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**TO: DISTRICT DIRECTOR CURRICULUM: CES/ GET DCEsS /SES
PRINCIPALS- CODING AND ROBOTICS PILOT SCHOOLS**

**FROM: DIRECTOR- PRIMARY CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT
MS B.L GWELE**

**SUBJECT: TRAINING OF FOUNDATION PHASE AND GRADE 7 TEACHERS
ON CODING AND ROBOTICS CONTENT**

DATE: 28 JULY 2021

BACKGROUND

The new curriculum of Coding and Robotics necessitates the orientation and training of subject specialists, co-ordinators, subject advisors and teachers. In preparation for the implementation of this curriculum, the Department of Basic Education has successfully orientated the National Training Team (NTT) together with e-Learning and Teaching specialists which in turn had orientated teachers from the pilot schools.

MOTIVATION

The training of Grade R- 3 teachers will be held virtually on the 3rd- 4th of August 2021. The purpose of this training is to capacitate teachers with relevant content in their classes. This will also be to ensure that essential and critical information for Coding and Robotics is well disseminated in piloting schools.

REQUEST

1. On 30 July 2021 there will be preparatory sessions among Subject Advisors and Subject Planners. Districts are therefore requested to release Grade R, FP Mathematics and Grade 7 Technology Subject Advisors to attend the sessions and to ensure that they all attend.
2. It is expected that districts notify and organize all Grade R- 3 teachers in the pilot schools to attend a virtual content training that will be held on 03- 04 August 2021.
3. It is recommended that schools start preparing to teach learners on the content immediately after the training.
4. Monitoring and support at schools will soon start in the same week.

Your continued cooperation is highly appreciated.



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