

**INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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TAFE plays a vital role in the life and education of many of our nation's youth. Closing campuses, minimising courses, government funding of private Providers and gutting the TAFE system (smart and skilled) is an attack on the belief that education is a public common not a commodity. TAFE often supports students from lower socio economic areas, primary and secondary industry skills and as an alternative for at risk students in high schools. WE MUST SAVE TAFE.