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ECD PRACTITIONERS, AFFECTED STAFF AND PARENTS
ECD STAKEHOLDERS
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FROM: THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT – EDUCATION

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO JOINT DISTRICT ADVOCACY SESSIONS FOR ECD
FUNCTION FROM DSD TO DoE

The Eastern Cape Departments of Education and Social Development held a joint virtual summit in November 2021 which was an advocacy exercise to stakeholders and public, about the function migration from Department of of Social Development (DSD) to the Department of Basic Education (DBE).

The purpose of this memorandum is to invite guests indicated above to below reflected sessions where both departments will present progress update on the Function Shift processes. Details of sessions are as follows:

| No | Date | District | Venue | Expected towns |
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| 1 | 14/03/2022 | AMATHOLE | District Office Hall, Butterworth | Centane, Dutywa, Willowvale, Ngqamakwe |
| 2 | 15/03/2022 | BUFFALO CITY METRO | Dale College, KWT | KWT, Cathcart, Stutterheim, Fort Beaufort, Middledrift, Alice, Peddie |
| 3 | 17/03/2022 | CHRIS HANI | Teacher Development Institute, No.1 Waterbok Road, Maderia Park, Queenstown | Komani, Cacadu, Cradock, Tarkastad, Hewu, Cofimvaba, Tsomo |



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| 4 | 22/03/2022 | SARAH BAARTMAN | Indoor Sports Centre, Extension 6, Joza Location, Makhanda | Makhanda, Graaff-Reinet, Adelaide, Bedford |
| 5 | 23/03/2022 | OR TAMBO | Teacher Development Institute, Mthatha (Former Trinset) | Mthatha, Libode, Mqanduli, Ngqeleni, PSJ, Lusikisiki, Qumbu, Tsolo |
| 6 | 25/03/2022 | NELSON MANDELA METRO | Nelson Mandela Provincial Teacher Development Institute, Old Algoa College, Straunway, Straundale (Opposite Iqhaya TVET College) in Gqeberha. | Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Humansdorp |
| 7 | 29/03/2022 | JOE GQABI | Aliwal North High School, Aliwal North | Aliwal North, Sterkspruit, Burgersdorp, Barkley East, Jamestown |
| 8 | 31/03/2022 | ALFRED NZO | Gillespie Presbyterian Church Hall, JoJo Location, Mt Ayliff | Mbizana, Maluti, Mt Fletcher, Mt Ayliff, Mt Frere, Flagstaff |

Start time for all sessions is 10h00 to 13h00 and number of participants expected per session is 100.

District Directors for both Departments are asked to share the invitation to all parties indicated above.

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