Dear Colleague,

This week's Framework for Excellence Pilot Update covers:

1) Development & Focus Groups
2) Learner Views Survey

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Development & Focus Groups

The table showing the Development and Focus Groups, together with dates and locations of meetings, is available on the Framework for Excellence Website (http://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/pilot/). Note that meeting times are generally from 10.30 to 14.30 to allow time for travel to and from the meetings.

Please note the following meetings:

- **Surveys Development Group** 28/1 (Coventry) > focusing on Learner Views
- **Regional Focus Group** 28/1 (London) > a general overview of FfE and the Pilot
- **National User Group** 30/1 (London) > future developments for FfE

If you are interested in attending any of these groups please contact ffepilot@lsc.gov.uk

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Learner Views Survey (2 January - 13 February 2009)

We are keeping track of response rates for the Learner Views survey. We are particularly aware of providers that have not yet started the survey. Please use the time now, before the deadline on 13 February, to ensure that your learners undertake the survey. Please refer to the guidance on the Learner Views pages of the Framework site and regularly check the survey pages http://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/Surveys/ for an update on your response to date.

Please email ffelearnerviews@lsc.gov.uk if you have specific queries.

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