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Hello,

In the ever changing world of private colleges, the IEU stands behind its members fighting for the fairest deals possible. Encourage your colleagues to join and create a more stable environment for everyone.

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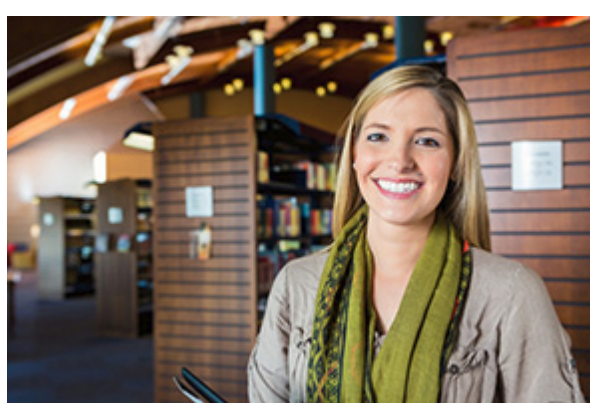
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New government contracts

The Federal Government will soon announce arrangements for the new contracts to provide the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) and the Skills for Employment and Education (SEE) Program. These new contracts start 1 July, and will include several new changes.

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Accreditation update

Members in the post secondary college sector may be aware that teachers in schools are being brought under the umbrella of the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA), formerly known as BOSTES.

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Sign up a colleague

Any Union is only as strong as its members, and so the IEU has launched a membership drive in the post secondary education sector.

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Australian Pacific College

Your Union has been seeking to commence negotiations with Australian Pacific College, where the enterprise agreement passed its nominal expiry date in September last year.

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Strong believer in unions

Peter Blankevoort, IEU member since 2012, is a strong believer in unions. When his employer was reluctant to negotiate for a new enterprise agreement, Peter got his colleagues organised.

He asked his colleagues if they were open to joining the Union. "If they ticked the 'maybe' box, I had informal chats with them when I saw them around and encouraged them to join. I also checked if any had been members previously, and encouraged them to re-join". The result? A workplace and Union Chapter much better equipped to face an employer reluctant to negotiate.

