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MEMORANDUM

TO : DISTRICT DIRECTOR
: CMC HEADS
: CIRCUIT MANAGERS
: ORGANISED LABOUR

FROM : DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL – EDC AND IOM

SUBJECT : WHOLE SCHOOL EVALUATION ONLINE SURVEY

DATE : 20 OCTOBER 2021

The purpose of this memorandum is to request schools to take part in the Provincial Whole School Evaluation (WSE) online survey during the month of October 2021.

1. The aim of the survey is to assess and evaluate impact of the covid-19 pandemic on the quality of teaching and learning and learner achievement in the academic year 2021.
2. The main objectives of the survey are: -
 - 2.1 To identify the factors that have caused disruption to teaching and learning as a result of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic and formulate trends across the province.
 - 2.2 To identify aspects of excellence within the system despite the dark cloud of the covid-19 pandemic, which will serve as models of good practice.
 - 2.3 To provide support to schools to develop credible school improvement plans that will address and mitigate against the impact of the covid-19 pandemic.
 - 2.4 To develop intervention strategies that could be implemented by Districts in supporting schools when undertaking school self-evaluation and developing school improvement plans for 2022 academic year.
3. All primary and secondary schools across the Province are expected to participate in the online survey.

4. Schools are required to use the link provided to access the online form. The online form has (multiple) choice questions that should be answered when completing the online form. Once complete, schools are requested to promptly submit the form online.
5. The last day to complete the survey is 29 October 2021.
6. Principals are requested to ensure that their schools complete the online form taking into consideration the principles of objectivity, honesty and transparency.
7. Circuit Managers are requested to support schools and ensure that the schools under their care participate in the online survey.
8. District Directors are requested to ensure that this information is received by schools.
9. For any enquiries, schools can contact WSE office through email: phumelele.sinuka@ecdoe.gov.za and cell no: 060 523 6694.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Yours for quality education



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