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**TO:** RegisteredLearn Local providers — ALL

 Statewide providers

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 Learn Local stakeholders

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**DATE:** 13/07/2021

**SUBJECT: Learn Local Awards Nominations Closing Soon**

## Actions / Critical Dates:

## Nominations for the 2021 Learn Local Awards close on Friday 13 August, so help us celebrate the Learn Local spirit and submit a nomination for the Learn Local Awards today. All nomination information is available on the [Learn Local Awards website](https://www.vic.gov.au/learn-local-awards).

*Did you know becoming a finalist or winning a Learn Local Award includes a cash prize and can open further career and/or promotional opportunities?*

**Nominations are closing on Friday 13 August, so help us celebrate the Learn Local spirit and submit a nomination for the Learn Local Awards today!**

Nominations for the Learn Local Awards are welcomed from anyone who knows an individual or organisation that has contributed to the Learn Local sector. You can also nominate yourself or your own organisation.

**More prize money and opportunities to be recognised**

This year the total prize pool has increased to $84,000 and there will be up to three finalists and a winner in each award category. There are also more opportunities for Learn Local providers, with the Pre-accredited Program category now split into small and large provider sub-categories. Check out the updated [award categories here](https://www.vic.gov.au/award-categories-learn-local-awards).

**Make your application stand out with free nomination assistance**

To help with your nomination/s, we have engaged a professional editor who can review your draft nomination. This is a free service available to all nominators. For more information on the free nomination assistance program, contact the Learn Local Awards team at learnlocal@education.vic.gov.au

For more information and to find out how you can nominate for the 2021 Learn Local Awards, please visit the [Learn Local Awards website](https://www.vic.gov.au/learn-local-awards).