

## MY EDUCATION CONSULTATION GROUP

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The Consultation Group welcomed two new members (Pam Baker, Department of Education and Vija Hughes representing the Career Development Association Australia).

The focus of the meeting was to provide an update on progress implementing *My Education* and next steps.

The Consultation Group noted actions undertaken since its September meeting, including:

- advertising the three *My Education* roles (one with the Professional Learning Institute and two Learning Service based roles)
- establishing the Curriculum Working Group that has met regularly, with an initial focus on professional learning for Year 10 teachers
- scheduled professional learning for Year 10 teachers in the week beginning 24 November 2014, with catch up sessions to be offered early in 2015
- conducted the first parent focus group meeting with the Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations
- met with the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Employment, Education, Training and Skills Committee to discuss opportunities and ways of working together to support careers education
- a tender to provide an online career planning system has been finalised and will be advertised at the end of November with a contract to be agreed early in 2015.

As the department transitions to *My Education*, Colin reaffirmed that the only requirement in 2015 is that a Transition Profile is completed for each Year 10 student and that teachers of Year 10 students use the Australian Curriculum: Work Studies as a resource to support Year 10 students to understand the world of work and plan for their future.

In 2016 the new approach to career and life planning will be implemented across Years 7 to 12. In 2017, the new approach will be introduced across Kindergarten to Year 6.

Between now and August 2015 consultation and resource development will focus on preparing for the introduction of *My Education* across Years 7-12. Parents, teachers, higher education institutions, business and the wider community as well as students, will be engaged in its development.

Further information about *My Education*, the purpose and membership of the *My Education* Consultation Group is available on the department's website: [www.education.tas.gov.au](http://www.education.tas.gov.au).

The Consultation Group will schedule four meetings throughout 2015.

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Chair