

Memorandum To: Employment Service (ES) Providers, Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Service Providers and Support Organizations, Local Boards

From: Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development

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Subject: EO Data for release to the Local Boards and Local Employment Planning Councils (LEPC)

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform the Employment Ontario (EO) network about the release of aggregate EO program related data to the Local Boards.

WHAT IS HAPPENING:

Ministry of Advanced Education and Skill Development (MAESD) will be providing the Local Boards and LEPCs with aggregate EO data reports in July as an input into local planning. The Local Boards will utilize these data reports to validate local workforce characteristics and client outcomes in the local area. The data may help to identify potential gaps or duplication in service and provide insight into better engaging underrepresented groups. The Local Boards are expected to discuss this data with service providers for local planning purposes, and collaborate on joint actions to address identified issues in the local area. The results of the EO data analysis and consultations will be captured in the the Boards' Local Labour Market Planning Report

NEXT STEPS:

The EO data reports will be released to the Local Boards and LPECs in July. The intention of the EO data reports is for the Local Boards to analyze and facilitate discussions with stakeholders on local planning. The use of this data is not intended to assess the performance of the EO network.

In May of this year Local Boards and LEPCs were requested to fill a survey to provide information on their EO data needs for the purposes of labour market analysis. Based on the survey feedback, the ministry will be releasing a second EO data report with additional EO programs enhanced data in fall of this year.

If you have additional questions please contact your local Employment Ontario office