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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors, Deputy Directors (Head Office and district offices), Heads: Curriculum Support, Heads: Learner Support, Circuit Managers, Chief Education Specialists, Deputy Chief Education Specialists and Principals

Subject: Die Burger Youth Leadership Conference 13-15 December 2021

1. *Die Burger* newspaper, in cooperation with the Western Cape Education Department, will present the 63rd Annual Youth Leadership Conference from 13 to 15 December 2021. The theme for this conference will be “*The road to recovery after a global pandemic.*”
2. Given the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Youth Leadership Conference will be **a virtual event**, with fixed timeslots on these dates. It is envisaged to present the 2022 event as a face-to face conference again.
3. Schools are invited to nominate the elected chairperson and/or vice-chairperson of the Representative Council of Learners for 2022, for participation in this very enriching experience. The selection criteria are included in the application form.
4. **Principals are requested to encourage and support the youth conference for the elected leaders by availing suitable online facilities to them. This would include an accessible and suitable venue, with internet connection, equipped with a camera, sound and a microphone.**
5. The language of communication will be Afrikaans (the language in which *Die Burger* is published) and all presentations will be done in Afrikaans. However, candidates from all language groupings will be considered for selection if they have a thorough understanding of the language as well as being able to converse in it fluently.

6. It will be expected of all selected learners to attend all sessions from Monday, 13 December 2021, until Wednesday, 15 December 2021. Learners will not be excused from any of these sessions to attend either school-related or personal responsibilities.
7. The documents attached will serve as nomination forms and must be completed thoroughly. Schools are welcome to include additional information which will serve to enhance and strengthen the nomination.
8. All completed nominations forms must be emailed to **Mr André Lamprecht** at andre.lamprecht2@westerncape.gov.za before or on **05 November 2021**.
9. Please note the following important dates:
 - Nominations close: 05 November 2021
 - Final selection process: 10 November 2021
 - Confirmation of the selected group in *Die Burger*: 13 November 2021
10. All enquiries by schools with regards to the conference are to be directed to **the conference chairperson, Mr Barry Volschenk, at cell phone no. 082 376 4794**.
11. Principals are kindly requested to bring this minute to the attention of all the teachers concerned.
12. Your support for this project will be appreciated.

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