



NSW Teachers Federation Vocational Education and Training Special Interest Group Meeting Minutes

**Thursday 14 February 2019
4.30pm
Level 1, NSW Teachers Federation House**

Attendance:	Brett Bertalli; Mary Fogarty; Jill Gray; Wayne Sheridan
Apologies:	Kathy Wood; Julia Lake
Meeting Opened:	

Acknowledgement of Country

Confirmation of Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 1 November 2018

Minutes confirmed.

Moved: Jill Gray.

Carried.

Business Arising

Wayne Sheridan not recorded as an apology for Thursday 1 November 2018 meeting.

- a. Article: How to choose the Right University Course
- b. Youth Survey Report
- c. The Vocational Education and Training Sector: a Quick Guide
- d. Article: Teenagers Want More Practical Skills Taught in Schools, study reveals
- e. Survey Report: Youth Happiest in Apprenticeships and Full Time Work
- f. NCVET: Unaccredited training

General Business

A. Discussion on Certificate IV Upgrade

- To be completed by 15th February 2019
- 1st April last date
- 2019 Can Teach classes but assessment of classes taught by “unqualified” staff to be arranged
- Non Cert IV trained staff cannot teach beyond 2019
- In 2021 a plan to be put in place
- Only 20 hours out of 25 to be credited for completing upgrade
- Federation to meet with Department over situation of VET teachers being threatened with dismissal over non completion of training.

B. Work Placement
(NESA requires 70 hours)

Motion; the VETiS SIG asks the Federation to investigate the future of Work Placement in VET Courses in Schools.

Increasingly students are choosing not to study VETiS subjects because 70 hours work placement impacts on the other HSC subjects they are studying.

Moved: Wayne Sheridan.
Carried.

Meeting Closed:	Meeting Closed 6:00pm
Next Meeting:	Thursday 2 May 2019.