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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 Economic Management Sciences (EMS) teacher professional development workshop for Grades 7–9 novice teachers**

1. The Western Cape Education Department (WCED), in collaboration with Stellenbosch University (SU), invites all Grades 7–9 novice EMS teachers to online training sessions.
2. The teacher professional development training sessions aim to strengthen the teaching of EMS (Financial Literacy) in Grades 7–9 by providing knowledge and skills for novice teachers.
3. The course will be presented by SU lecturers and the Senior Curriculum Planner, Dr Antoinette Venter. The SU, the WCED and the South African Council for Educators endorse all course materials.
4. The virtual training will take place on the following dates:

Date	Time
23 February 2024	15:30 – 17:00
01 March 2024	15:30 – 17:00
08 March 2024	15:30 – 17:00
15 March 2024	15:30 – 17:00

5. The links for each grade can be found in the table below. The sessions will be conducted in English and Afrikaans.

Date	Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9	
	English	Afrikaans	English	Afrikaans	English	Afrikaans
23 February 2024	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
01 March 2024						
08 March 2024						
15 March 2024						

6. Teachers are requested to **register online** by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/Va4HBuHftWb9P5rtZ> **on or before Friday, 16 February 2024.**
7. For any further information kindly contact the provincial coordinator, Dr Antoinette Venter, via email to [Antoinette.Venter@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Antoinette.Venter@westerncape.gov.za) or on tel. no. 021 467 2501.
8. Principals are requested to bring this minute to the attention of Grades 7–9 novice EMS teachers.

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**DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT**

**DATE:** 2024-01-22