

<b>Program Name:</b>	Smart and Skilled: NSW ACE – Community Service Obligation Program (ACE CSO) – Targeted Communities
<b>Funding Organisation:</b>	State Training Services, Department of Education and Communities
<b>Information and Assistance</b>	State Training Services Email: <a href="mailto:acedesk@det.nsw.edu.au">acedesk@det.nsw.edu.au</a> Telephone: 02) 9244 5470
<b>Program Description:</b>	<p>The ACE CSO Program is a new program supporting the NSW Smart and Skilled training reforms introduced in January 2015.</p> <p>The ACE CSO Program aims to promote access and increase vocational education and training outcomes for those who experience significant barriers to training and employment. A list of approved ACE Providers delivering this program can be found at</p> <p><a href="https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/news/ace_cso_applications_open.html">https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/news/ace_cso_applications_open.html</a></p> <p>A call for applications is now open to deliver the ACE CSO Program - Targeted Communities in <b>Cabramatta/Bankstown in South Western Sydney and Kurri Kurri and surrounds.</b></p>
<b>Funding Period</b>	The ACE CSO Program – Targeted Communities funding period is from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Community based not-for-profit RTOs who meet the approved ACE Provider requirements are invited to apply. Access to funding to deliver the ACE CSO Program – Targeted Communities is available to approved ACE Providers only.</p> <p>Information on eligibility including approved ACE Provider requirements, program information and key documents can be found at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/news/ace_cso_applications_open.html">https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/news/ace_cso_applications_open.html</a></p>
<b>Application Closing Date:</b>	5 pm, 6 May 2015
<b>Submitting Applications</b>	<p>The application and any attachments should be scanned and emailed to:</p> <p>The Manager  ACE and Professional Development, State Training Services  Email: <a href="mailto:acedesk@det.nsw.edu.au">acedesk@det.nsw.edu.au</a></p>