

**SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED BY THE ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT  
MR CM MASHABA ON THE OCCASION OF THE MONITORING OF THE  
TRAINING OF EDUCATOR ON NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT**

The training team

Our beloved educators

Let me from the onset express my profound words of gratitude to our beloved Educators for the courage, dedication, zeal and positive display that you are showing towards this noble endeavour.

I am mindful of the fact that you are suppose to enjoy your deserved leave and you patriotically joined us in an endeavour to turn the tide around.

I am also aware that you are looking forward for guidance and in-depth information from our training team with regard to how the NCS must be implemented.

The challenge is that they themselves have not been adequately given sufficient training and may not be able to confidently respond to all questions.

Be that as it may, we must remain encouraged by the fact that this training provide us with an opportunity to put our heads together such

that there can be a working understanding of how best can the NCS be implemented next year. It must provide us with time to talk and exchange ideas.

As we said this is a new endeavour and we may not necessary have custodians or sources of reference.

I appeal therefore to everyone to remain positive and side by side try to make these training sessions more meaningful. We are called upon to correctly take advantage of the many possibilities which this training may provide for the fulfillment of the strategic objective which still lies ahead.

We are confident that we have the capacity and the will to fulfill our historic mission, let us side by side commit ourselves to advance to a truly just and prosperous education systems that truly belongs to all.

Thank you.