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**Please:**
- Investigate, forward response to the author & copy your
- Prepare a submission
- Refer to the office of the District Director
- Facilitate the meeting with District Director
- Set up a meeting with District Director
- Prepare a report

**Due Date:**
- Please send response within 5 days

**Comments:**
- Separate the items, then put them in the meeting.
- The meeting is to be held on the 15th of the month.
CIRCULAR NO. 22 OF 2014

TO: DISTRICT OFFICIALS AND PRINCIPALS

This fax has four pages including the cover page.

Sent by: T. Majola

X. Rakam

Date: 12 DECEMBER 2014, THURSDAY
INTRODUCTION

1. The Department of Basic Education is constitutionally mandated to introduce African languages in all schools in South Africa in terms of Section 6(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act No. 108 of 1996.

2. The governing body of a public school is similarly mandated in terms of Section 6 of the South African Schools Act, 1996 to determine the language policy of the school subject to the Constitutional imperative, the South African Schools Act, and any applicable provincial law, which by implication also includes norms and standards and policy issued in terms of these Acts.

3. The National Education Policy Act 27 of 1996 supports this constitutional mandate in terms of Section 3(4)(m).

4. The National Language Policy Framework 2003 aims to promote the equitable use of official languages, ensure the redress of previously marginalized indigenous languages and encourage the learning of indigenous languages resulting in efficient multilingualism.

5. The Eastern Cape Languages Framework 2013 similarly promotes the
Consultation sessions regarding the implementation of multilingualism in schools were held from 2013 in various districts and provinces. In 2014, the Department amended the project in line with recommendations by the District and Province. Quality language educators were identified and trained.

The 2015 Implementation of African Languages:

1. All schools must, in terms of the above constitutional imperative, support the implementation of the curriculum in African languages as outlined in Grades 1 to 8.

2. Schools that have not offered African languages for Grades 1 to 8 must be allocated posts in additional to the declared 2015 additional posts in the school for the purpose of implementing the curriculum.

3. Any school who do not have the capacity, to implement the policy, may apply for additional posts by 30 June 2015. The applications should be submitted to the Department of Education by 31 January 2015. The application for the purpose must be in writing and addressed to the Department of Education.

4. Any rejection of the additional post(s) allocated for implementing the curriculum must be in writing and addressed to the Chairperson of the Governing Body.

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CONCLUSION

Kindly treat this matter as URGENT. Should you have any queries regarding the implementation of this policy, please do not hesitate to contact:-

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Yours in quality education.

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