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Educator Professional Learning Opportunities
Course schedule for Terms 2–4 of 2025 and Term 1 of 2026

Professional learning opportunities for Terms 2–4 (2025)				
Foundation Phase				
Annual Performance Plan ref.	**Course name**	**Duration**	**Mode**	**Dates**
SOI 204	**Grondslagfase:** Die wetenskap van lees	10 days	Face-to-face	02–13 June 2025
SOI 204	**Foundation Phase:** From reading to writing (English)	5 days	Face-to-face	23–27 June 2025
SOI 204	**Foundation Phase:** Teaching perceptual skills to develop reading and writing	30 hours	Online	19 May – 06 June 2025
SOI 204	**Foundation Phase:** Indlela ecwangcisiweyo yoLwazi lokuFunda nokuBhala	10 days	Face-to-face	28 July – 08 August 2025
SOI 204	**Foundation Phase:** Group-guided reading aligned with the science of reading (English)	10 days	Face-to-face	01–12 September 2025
SOI 204	**Foundation Phase:** Group-guided reading aligned with the science of reading (Afrikaans)	5 days	Face-to-face	25–29 August 2025
SOI 205	**Foundation Phase Mathematics:** Number concept development and measurement	30 hours	Blended	05 May – 09 June 2025
SOI 205	**Foundation Phase Mathematics:** Problem-solving skills	5 days	Face-to-face	12–16 May 2025
SOI 205	**Foundation Phase Mathematics:** Mastering important components of Mathematics C1	40 hours	Blended	19–23 May 2025 (Face-to-face)
SOI 205	**Foundation Phase Mathematics:** Mastering important components of Mathematics C2	40 hours	Blended	25–29 August 2025 (Face-to-face)

SOI 205	**Foundation Phase Mathematics:** Space, shapes and measurement	30 hours	Blended	18 August – 29 September 2025
SOI 205	**Foundation Phase Mathematics:** Fractions	5 days	Face-to-face	01–05 September 2025
NA	**Foundation Phase:** Grade R CAPS training	5 days	Face-to-face	30 June – 04 July 2025
NA	**Foundation Phase:** Grade R CAPS training	5 days	Face-to-face	06–10 October 2025
Intermediate and Senior Phases				
SOI 206	**Senior Phase Mathematics:** Algebraic expressions	30 hours	Online	22 April – 11 May 2025
SOI 206	**Senior Phase Mathematics:** Algebraic equations	30 hours	Online	12 May – 01 June 2025
SOI 206	**Grades 4–7 Mathematics:** Fractions	30 hours	Online	05–24 May 2025
SOI 206	**Grades 4–7 Mathematics:** Fractions	10 days	Face-to-face	26 May – 06 June 2025
SOI 207	Writing workshop Grades 4–7	10 days	Face-to-face	19–30 May 2025
SOI 207	How to teach reading for meaning Grades 4–9	30 hours	Online	12–30 May 2025
NA	**Intermediate Phase:** Coding and robotics	2 weeks	Blended	12–20 May 2025 (Online) 16 May 2025 (15:00–18:00) 17 May 2025 (08:00–14:30)
NA	**Senior Phase:** Coding and robotics	2 weeks	Blended	12–20 May 2025 (Online) 16 May 2025 (15:00 –18:00) 17 May 2025 (08:00–14:30)
NA	**Grade 8 Economic and Management Sciences:** DBE E3 Project implementation T3	2 days	Face-to-face	23 May 2025 (15:00–18:00) 24 May 2025 (08:00–13:00)
SOI 206	**Grades 4–7 Mathematics:** Measurement	30 hours	Online	18 August – 05 September 2025
SOI 206	**Grades 4–7 Mathematics:** Measurement	10 days	Face-to-face	04–15 August 2025
SOI 207	**Senior Phase:** Reading 2 Learn	30 hours	Online	25 August – 12 September 2025
SOI 207	How to teach reading for meaning Grades 4–9	10 days	Face-to-face	11–22 August 2025

SOI 207	Tips and tricks for the Language classroom Grades 4–9	30 hours	Online	06–25 October 2025
NA	**Holiday course:** Grade 4 novice educators – Physical Education: Fine and gross motor skills	1 week	Face-to-face	06–10 October 2025
Inclusive education				
NA	Understanding and unpacking Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	2 hours	Online	09–14 April 2025
NA	Assessing and supporting barriers to learning	30 hours	Online	14 April – 12 May 2025
NA	Understanding and unpacking Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnoses	2 hours	Online	15–17 April 2025
NA	Assessing Mathematics in the learning programme for learners with profound intellectual disabilities (LPID)	2 hours	Face-to-face	10 April 2025
NA	Assessing Language and Life Skills in the learning programme for learners with profound intellectual disabilities (LPID)	2 hours	Face-to-face	16 April 2025
NA	Unlocking levels of support in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	2 hours	Online	06–12 May 2025
NA	Learners with profound intellectual disabilities (LPID): Zooming in on assessment	1 day	Face-to-face	08 May 2025
NA	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): Medication and support in the classroom	2 hours	Online	07–12 May 2025
NA	Positive behaviour for schools of skills counsellors	2 days	Face-to-face	13–14 May 2025
SOI 206	Demystifying common Mathematical concepts in the Differentiated Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (D-CAPS)	5 days	Face-to-face	19–23 May 2025
SOI 206	Bridging Mathematics barriers (Grades 3–4)	5 days	Face-to-face	19–23 May 2025
NA	Positive behaviour seminar	1 day	Face-to-face	31 May 2025
NA	Unlocking potential: Inclusive and specialised support conference	5 days	Face-to-face	07–11 July 2025
NA	Demystifying differentiation	2 days	Face-to-face	01–02 July 2025
NA	How does Attention-Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) present itself in the classroom	2 hours	Online	23 July 2025
NA	Bringing meaning to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	2 hours	Online	29 July – 04 August 2025

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NA	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	10 days	Face-to-face	11–22 August 2025
SOI 207	Barriers in language development and perceptual skills	30 hours	Online	04 August – 01 September 2025
Further Education and Training (FET) Phase				
SOI 206	**Mathematical Literacy:** Finance, scales and maps Grade 10	30 hours	Online	10 April – 15 May 2025
SOI 207	Teaching reading for meaning in the FET Phase	30 hours	Online	14 April – 05 May 2025
NA	FET novice educator induction	1 day	Face-to-face	12 April 2025
NA	**Accounting:** Financial statements and indicators Grade 11	10 hours	Online	24 April – 08 May 2025
NA	**Mathematics:** Setting quality assessments in Grade 10 Term 2	12 hours	Face-to-face	09–10 May 2025
NA	**Geography:** Mapwork in the FET Phase	8 hours	Face-to-face	10 May 2025
NA	**Life Sciences:** The scientific method Grade 11	12 hours	Blended	12–24 May 2025
NA	**Mathematical Literacy:** Setting quality assessments in Grade 10 Term 2	8 hours	Face-to-face	24 May 2025
NA	ICT integration for primary and high school Language educators (ETDP SETA funded and presented by UCT)	28 hours	Blended	30 June – 06 September 2025
NA	**Accounting:** Cost accounting in Grade 11	10 hours	Online	24 July – 08 August 2025
NA	**Mathematical Literacy:** Finance, measurements, maps and plans Grade 10	30 hours	Online	24 July – 04 September 2025
NA	**Mathematics:** Setting quality assessments in Grade 10 Term 3	12 hours	Face-to-face	25–26 July 2025
NA	Schools of skills Toolkit Tuesday: - Needlework and clothing - Office administration - Arts and crafts	15 hours	Face-to-face	29 July – 30 August 2025
NA	**Business Studies:** Conflict Management in Grade 11	6 hours	Online	21–28 August 2025
NA	**Mathematical Literacy:** Setting quality assessments in Grade 10 Term 3	8 hours	Face-to-face	06 September 2025

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	Professional development			
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 1	1 hour 30 minutes	Online	10 April 2025
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 2	1 hour 30 minutes	Online	17 April 2025
NA	Webinar 1: Educator appreciation	1 hour	Online	23 April 2025
NA	Educator mentor course	22 weeks	Blended	08 May – 13 October 2025
NA	Webinar 2: Educator appreciation	1 hour	Online	13 May 2025
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 3	1 hour 30 minutes	Online	08 May 2025
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 4	1 hour 30 minutes	Online	15 May 2025
NA	SACE: Ethics seminar	4 hours	Face-to-face	07 June 2025
NA	Webinar 3: Educator appreciation	1 hour	Online	11 June 2025
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 5	1 hour 30 minutes	Online	12 June 2025
NA	Webinar 4: Educator appreciation	1 hour	Online	06 August 2025
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 6	1 hour 30 minutes	Online	28 August 2025
NA	Webinar 5: Educator appreciation	1 hour	Online	10 September 2025
NA	SACE: Ethics seminar	4 hours	Face-to-face	13 September 2025
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 7	1 hour 30 minutes	Online	30 September 2025
NA	Webinar 6: Educator appreciation	1 hour	Online	15 October 2025
	Leadership academy (school leaders and aspiring school leaders)			
NA	Recruitment and selection	2 days	Face-to-face	09–10 April 2025 15–16 April 2025 06–07 May 2025 21–22 May 2025 04–05 June 2025 18–19 June 2025 06–07 August 2025 20–21 August 2025 03–04 September 2025 17–18 September 2025 22–23 October 2025 04–05 February 2026 10–11 February 2026

NA	Recruitment and selection webinar	2 hours	Online	11 June 2025 10 September 2025 18 February 2026
NA	Financial management	1 day	Face-to-face	08 April 2025 19 May 2025 10 June 2025 14 October 2025
NA	Leave management	3 days	Face-to-face	12–14 August 2025 10–12 September 2025 27–29 January 2026 03–05 March 2026
NA	Roles and responsibilities of departmental heads	7 days	Blended	05–17 May 2025 25 August – 19 September 2025
NA	Roles and responsibilities of deputy principals	7 days	Blended	30 June – 07 July 2025
NA	Induction of newly appointed principals	5 days	Face-to-face	14–18 July 2025 11–15 August 2025
NA	Women in leadership	3 days	Face-to-face	07–09 July 2025

Professional learning opportunities for Term 1 (2026)				
Foundation Phase				
Annual Performance Plan ref.	**Course name**	**Duration**	**Mode**	**Dates**
SOI 204	**Foundation Phase**: How listening and speaking impact reading and writing	5 days	Face-to-face	09–13 February 2026
SOI 204	**Foundation Phase**: Teaching perceptual skills in Grade 1 to develop reading and writing	30 hours	Online	02–28 February 2026
SOI 205	**Foundation Phase Mathematics:** Problem-solving skills	30 hours	Blended	02–28 February 2026
SOI 205	**Foundation Phase Mathematics:** Number concept development and measurement	5 days	Face-to-face	09–13 February 2026
Intermediate and Senior Phases				
SOI 206	**Grades 4–7 Mathematics:** Basic operations and calculation strategies	30 hours	Online	02–22 February 2026
SOI 206	**Grades 4–7 Mathematics:** Basic operations and calculation strategies	10 days	Face-to-face	23 February – 06 March 2026
SOI 207	How to teach reading for meaning Grades 4–7	10 days	Face-to-face	09–20 February 2026

SOI 207	How to teach reading for meaning Grades 4–9	30 hours	Online	16 February – 08 March 2026
SOI 207	Writing workshop Grades 4–9	30 hours	Online	02–22 February 2026
NA	**Intermediate Phase**: Coding and robotics	2 weeks	Blended	02–10 March 2026 (Online) 06 March 2026 (15:00–18:00) 07 March 2026 (08:00–14:30)
NA	**Senior Phase**: Coding and robotics	2 weeks	Blended	02–10 March 2026 (Online) 06 March 2026 (15:00–18:00) 07 March 2026 (08:00–14:30)
Further Education and Training (FET) Phase				
SOI 206	Mastering Mathematical Literacy: Strategies for data handling and measurement in Grade 11	30 hours	Online	21 January – 12 February 2026
SOI 207	**Language:** Beyond the literature text Grade 10	30 hours	Online	17 February – 06 March 2026
Professional development				
NA	Educator mentor course	10 weeks	Blended	29 January – 12 April 2026
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 1	1 hour 30 minutes	Online	05 February 2026
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 2 West Coast Education District	4 hours	Face-to-face	21 February 2026
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 3 Eden & Central Karoo Education District	4 hours	Face-to-face	28 February 2026
NA	SACE: CPTD MS – Session 4	1 hour 30 minutes	Online	12 March 2026