The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, on behalf of SCSEEC, is presenting a Melbourne satellite event as part of the Sydney-based Education Ministers’ 2012 Biennial National Education Forum: Equity and Excellence through Improvement and Innovation. The event is sponsored by Telstra.

The Victorian satellite event will connect to live Sydney presentations via weblink, and offer discussions from a local perspective on the themes presented. Attendees from around Australia are able to ask questions of presenters via Twitter, SMS, or webcam.

10.00 AM – 10.30 AM AEST*
Registration, coffee and seating

10.30 AM – 11.00 AM AEST
Introduction to the Forum

11.00 AM – 11.10 AM AEST
Presentation by Telstra

11.10 AM – 11.30 AM AEST
Keynote 1: Big Picture – Big Challenge
» Michael Stevenson, VP, Global Education, CISCO

11.30 AM – 11.50 AM AEST
Keynote 2: The Emerging Learning Ecosystem
» Valerie Hannon, Director, Innovation Unit (live from Chicago)

11.50 AM – 12.10 PM AEST
Participants to text/tweet comments. Please bring your own mobile device to text or tweet your questions and comments

12.10 PM – 2.50 PM AEST
(Includes a half-hour lunch from 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm AEST)

Innovation Marketplace
Live presentations together with pre-recorded video presentations of innovation in schools systems and sectors across Australia, followed by an opportunity for participants to text and tweet questions and comments

» Curriculum and Assessment – Julie Grantham, Director General, Qld Department of Education and Training (live from Sydney). Participants to text/tweet comments

» Teacher Quality and Leadership – Keith Bartley, Chief Executive, SA Department for Education and Child Development (live from Sydney). Participants to text/tweet comments

» Role of the Learner and the Learning Environment – Michele Bruniges, Director-General, NSW Department of Education and Communities (live from Sydney). Participants to text/tweet comments

*Australian Eastern Standard Time

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2.50 PM – 3.40 PM AEST
Keynote 3: The Equity Challenge – Distance Travelled
» Andreas Schleicher, Deputy Director for Education, OECD (live from Paris). Participants to text/tweet comments
» Geoff Masters, CEO, Australian Council for Educational Research (live from Sydney). Participants to text/tweet comments

3.40 PM – 4.00 PM AEST
Afternoon tea

4.00 PM – 4.40 PM AEST
Ministerial Roundtable
Facilitated panel session with each School Education Minister presenting on achievements in equity and excellence in their jurisdiction (live from Sydney). Participants to text/tweet comments

4.40 PM – 5.30 PM AEST
Dialogue Session
Hosted by Natasha Mitchell, presenter of Radio National’s Life Matters program, with School Education Ministers discussing how Australia can advance innovation in education around equity and excellence (live from Sydney)

5.30 PM – 6.30 PM AEST
Refreshments will be provided
If you have dietary requirements that you did not specify in your RSVP, please email Andrea Schutenko at the email address below by Friday 27 July.
Please note that as we have a limited capacity at this venue, this is an invitation-only event.
If you are unable to attend and wish to send a delegate, please contact Andrea Schutenko on 9637 3420 or schutenko.andrea.r@edumail.vic.gov.au by COB Friday 27 July.

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Enter via the escalator behind the main Telstra reception desk – no visitor pass required.