# Responsibilities and functions in respect of each of the Department of Education’s organizational components – 2015/2016

# Department of Education

To support the development of literate, skilled Yukon learners and workers in a manner consistent with the *Yukon Education Act* and other relevant legislation. This will be achieved by developing, providing, supporting, or implementing programs and initiatives in the areas of essential skills development, post-secondary education, and labour market development in cooperation with partners and stakeholders.

## Education Support Services

* To provide departmental branches with support services in finance, human resources, communications, information technology, and policy development.
	+ To provide for facility management, materiel management, and student transportation services.

## Public Schools

* To provide the resources needed for knowledge and skill development to support life-long learning for all Yukon school age children.

## Advanced Education

* To promote and support adult training, essential skills development, post-secondary education, and labour force development, including immigration.

## Yukon College

* To support Yukon College in the provision of educational programs and services and the development of research initiatives.

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