



**Updates from Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills
Development (MAESD) & Ministry of Education (EDU)**

Regional Partnership Table Leads Meeting
January 25, 2018

Ministry of Education Updates

- **Summary of Adult Credit Education Strategy**
 - **Current Status:**
 - RPAE Strategic Plans
 - 2-Year Transfer Payment Agreements (2017-2019)
 - **Adult Education Projects for 2017-18**
 - Dual Credits for Adults
 - Experiential Learning for Adults
 - Hybrid Projects
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MULTI-MINISTRY LIFELONG LEARNING AND SKILLS PLAN

The government's vision is of a seamless, learner-centred adult education system that provides opportunities for all adults living in Ontario to develop the knowledge and skills they need to participate fully in Ontario's highly skilled workforce and constantly evolving society.

Adult Education Mandate Commitment

- In September 2016, the Ministries of Advanced Education and Skills Development, Education, and Citizenship and Immigration were mandated by the Premier to work together to strengthen the adult education system.

Lifelong Learning and Skills Plan

- In Budget 2017, the government announced the Ontario Lifelong Learning and Skills Plan, including major initiatives in education, training, and skills development.
- Investments in adult education, include:
 - Literacy and Basic Skills
 - Dual Credit opportunities for adults
 - Ontario Bridge Training Program
 - Skills training pilots

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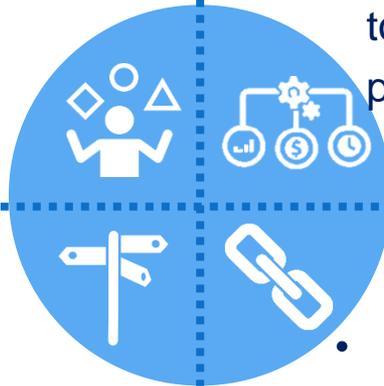
Key Accomplishments & Next Steps

Engagement Activities

- Hosted Literacy and Basic Skills Symposium
- Released consultation paper, closes January 31, 2018
- Engaging adult learners across Ontario through focus groups

Lifelong Learning Advisory Committee

- Transitioning the Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) to the Lifelong Learning Advisory Committee (LLAC) to advise on broader multi-ministry priorities



Collaborative Projects to Support the Adult Learner Journey

- Announced the availability of enhancement funding to improve collaboration
 - \$100k available to supplement and/or support new projects initiated by each RPAEs
 - Project proposals due: Feb 8, 2018

Next Steps

- Reviewing consultation paper input
- Host inaugural LLAC meeting
- Report back on what we heard from the consultation paper
- Further regional conversations with key partners