Western Student Connections (WSC) is the Work Placement Service Provider (WPSP) for the provision and facilitation of structured work placement for HSC school VET and TAFE TVET students, who are studying an Industry Curriculum Framework (ICF) course for the Higher School Certificate (HSC).

WSC has secured a new 4-year WPSP contract for Region K, which covers the Lithgow, Orange, Bathurst, Mudgee areas. A map of Region K is available on our Work Placement webpage http://www.wsc.edu.au/workplacement2016.php

This contract is for NSW Department of Education, Catholic Education and Independent school students.

**What is the Local Advisory Group?**
WSC is calling on interested VET & TVET teachers, VET & TVET coordinators, school and TAFE executive, employers and interested community members to form the Bathurst Branch of the Region K Local Advisory Group.

The Bathurst LAG will include towns surrounding Bathurst and will meet twice per year at a venue to be advised.

The first meeting of the Bathurst LAG will be held on Tuesday 24th May at 3:45pm, at the Panorama Motel starting with afternoon tea. The formal meeting will begin at 4:10pm and should take no longer than one hour.

**What is the role of the Local Advisory Group?**
The role of the LAG is to provide a forum for interested stakeholders of the Work Placement Service Provider program to offer their advice and input into the procedures and processes of the program.

The LAG discussions and decisions may be used to localise processes for that particular area

The WSC Work Placement Coordinators – Kylie Ryan and Kris Rybak, and Chief Executive Officer – Ana Pateman, will be in attendance.

The minutes of the LAG will be presented at the following WSC Board meeting.

**How to let us know you will be attending?**
Please phone WSC Dubbo office on 02 6885 6144, email to reception@wsc.edu.au or complete the online form at http://www.wsc.edu.au/advisorygroup/K_Bathurst.php