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**TO : DISTRICT DIRECTORS
: CURRICULUM MANAGERS
: CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTERS
: PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
: ORGANISED LABOUR
: TEACHERS**

**SUBJECT : NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND ORGANIZED LABOUR ON THE
TRAINING OF TEACHERS DURING THE 2019 WINTER AND
SPRING SCHOOL VACATION PERIOD**

In line with the Personnel Administrative Measures (PAM), Government Gazette No. 39684 dated 12 February 2016; Notice is hereby issued to teachers, the Mpumalanga Provincial Education Labour Relations Council (MELRC) and the entire organized labour about the scheduled teacher training program during the 2019 school vacation period.

The envisaged teacher training program is informed by the National Strategy for Learner Attainment (NSLA) and the 2019 Provincial Learner Performance Improvement Plan (LPIP) which identified teacher training as critical in improving learner performance across all grades. It is also part of professional development and intervention on identified challenging content and related gaps as per the 2018 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Diagnostic Report.

In pursuance of this, the Department has scheduled teacher training sessions as follows:

- Winter School Vacation: 18 June - 01 July 2019, (10 days).
- Spring School Vacation: 23 - 30 September 2019, (05 Days).

The 2019 Winter and Spring School Vacation Teacher Training Sessions are amongst others mainly targeting the underperforming subjects (in both GET and FET Phases) and all the 138 secondary schools that performed below 70% in the 2018 NSC Examination.

Hoping you will find the above in order.


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DATE: 02/04/2019


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DATE: 04/04/2019