TO: CHAIRPERSONS OF DISTRICT FORUMS
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KZN Circular No 14 of 2012

APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

As School Governing Bodies in KwaZulu-Natal are approaching the expiry of the fifth term of office, the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education applauds all members, from the approximately 6000 schools, for the invaluable service rendered towards the objective of achieving quality education.

Tremendous investment in human capital was made in terms of people skills and governance expertise as mandated by section 19 of the South African Schools Act, No 84 as amended, which relates to capacity building of SGB members. The ultimate goal is to ensure that all our schools become self-reliant institutions of learning which will be able to meet the demands of the 21st century. The Department acknowledges the involvement of various stakeholders including traditional and local government leadership, owners of public schools on private property, interest groups and civil society in shaping the education landscape in our province.

School Governance provided an opportunity for participative decision-making, democratic leadership as well as the nurturing of future leaders through learner participation in governance structures. The Department appreciates the continuing improvement in the involvement of women and people with disabilities in leadership positions in the composition of school governance structures as it allows for representative empowerment of school communities across the spectrum.

As we celebrate our maturing democracy, the Department would appreciate the re-election and co-option of these dedicated members of society who have displayed an unwavering commitment to the transformation of our schools as institutions of high performance and excellence.

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