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MEMORANDUM

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FROM : OFFICE OF THE MEC

DATE : 03 APRIL 2023

SUBJECT : APPOINTMENT OF ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT (HoD)

Dr A.S. Nuku has been appointed as the acting HoD of the ECDoE with effect from 01 April 2023. This comes at the end of the acting period of Mr M.D. Qwase, who joined the Deptment in April 2022.

The Department wishes to thank Mr Qwase for his contribution to the education sector, bearing in mind that he once served as an MEC in the same department and therefore brought in vast experience and knowledge which led to the following notable achievements:

- ✓ Improvement of matric results for 2022 academic year, both quantitavey and qualitatively. The deparment achived 77.3%, an improvement of 4.3% from previous year.
- ✓ Development and implementation of LAIS plan for the previous and current academic years.
- ✓ Succesful co-ordination of public private partnerships within the sector to support education programmes and outcomes in the province.
- ✓ Development of reading strategy for the ECDoE.

As he leaves the system, he was busy with a programme of engaging with school principals analysing results for the previous years as well as planning for the current academic year for maintainance of the upward trajectory that the system has enjoyed in the previous years.



The new incumbent, Dr Nuku also brings in vast experience in the education sector and is expected to sustain the good gains that the department has managed to achieve. He also has passion for Quality Learning and Teaching Programme and stakeholder mobilization in support of educational programmes for maximum participation.

I wish to encourage all staff to support Dr Nuku in his role as the new Acting HoD towards the achievement of the mandate of this sector.

Yours in Quality Education.

MR. FD. GADE (MPL)
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