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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors (Head Office and district offices), Circuit Managers, Principals of ordinary public and independent schools and Chairpersons of governing bodies.

Short summary: *Release of the 2023 WCED Systemic Testing Programme Results for Grades 3, 6 and 9.*

Subject: Release of the 2023 WCED Systemic Testing Programme Results for Grades 3, 6 and 9

1. In October 2023, the Western Cape Education Department (WCED) conducted the WCED Systemic Tests in Language and Mathematics for Grades 3, 6 and 9 learners.
2. The results will be available on CEMIS from 09 February 2024. Schools are encouraged to access their results as soon as possible so as to incorporate them into their School Improvement Plans.
3. The reports to schools provide the pass rates and average scores for each school, as well as performance in particular areas of Language and Mathematics.
4. The results also include diagnostic reports that provide insight into learner performance according to the prescribed assessment standards.
5. School and diagnostic reports are available on CEMIS and can be accessed as follows:
 - Select the menu item "Assessment and Exams" and then "Systemic Testing Programme Results 2023". On the drop-down menu, select one of the following:
 - For Grade 3, select "Grade 3 Results 2023". On the drop-down menu select one of the following: "School Report", "Language Diagnostic Report" or "Mathematics Diagnostic Report".
 - For Grade 6, select "Grade 6 Results 2023". On the drop-down menu select one of the following: "School Report", "Language Diagnostic Report" or "Mathematics Diagnostic Report".

- For Grade 9, select "Grade 9 Results 2023". On the drop-down menu select one of the following: "School Report", "Language Diagnostic Report" or "Mathematics Diagnostic Report".
6. The downloaded information should appear on the screen.
- Should the information not appear, go to the menu bar at the top and select "Tools", then select "Pop-up Blocker", select "Turn-off Pop-up Blocker" and click.
 - Once this has been completed, select one of the grades to view the results.
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8. Please bring the content of this minute to the attention of all relevant staff.

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