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**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS GENERAL  
CHIEF DIRECTORS  
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ALL DISTRICT OFFICIALS  
TEACHER UNIONS**

**GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (GEC) MEMORANDUM NO.03 OF 2024**

**INVITATION TO DISTRICT OFFICIALS TO ATTEND THE ADVOCACY SESSION OF THE GRADE 9 GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (GEC) IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This memo serves to invite all the district officials to attend the advocacy campaign on the implementation of the GEC. The advocacy intends to mediate the assessment model to be implemented in the administration of the GEC and to unpack the roles of the support structures.
2. In preparation for a full-scale implementation of GEC in 2025, the DBE trained the GEC provincial training teams from all provinces on 15-18 April 2024. Subsequently, all provinces are required to conduct advocacy and train all the Senior Phase subject advisors in the districts.
3. The advocacy is planned to be conducted in accordance with the following dates, clusters, and venues:

Date	District Clusters	Venue	Time
21/05/2024	Harry Gwala & uGu	uGu, Marburg Secondary School	09h00-13h00
22/05/2024	uMgungundlovu, Pinetown & Umlazi	Pinetown, Hillcrest High School	09h00-13h00
23/05/2024	iLembe, King Cetshwayo & uMkhanyakude	King Cetshwayo, Venue to be confirmed	09h00-13h00
24/05/2024	uThukela, uMzinyathi, Amajuba & Zululand	Amajuba Ferrum High School	09h00-13h00

4. Attendance by the invited officials will immensely contribute towards the successful implementation of the GEC in the province.

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**DATE: 13/05/2024**