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**FROM:** ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

**SUBJECT:** OFFICIAL ENDING OF PHASE III OF THE PRESIDENTIAL YOUTH  
EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (PYEI) IN THE BASIC EDUCATION SECTOR

**DATE:** 4 AUGUST 2022

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1. The Department in partnership with Department of Basic Education embarked on the implementation of the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative in the basic education sector.
  2. PYEI is an initiative under the Presidential Employment Stimulus, which was initially meant to counter the effects of Covid-19 on the livelihoods of the youth by creating employment.
  3. The department successfully implemented PYEI Phase 3 by placing all youth qualifying youths who participated in Phase 2.



4. The Department would like to inform all School Principals, Education Assistants (EAs), General School Assistants (GSAs) and all stakeholders that the PYEI Phase 3 is officially coming to an end on the **31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**.
5. All contracts will be terminated on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, the Department will not be in a position to provide funding accruals that may result from youth that continue working beyond 31 August 2022.
6. The department would like to extend its gratitude to all EAs and GSAs who participated in PYEI Phase 2 and 3 and encourages them to continue using the skills, competencies and knowledge that was acquired through the Initiative.
7. EAs and GSAs should be on the lookout for other opportunity openings within the department such as Funza Lushaka Bursary, Mathew Goniwe Bursary and internship opportunities.
8. Your support in the successful implementation of PYEI is highly appreciated.

**Yours in quality education**

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