

March 31, 2017

Dear Employment Ontario Service Provider:

The Employment and Training Division (ETD) continues to move forward with a number of Open Data initiatives that will enhance accountability, encourage civic engagement, and drive innovation across Ontario. Today, I am writing to inform you of one of these initiatives: the launch of the Employment Ontario (EO) Service Provider Open Data Portal.

The ETD Open Data team has prepared a portal to give EO service providers confidential access to draft Open Datasets prior to their public release. The portal will inform service providers of what data will be released to the public in the near future. Furthermore, service providers will have opportunities to provide feedback and suggestions for revisions that can be incorporated into the public version of the datasets and supporting documentation.

Drafts of the following datasets are currently available on the EO Service Provider Open Data Portal:

- Apprenticeship Client Demographics and Outcomes by Local Board Area (2015-16)
- Employment Service Client Demographics and Outcomes by Local Board Area (2015-16)
- Literacy and Basic Skills Client Demographics and Outcomes by Local Board Area (2015-16)
- Second Career Client Demographics and Outcomes by Local Board Area (2015-16)
- Apprentice Gender, Age, and Outcomes by Trade (2011-15).

Additional draft datasets will be posted on the portal in the coming weeks and months. All EO service providers will be informed of the postings through memorandums posted on the Employment Ontario Partners' Gateway (EOPG).

As the datasets on the portal are drafts, the portal is not publically-accessible. Service providers will need to register to gain access to the portal, and are to treat the datasets on the portal as **confidential** and not to be shared outside your organization.

The [EO Service Provider Open Data Portal](#) will be available to all service providers on March 31, 2017. Service providers can [register here](#), create a username, and register using your service provider name and service delivery site ID. After your registration has

been approved, you will be sent an email from eo.analytics@ontario.ca to create your password. Instructions on using the portal are available on the website after registration.

If you have any questions about using the portal or the datasets, please contact Rob Coleman, research analyst in Finance, Analysis, and Systems Support Branch, Employment and Training Division, at robert.coleman@ontario.ca.

As we move forward with Open Data, I count on your support for these important initiatives. We hope that they will spark increased interest in the programs and services we provide to Ontarians.

Sincerely,

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