NOTE TO SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAMS AND TEACHERS IN THE FOUNDATION PHASE

This Resource Pack on Lesson Plans for Grade 1 teachers were developed by the Provincial and District Foundation Phase Curriculum Advisors in February 2009. This is intended to support Teachers in the Planning, Teaching and Assessment process for Term 2.

The contents have been divided according to the 3 Learning Programmes (Literacy, Life Skills and Numeracy) and each Learning Programme indicates the content and context which should guide the teacher in the planning process.

We trust that these support materials will provide the necessary clarity and guidance for teachers to manage the NCS implementation process successfully and confidently.

It is the responsibility of the School Management Team to monitor and support teachers in the use of these resources. The teachers are responsible for using these resources to manage the Planning, Teaching and Assessment process successfully in the classroom. These are exemplars that are aligned to National Policies and prescripts and teachers are encouraged to use and adapt these lessons to suit the needs and context of the learners and their schools.

If schools need more clarity and guidance on the use of these Resource Materials the District and Provincial Offices can be contacted.

We trust that every school will now be better equipped to improve learner performance in the Foundation Phase.

Yours in Quality Education

-----------------------------------

Dr T Reddy

CES: ECD/Foundation Phase

Head Office

Zwelitsha