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QUALITY LEARNING AND TEACHING CAMPAIGN (QLTC)

The Quality Learning and Teaching Campaign was launched in Upington on 24 February 2010 and all provincial stakeholders in education pledged their commitment to the attainment of quality education in the Northern Cape.

The objectives of the campaign are to:

- Inform citizens of the Northern Cape about the importance of education, their roles, responsibilities and obligations towards education;
- Mobilize communities to monitor and support schools, teachers and learners;
- Improve the quality of education for all children, especially the poor, and to demonstrate this improved quality through better learner achievements.

We will honour the pledge of the Quality Learning and Teaching Campaign and will:

- Ensure all schools receive the necessary resources in time for teaching to commence;
- Ensure all schools have their full staff allocation, and that vacancies are filled without delay;
- Improve knowledge and skills base to be more effective;
- Always be available to assist schools, principals and teachers;
- Respond to requests or concerns of education stakeholders;



HIV/AIDS is everyone's concern.

- Visit all schools within the district on a regular basis;
- Monitor teacher and learner attendance, and ensure no child is out of school;
- Assist all schools to improve their performance, ensuring regular tests are conducted, and results are reported to parents.

It is in upholding this pledge that we will provide improved support and services to schools.

Educator Unions have committed themselves to the campaign in ensuring that all educators will be on time, teaching, well prepared and behave professionally.

Roles and Responsibilities of Districts

The most important responsibility of the District Quality Learning and Teaching Campaign Steering Committee, after ensuring the establishment of the School Quality Learning and Teaching Steering Committee, will be to monitor and report at least quarterly, to the Provincial Quality Learning and Teaching Campaign Steering Committee on the effectiveness of the campaign on a school and district level. An additional responsibility will be ensuring that there is sufficient advocacy afforded to the campaign from a District perspective.

Roles and Responsibilities of Schools

It is also the responsibility of School Governing Bodies and Principals to ensure that the Campaign is advocated at school and community level.

The School Quality Learning and Teaching Steering Committee being a sub – committee of the SGB should consist of the following role players:

Principal, Site Steward(s), Religious Leaders, Ward Councillor, Community Development Worker(s), Community & Youth Formations, Business Fraternity, etc. A member of the Governing Body must be the Chairperson of the School Quality Learning and Teaching Campaign Steering Committee.

The role of the School Quality Learning and Teaching Campaign Steering Committee is to:

- Ensure that the Quality Learning and Teaching Campaign obligations and imperatives are implemented by all role players in the context of their respective pledges within the schools;
- Hold workshops, with the participation of all role players dealing with the SACE Code of Conduct for Educators, the Code for Public Servants, the Code for Governing Bodies as well as the guidelines and or agreed to Code of Conduct for Learners.

The campaign is designed to focus attention on key strategies that will lead to high literacy and numeracy development and improvement in the Grade 12 results.



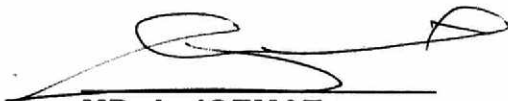
All enquiries or complaints from parents or community members could be dealt with by the School Quality Learning and Teaching Campaign Steering Committee or referred to the district for intervention.

If all sections of society work together - government, communities, health care workers, civil society, business, media and other sectors - we can ensure that all learners benefit from quality education.

Attach find the Pledge all stakeholders at a school level must sign to commit themselves to the Campaign.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully



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