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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors, Heads: Curriculum Support, Heads: Management and Governance, Circuit Managers, Deputy Chief Education Specialists, GET Coordinators, Senior Phase Subject Advisers and Principals of all ordinary public and independent schools

**Subject: Notice of the implementation of the Entrepreneurship, Employability and Education (E<sup>3</sup>) programme in the Economic Management Sciences project in Grade 8 in Term 3**

1. The DBE-E<sup>3</sup> programme is the flagship programme of the Department of Basic Education (DBE) and key to achieving the Medium-Term Strategic Framework target by 2030, when all schools will have implemented *Entrepreneurship Education*. The Western Cape Education Department has undertaken to roll out this national programme in Grade 8 at all schools in the Western Cape.
2. The purpose of the DBE-E<sup>3</sup> programme is to implement an experiential, activity-based learning approach, using a project-based learning methodology to prepare learners for a changing world.
3. The programme will be implemented in Economic and Management Sciences (EMS) in Term 3. It is part of the Curriculum Assessment Policy Statements and will be the assessment task of Term 3, namely a project.
4. The Grade 8 EMS educator training will be on **Friday, 23 May**, and **Saturday, 24 May 2025**, at the Cape Teaching and Leadership Institute. The link to register for the training is: <https://tinyurl.com/EMS-E3-2025>. For any information regarding the training venue, registration, and catering, contact Ms Natasha Fouche at [Natasha.fouche@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Natasha.fouche@westerncape.gov.za)
5. The sessions will be conducted in English and Afrikaans.

6. The DBE-E<sup>3</sup> EMS Grade 8 project (educators' project notes and resources, and learners' workbooks) can be accessed, using the following link: [DBE-E3 GRADE 8 PROJECT](#)
7. For further information, kindly contact the provincial coordinator, Dr Antoinette Venter, at [Antoinette.Venter@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Antoinette.Venter@westerncape.gov.za) or 021 467 2501.
8. Principals are requested to bring this minute to the attention of Grade 8 EMS educators.

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