

SOUTH EAST ENGLAND REGIONAL ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEE ON SEEDA's APPROACH TO LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Submission from: **Learning and Skills Council South East**

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- The work that we're doing on IES. We see this as particularly important given the very recent economic downturn and the strong likelihood of increased unemployment
- SEEDA is working with LSC and JCP on the skills accord
- We look forward to being involved in setting up their ESBs as part of our joint strategic working agreed in the Accord
- We hope the Employment and Skills Boards can achieve coherence in establishing skills needs in local areas
- We are working together to ensure a seamless transfer of the brokerage service and look forward to a close working relationship which underpins the Train to Gain programme and in particular the continued role of brokerage in achieving T2G targets.
- RES is sensible on employment and skills transformational actions
- SEEDA and LSC have agreed hot spot areas for concerted effort