# Responsibilities and functions in respect of each of the Department of Education’s organizational components – 2019/2020

# Department of Education

To prepare learners and workers with the essential skills, knowledge, and personal qualities they need for their lives and careers. The Department of Education works with partners and communities to develop and deliver evidence-based programs and initiatives related to public schools, post-secondary education, and the labour market, consistent with the *Yukon Education Act* and other relevant legislation.

## Education Support Services

* To provide support services in finance, human resources, communications, information technology, research, and analytics.
* To manage school facilities and student transportation services to ensure students are learning in safe and modern environments.

## Schools and Student Services

* To deliver education programs to students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 and those in apprenticeships and training programs. This includes the staffing and operation of public schools in Yukon, services and learning supports for students, student financial assistance, and apprenticeship qualifications.

## Policy and Partnerships

* To strategically design and coordinate Yukon's K-12 curriculum, classroom assessment guidelines, and Labour Market Framework through effective partnerships with Yukon First Nations and other partners in education for learners of all ages.
* To provide strategic advice, policy, resources, and training to support educators and partners in the effective delivery of these programs.

## Yukon College

* To support Yukon College in providing post-secondary educational programs, services, and research initiatives.

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