



Province of the  
**EASTERN CAPE**  
EDUCATION

---

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-GENERAL**

Steve Vukile Tshwete Complex, Zone 6 Zwelitsha, 5608, Private Bag X0032, Bisho, 5605 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: Tel : 040 6084208 Fax: 040 6084249: Email - [nomandla.gobeni@ecdoe.gov.za](mailto:nomandla.gobeni@ecdoe.gov.za)

Enq: Dr Nuku  
Date: 25 January 2018

**CIRCULAR NO. 8 OF 2018**

**TO :** ALL SMS MEMBERS (including Districts)  
ALL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS  
ALL STAFF MEMBERS IN EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
ALL LABOUR ORGANISATIONS  
ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES  
ALL FORMATIONS OF YOUTH STRUCTURES

**SUBJECT: LAIS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2018**

---

Among the key priorities for 2018, two of them specifically focus on strengthening:-

- Continuous protection of tuition time in all Institutions and monitoring the implementation of LAIS.
- Since, through your focused efforts, we have improved on Grade 12 results in 2017, we are determined to improve again in 2018 significantly.
- In order to continue strengthening teaching and learning activities in all schools from Grade R-12, the department has developed a user friendly document titled "LEARNER ATTAINMENT IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY (LAIS) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2018" to guide all principals and educators in their day to day teaching and learning operations.
- In the light of the above paragraphs, I require all principals of schools to champion and monitor all planned teaching and learning activities contained both in this document and individual school initiatives.
- Further, all departmental officials and relevant stakeholders are implored to participate in all LAIS activities to improve learner academic performance now.

  
MR. T. S. KOJANA  
SUPERINTENDENT-GENERAL

DATE: 26 / 01 / 2018