

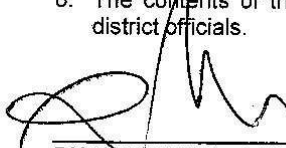


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<b>To:</b> DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CHIEF DIRECTORS DISTRICT DIRECTORS PRINCIPALS ALL TEACHERS			
<b>From:</b> SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL			
<b>Subject:</b> SUSPENSION OF THE LAPTOP PROJECT FOR SCHOOLS			

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1. The Department had established a laptop project for all schools in the province in which all eligible educators could participate.
2. In order to be eligible for benefitting from the project an educator, regardless of status, had to have purchased a laptop from his /her own funds.
3. The purpose of establishing this project was to promote computer literacy among educators, facilitate access by all educators to laptops and computer software, enable all educators to possess and benefit from laptops and all that goes with them.
4. It has come to the notice of the Department that, whereas it had such noble intentions as explained above, the project is not being implemented in a manner that promotes the spirit and purport of the departmental objectives with this initiative.
5. The department is inundated by reports and enquiries from concerned individuals and labour unions who are unhappy about the way the project is being implemented.
6. In view of the observations made above, the project is suspended until all the logistical issues that hamper the smooth implementation of this noble undertaking are sorted out. The operationalization of the project is currently being reconfigured.
7. As soon as the project has been properly worked out, guidelines will be provided to schools and districts to ensure its smooth resuscitation.
8. The contents of this circular must be brought to the attention of all teachers and district officials.

  
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