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TO: ALL DEPUTY DIRECTORS GENERAL

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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO A SUMMIT ON SCHOOLS' RATIONALISATION & REALIGNMENT PROGRAMME.

The invitation earlier sent to you on the above has reference.

Kindly be advised that the School Rationalisation and Realignment Summit that was to be held on the 1st to the 2nd of December 2021 by the Eastern Cape Department of Education has been rescheduled and will now take place on Monday, 6th December 2021 at 7H30. Please note that the Summit will take place for only one day, still at the Mandla Makupula Education Leadership Institute (MMELI) in East London.

The objective of the Summit is twofold; to share with stakeholders, progress on the Rationalisation and Realignment of schools whilst making use of this opportunity as a consultative forum on the next cohort of schools the Schools' Rationalisation and Realignment Programme (SRRP) shall focus on in the next three to five years.

Against this background an invitation is extended to your good office to grace the occasion, as the Eastern Cape Department of Education (ECDoE) reaffirms its commitment to deliver quality education through amongst others; improved education services' delivery and management within the context of rationalisation and realignment of schools.

Kindly indicate if overnight accommodation for the night of 05 December shall be needed by the end of business 1st December 2021 and all such communication must be directed to Ms Mtimka at 073 095 7615.

I take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation of a positive response.

Yours in Education

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