

## **Corporate Information: Special Needs Education Services (SNES)**

### **Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to strengthen all Districts and schools to be inclusive centres of learning, care and support that would ensure that barriers to learning and development, which any learner may encounter in a life-long learning career, are diminished.

### **Services Offered:**

- Education for learners with specialised educational needs
- Educator and learner support programmes at schools
- Support and skills training for educators / learners with regard to psycho-social and psycho-educational issues
- Facilitate the development of support programmes for learners with barriers to learning that require high, moderate and low levels of support
- Drive the implementation of the National Integrated Plan for children affected and infected with HIV and AIDS
- Facilitate the process of transformation of special schools and special classes in accordance with Education White Paper 6
- Facilitate the process of transformation of selected schools into Full Service Schools in accordance with Education White Paper 6
- Facilitate the establishment of Institution, Circuit and District Based Support Teams in accordance with Education White Paper 6
- Provide and facilitate professional development for Special Needs Education Services Staff
- Conduct needs analysis on skills, resources, support and policies required for the implementation of schools as inclusive centres of learning, care and support strategy within the framework of inclusive education.

In delivering these services, we work with other service providers such as other Education Directorates, Government Departments, NGO's, CBO's, the Private Sector and Teacher Unions.

### **Organogram:**

