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CURRICULUM NEWS: Improving the quality of Learning and Teaching–Planning for 2010 and Beyond

The Minister of Basic Education has released the Newsletter titled, "Curriculum News: Improving the quality of Learning and Teaching ." The purpose of the newsletter is to inform all the role players in education, and in particular, principals and teachers , of what has to happen in all schools regarding the implementation of National Curriculum Statement (NCS) Grades R-12 in accordance with the Five Year Plan for the improvement of learning and teaching as one of the government's key priorities.

Information provided in the Newsletter is a directive from the National Department of Basic Education and has been promulgated in Government Notice No.1227 in Government Gazette No.32836 of 29 December 2009. We cannot deviate from it nor give it our own interpretation. Schools need to manage the implementation in a manner that is in keeping with the objective of reducing teacher workload. Subject Advisors must give guidance as part of their mandate and also on aspects raised in the Newsletter.

There is a National directive from the Minister of Basic Education that no Circular on Curriculum Matters should be released to schools unless issued by the National Department.

Districts should ensure that all schools get copies of this Newsletter. It is also available on our website:
www.kzneducation.gov.za

In pursuance of the above, all role players are required to give effect to the dictates of the document and support its implementation.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

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