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**CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION F10/2017**

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL  
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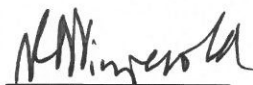
**DATE: 11 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**SUBJECT: CAPS ORIENTATION ROLL - OUT FOR GRADE 12 TECHNICAL  
MATHEMATICS AND TECHNICAL SCIENCE INVITATION**

1. The purpose of the circular is to:
  - 1.1. Inform districts and schools that the invitation letter, dated 02 August 2017, regarding the roll-out of Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) orientation for all grade 12 Technical Mathematics and Technical Science teachers that was planned for 02 - 06 October 2017 is hereby withdrawn.
  - 1.2. Inform districts and schools that the roll-out of CAPS orientation of Technical Mathematics and Technical Science teachers will be conducted on the **20 - 24 November 2017** in East London.
2. The reasons for the change of dates are:-

- 2.1. During the same period, 02 - 06 October 2017, Technical Science and Technical Mathematics teachers and subject advisors will be required to attend a technical subjects' workshop in Port Elizabeth, which is also a national mandate. The same Subject Advisors are responsible for the facilitation of both technical subjects and Technical Mathematics / Technical Science teacher workshops.
- 2.2. The Department has also set aside the school holidays period (02 - 06 October 2017) for intensive interventions contributing to the Last Push efforts to improve the National Senior Certificate (NSC) Mathematics and Physical Sciences results in 2017. Some of the invited teachers and Subject Advisors will be involved in the Last Push intervention programmes.
3. School Management Teams (SMTs) are therefore requested to consider this communicate when planning and administering the final examinations. They are specifically requested to ensure that the invited Technical Mathematics and Technical Science teachers will be relieved of duties and released to attend the CAPS orientation workshop on the 20 - 24 November 2017. Teachers involved in the CAPS orientation workshop will be expected to return to their work stations on the 27 November 2017.
4. The Department requests the kind co-operation of all officials and teachers who will be involved and affected by the change of dates for the CAPS orientation workshop of Technical Science and Technical Mathematics because this activity is a national mandate and the main aim is to prepare our teachers for implementation in January 2018.
5. Districts are requested to ensure that all the schools offering the two subjects receive a copy of this curriculum instruction.
6. The Department will be responsible for accommodation and meals for all participants in this programme.
7. Districts are requested to ensure that all invited teachers and subject advisors attend the CAPS orientation as per the programme.
8. Logistical arrangements such as accommodation and transport will be communicated in due course.

Your co-operation is always highly appreciated.



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