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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: Senior Phase (Grades 7–9) Reading to Learn training for Language teachers (January–March 2022)

1. This minute serves to inform principals and teachers of the Reading to Learn course for Senior Phase teachers which will be conducted during Term 1 of 2022. This is a collaborative initiative from the Directorate: Curriculum General Education and Training (GET) and the Cape Teaching and Leadership Institute (CTLI).
2. The course is guided by the requirements set out in the Recovery Annual Teaching Plans (ATPs) 2021–2023. The objective is to support the teaching and assessment of fundamental language skills and to develop teachers in the application of language across the curriculum.
3. This course will be covered over seven sessions within seven weeks from January to March 2022.
4. The training will be conducted via live virtual sessions led by expert facilitators. Participants will be required to complete independent course work and to participate in online quizzes, pre- and post-assessments.
5. The course will showcase classroom methodology and scaffolded pedagogy, which teachers will be able to use in a blended approach to teaching Language in the Senior Phase classroom.
6. Teachers are requested to register for the Reading to Learn course via the following link: <http://197.189.234.194/CTLI>

7. Principals are kindly requested to bring this minute to the attention of all teachers concerned.

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