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Virtual Learning Strategy
Application Submission Briefing

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Series of Technical Briefings for sector engagement

WEDNESDAY
Nov 10
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Technical Briefing

FRIDAY
Nov 12
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Technical Briefing

TUESDAY
Nov 23
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Application Submission Process Briefing

FALL 2022
Licensing Options Briefing
VIRTUAL LEARNING STRATEGY

Objectives of Briefing

- Three Pillars of Virtual Learning Strategy
- High Level Timeline
- Live Demo of Proposal Submission System
- Submission Requirements
- Summary of step-by-step instructions on how to submit
- Questions

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VIRTUAL LEARNING STRATEGY

Three Pillars

Being the Future
Provide sector supports to drive a continued co-existence with hybrid learning

Being a lifelong learner
Support education and retraining, reskilling and upskilling

Being a global leader
Realize international markets for Made-in-Ontario online PSE and educational technology
High Level Timeline

- **EOI Published**: Nov 4, 2021
- **Applications Due**: Jan 14, 2022, 12pm Noon ET
- **Evaluation**: Jan - Feb 2022
- **Mar 2022**: Contracts
- **Apr 2022 - Feb 2023**: Work Period
How to Submit Questions

⇢ **Send your questions** to [vls@ecampusontario.ca](mailto:vls@ecampusontario.ca)

⇢ **November 24 at 5:00pm ET:** Last day to submit questions to [vls@ecampusontario.ca](mailto:vls@ecampusontario.ca) for public posting

⇢ **December 3:** Questions and responses to be posted publicly
Live Demo of Proposal Submission System

https://vls.ecampusontario.ca/vls-2/
VIRTUAL LEARNING STRATEGY

Structuring your proposal

⇢ Submission template
  ▪ Attestation (2 pages)
  ▪ Proposal content (5 pages)

⇢ Submission format
  ▪ Margins: minimum 2.54 cm (1 in)
  ▪ Page size: 8.5 x 11
  ▪ Font: Calibri ONLY, black type, 11 point minimum
  ▪ Line spacing: 1.0 single-spaced minimum
Submission Requirements

- Online submission only
- Electronic signatures required at the submission stage on the Attestation form
- Submission must be a machine-readable PDF with optical character recognition (OCR). Scanned PDFs will not be accepted.
  - *Quick check:* open your submission PDF in Acrobat or Preview (Mac) and see if you can copy/paste text from the PDF into another document. If you can, your PDF is machine-readable.
- No late submissions accepted
- Template(s) used
  - Submission template
  - Submission format
- Attestation signed by a representative that can bind the institution
Summary of Submission Steps

1. Review the EOI(s) and evaluation criteria

2. Download the editable template(s) provided which includes both the attestation form and submission template

3. Obtain appropriate electronic signature

4. Create a machine readable PDF by choosing “Save As”. Do not print, sign, and scan your submission to create the PDF.

5. Visit https://vls.ecampusontario.ca/vls-2/ to complete your submission

6. Keep your confirmation email and unique proposal identifier
We are here to help troubleshoot

Please contact us at vls@ecampusontario.ca

We will be monitoring this inbox closely up until the deadline on January 14, 2022 at 12:00pm noon ET.

We care about the health and wellbeing of our staff and community!

Please take a moment to review the proposal submission system and guidelines well in advance of the deadline.