

# SOLAS

An tSeirbhís Oideachais Leanúnaigh agus Scileanna  
Further Education and Training Authority

Funding, planning and  
co-ordinating the Further  
Education and Training  
(FET) Sector

**16** EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING  
BOARDS

DELIVERING FURTHER EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES

## THE FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING STRATEGY 2014 – 2019



## FET IN 2016

**126,153**  
FULL TIME PLACES

**134,839**  
PART TIME PLACES

**52,000**  
COMMUNITY  
EDUCATION PLACES

**9,980**  
eCOLLEGE PLACES

**7,000**  
APPRENTICESHIPS

**€634m**  
Investment

**339,283**  
BENEFICIARIES

**245,400**  
NEW ENTRANTS

**19**  
CAREER  
CLUSTERS

## FET SERVICES PLAN 2016

### NATIONAL OVERVIEW OF FET PROVISION INCLUDING:

- What FET Provision will be funded by SOLAS
- Who will deliver it
- When and where it will be delivered
- How much it will cost
- What the estimated outputs in terms of completion and certification rates, progression to high education and placement into employment will be

## DELIVERED BY

**16**

Education and  
Training Boards

**22**

State Agencies  
and Bodies

**34**

Voluntary Secondary  
and Community  
Comprehensive Schools

# TYPES OF PROGRAMMES

## FULLTIME BENEFICIARY PROVISION

Apprenticeship Training	6,989
PLC	69,802
VTOS Core	8,895
Youthreach including Advocacy	7,607
Specific Skills Training	15,390
Blended Learning (Training)	313
Traineeship Training	4,505
Bridging & Foundation Training	1,850
Community Training Centres	2,784
Justice Workshops	305
Local Training Initiatives	4,411
Specialist Training Providers	3,302
<b>FULLTIME PROVISION TOTAL</b>	<b>126,153</b>

## PART-TIME PROVISION

BTEI Groups (inc Breacadh & Innovation Projects)	36,628
Adult Literacy Groups (inc DEIS & Deaf Literacy)	37,928
Voluntary Literacy Tuition	2,625
ITABE	2,960
ESOL	13,232
Skills 4 Work	3,053
Refugee Resettlement	559
Evening Training	15,832
Libraries Training	390
FET Cooperation Hours (DES funds Teacher Pay)	21,632
<b>PART-TIME PROVISION TOTAL</b>	<b>134,839</b>

<b>COMMUNITY EDUCATION</b>	<b>51,999</b>
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## NATIONAL PROGRAMMES PROVISION

eCollege (part-time provision)	9,980
Momentum (Full-time provision)	762
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL PROGRAMMES PROVISION</b>	<b>10,772</b>

## ADDITIONAL PROVISION

Irish Deaf Society (Full-time Provision)	220
NALA – Write On/Phone Tuition (Part-time Provision)	15,300
<b>ADDITIONAL PROVISION TOTAL</b>	<b>15,520</b>

# CAREER CLUSTERS

AREA	BENEFICIARIES
Agriculture, Horticulture and Mariculture	4,373
Animal Science	2,086
Art, Craft and Media	22,126
Built Environment	8,287
Business, Admin & Management	23,848
Financial Services	1,761
Food and Beverage	3,308
General Learning	157,714
Hairdressing, Beauty and Complementary Therapies	9,249
Health, Family other Social Services	46,261
Information Technology	30,702
Manufacturing	7,486
Natural Resources	354
Sales & Marketing	2,417
Sampling Skills	3,112
Science and Technology	2,949
Tourism and Sport	8,984
Transport, Distribution & Logistics	4,266
Not Assigned	1,900
<b>Total Planned Provision</b>	<b>339,283</b>

# FET OUTCOMES

- 1 FET INTO EMPLOYMENT:**  
 Beneficiaries who will enter employment post course participation.
- 2 FET PROGRESSING TO ANOTHER COURSE IN FET OR HET:**  
 Beneficiaries who complete their course and progress for another Further Education or Higher Education course.
- 3 FET PERSONAL PROGRESSION:**  
 Beneficiaries who complete their course and progress on a personal level such as voluntary work or an employment scheme.