

## LCCI partnership to improve English skills of German students



EDI has secured an agreement with the Education Ministry of the North Rhine Westphalia region in Germany to deliver English for Business qualifications to school leavers.

On completion of the pilot 200 Across the whole of Germany there are over 5000 Hauptschulen and 200,000 school leavers per year.

Feedback from the Hauptschulen and the Education Ministry has been very promising.

Hans Bebermeier, Chief Superintendent of Schools in the region, said: "We are very pleased to be working with LCCI as there is no better way of testing and documenting the English abilities of our pupils against rigorous international standards." ■

LCCI International Qualifications in English for Business are offered to students in Years 9 and 10 of state vocational schools (Hauptschulen). Students' English skills will be tested across reading, writing, listening and speaking at Preliminary Level for Year 9s and Level 1 for Year 10s.

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