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**TO: ALL PUBLISHERS AND LEARNING, TEACHING AND SUPPORT
MATERIAL (LTSM) PRODUCERS**

**FROM: DIRECTOR: EDUCATION LANGUAGE POLICY
MR Z. WABABA**

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A CALL OUT SESSION

DATE: 20 APRIL 2021

Dear Publishers and LTSM Producers

The Eastern Cape Department of Education is implementing the Language in Education Policy of 1997 (LiEP) through the Incremental Introduction of African Language (IAL) and Mother Tongue based Bilingual (MTBBE) strategies, therefore the provisioning of appropriate LTSM is key. This is a call is premised from Education Language Policy mandate, that of Coordinating the development of material that seeks to promote multilingualism, to all publishers to submit the following detailed record of materials that you have published or that are in the process of publishing isiXhosa and Sesotho:

1. IAL Grade 1-12 isiXhosa and Sesotho First Additional language (FAL). All materials including practise books, work books, readers and any e-material must be submitted for presentation.
2. MTBBE Grade 4-9 isiXhosa and Sesotho for Mathematics, Natural Science & Technology textbooks

Record of what you have or in the process of developing, a detailed due process is hereunder:

- ❖ Submission of material list on or before **28rd of April 2021**
- ❖ Validation towards compliance from **29 -30 of April 2021**. The Department will schedule virtual presentations from Publishers of materials produced. Please prepare concise to the point presentations as each will be given a maximum of 2 hours. Samples be delivered to our office.
- ❖ Actual ordering by schools to commence on the **1st of May 2021**

Please note: Submissions will be scanned for quality of product including quality translations and versioning as well as language level appropriateness.



Thanking you in advance for your usual cooperation.

Yours in Education services,

Mr. Z Wababa

Director: Education Language Policy

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