional Skills Advisory Committee is voluntary and is called for through an open nomination process.

Committees meet a minimum of twice per year and will communicate as necessary between meetings.

Committee members will;

- Contribute a regional perspective to planning
- > Foster collaboration and engagement
- Support increased engagement in VET by regional residents and industries
- Identify issues that may impact upon the effective delivery of VET within a region
- Inform and support the implementation of policy and regulatory changes
- Provide feedback on TAFE SA activities at a local level, including:
 - Delivery modes and methods
 - Student needs
 - Pathways
- Identify new opportunities for collaboration with regional communities and industry to improve educational pathways for students.



COMPOSITION

Across South Australia there will are 6 Regional Skills Advisory Committees, linked to the locations of TAFE SA campuses and regional service centres.

REGIONAL SKILLS ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- 1 Limestone Coast
- 2 Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island
- 3 Murraylands and Riverlands
- 4 Barossa
- 5 Yorke, Mid and Upper North Peninsula
- 6 Eyre Peninsula

Each Regional Skills Advisory Committee will comprise a minimum of 10 members. The members will be representative of stakeholder groups prominent in their region (that are consistent with community demographics and industries relevant to a region) and may include, but are not limited to:

- Industry and Employers
- > Schools
- > Youth and Students
- > Community Development Organisations
- > Employment Service Providers
- Aboriginal Community
- > Government agency representatives

Applications from representatives from broad variety of industry sectors are encouraged. You may bring insights from multiple industry sectors depending on your experiences.

HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST IN PARTICPATING ON A REGIONAL SKILLS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nominations are now open via the TAFE SA Website, under Regional Plan tafesa.edu.au/about-tafesa/regional-skills-advisory

This is a short web based nomination form asking for your contact details, your sector, industry involvement or area of representation and a short biography, explaining your interest in supporting TAFE SA to secure exceptional training for your regional area.

Nominations received before the closing date will be assessed by the TAFE SA Executive. TAFE SA may need to reach out to ensure that a representative and balanced committee can be formed. TAFE SA Executive will hold the final decision on all invitations to participate in the committee.

Invitations to participate in the inaugural Regional Skills Advisory Committee will be offered as soon as possible.

For further information or enquiries please email educationpartnerships@tafesa.edu.au