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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors, Heads: Curriculum Support, Circuit Managers, Deputy Chief Education Specialists, Subject Advisers and Principals of ordinary public and applicable special schools

Subject: Delivery of Grades R to 9 DBE workbooks for 2025

1. As stated in a letter from the Department of Basic Education (DBE), the DBE will print and distribute workbooks to all public schools (ordinary and special) in the Western Cape for the 2025 school calendar year.
2. The following books will be delivered directly to schools:
 - Grade R workbooks;
 - Grades 1 to 6 Home Languages;
 - Grades 1 to 3 Mathematics in Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT);
 - Grades 4 to 9 Mathematics in English and Afrikaans;
 - Grades 1 to 6 First Additional Language in English; and
 - Grades 1 to 3 Life Skills in LoLT.
3. **Delivery dates**
 - 3.1 Volume 1 for 2025 (Terms 1 and 2) and Grade R will be delivered to all schools by 30 September 2024.
 - 3.2 Volume 2 for 2025 (Terms 3 and 4) will be delivered to all schools by 30 November 2024.
4. During March 2024, the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) was required to provide the DBE with the projected learner numbers for workbooks to be printed and delivered for 2025. The learner numbers provided to the DBE were based on the relevant CEMIS information available at the time.

5. The number of workbooks to be delivered to each school corresponds with the learner numbers provided to the DBE by the WCED. The number of workbooks per grade that schools can expect to be delivered by the DBE can be viewed on the Learning and Teaching Support Material (Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement textbooks) webpage on the WCED website (the website address is <https://wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za/learning-and-teaching-support-material-lt-sm>).
6. A guideline document outlining the procedure prior to and during the delivery of the workbooks is attached as **Annexure A** to this minute.
7. When the workbooks are delivered by the DBE service provider, schools are expected to compare the number of workbooks delivered with the numbers provided on the above-mentioned website. Any deliveries in incorrect languages or shortages must be indicated on the proof of delivery and taken up with the service provider who delivered the workbooks on behalf of the DBE.
8. Kindly bring the contents of this minute to the attention of all relevant personnel.

SIGNED: MS ABRAHAMS

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