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Statement of Commitment

The intention of the South West TAFE Board is to create and maintain an environment that delivers innovative, flexible, student centered learning that fosters individual learning styles, supports lifelong learning and enhances South West TAFE's ability to achieve its strategic goals in line with economic drivers in the south west of Victoria.

The Board delegates responsibility to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to develop structures, processes, procedures and guidelines to carry out the Board's intent in relation to Teaching and Learning.

It is acknowledged that:

- Learning occurs in a wide variety of contexts, formal and informal.
- Students are from diverse social and cultural backgrounds
- Learning is undertaken for vocational, social and personal purposes
- A wide range of disciplines at all levels are offered

To achieve our stated SWTAFE Ambition – Future **focused education that creates a lifetime of opportunity and employability**, we will focus on:

- **Engaged Learning** – creating a positive learning experience for each student to help them succeed and meet their learning objectives
- **Innovative Teaching** - we will ensure that our learning culture is one that continues to innovate, inspire and lead, that is high quality and fit-for-purpose to meet and exceed our student's expectations and we will use digital and online delivery to provide continuous access
- **Reaching More Students** – we will continue to identify ways to provide access to our courses to more students, including, but not limited to, the development of online and blended learning. We will be inclusive, accessible and supportive ensuring that every student has opportunities for success.
- **Outstanding Graduate Outcomes** – we will support and inspire our students through their studies to develop skills, attributes and values that create aspirations for lifelong learning and employability.

Links

South West TAFE will use its best endeavors to comply with:

- *ASQA's Essential Standards for Registration*
- *Requirements in the VET Funding Contract with Higher Education Skills Group*
- *Standards of the AQTF*
- *VRQA Guidelines for VET Providers*
- *SWTAFE's policies, procedures and guidelines for program delivery*

This Statement of Intent should be read in conjunction with the Statement of Organisational Corporate Intent.