



Scotland's Colleges Media Statement

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Commenting on UK Commission for Employment and Skills report "Towards Ambition 2020: skills, jobs, growth for Scotland" Linda McTavish, Convenor of Scotland's Colleges Principals' Convention, said:

"Scotland's colleges are uniquely equipped to provide the skills and training to help hundreds of thousands of people become more employable – so they can re-enter the job market or equip themselves with the skills to do so in future.

"We welcome any report that raises the profile and importance of skills development and its contribution to economic growth in Scotland.

"In Scotland the comprehensive quality review process of colleges by HM Inspectorate of Education provides public assurance that the education and training they provide is of a high quality and relevant to employment and employability."

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