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VIR AANDAG: **SKOOLHOOF / SKOOLVERTEENWOORDIGER**
FOR ATTENTION: **PRINCIPAL / SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE**

1. SAOU POD BEMAGTIGING / EMPOWERMENT

LET ASSEBLIEF DAAROP DAT DIE POD BEMAGTIGINGSESSIES WAT BEPLAN WAS VIR 22, 23 EN 24 MEI 2017 IN ONDERSKEIDELIK KIMBERLEY, UPINGTON EN KATHU AFGESTEL IS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EMPOWERMENT SESSIONS WHICH WERE PLANNED FOR UPINGTON, KATHU AND KIMBERLEY ON 22, 23 AND 24 MAY 2017 RESPECTIVELY, WERE CANCELLED.

BELANGRIK: *LS KATHU HET OP EIE INISIATIEF VIR MNR. WESSEL VILJOEN GEKRY OM WEL OP DINSDAG, 23 MEI 2017 BY LS KATHU OP TE TREE. MNR. VILJOEN SAL SLEGS **DISSCIPLINE IN DIE KLASKAMER** HANTEER.*

IMPORTANT: *KATHU PRIMARY SCHOOLWILL, HOWEVER STILL HAVE A SESSION WITH MR. WESSEL VILJOEN ON 23 MAY 2017 AT KATHU PRIMARY SCHOOL. MR. VILJOEN WILL ONLY COVER THE SUBJECT **DISCIPLINE IN THE CLASSROOM**.*

DIE SKOOLHOOF VAN LS KATHU, MNR. VAN NIEKERK, HET AANGEDUI DAT OMLIGGENDE SKOLE WELKOM SAL WEES OM HIERDIE SESSIE BY TE WOON. SKAKEL ASSEBLIEF MET LS KATHU OM U TEENWOORDIGHEID TE BEVESTIG.

MR. VAN NIEKERK, PRINCIPAL OF KATHU PRIMARY INDICATED THAT STAFF OF SCHOOLS NEARBY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SESSION. WE HUMBLY REQUEST THAT YOU CONFIRM WITH KATHU PRIMARY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

DIE SESSIE SAL OM 13:00 BEGIN EN BYWONING IS GRATIS.
THE SESSION WILL START AT 13:00 AND THERE WILL BE NO ATTENDANCE FEE.

2. EDUCARE KWALIFIKASIE BY TVET-KOLLEGES EDUCARE QUALIFICATION DELIVERED AT TVET COLLEGES

Hieronder is 'n direkte aanhaling uit 'n brief van Me GY Magnus, Hoofdirekteur vir Programme en Kurrikulum Innowering van die Departement Hoër Onderwys en Opleiding, gedateer 6 Julie 2015, aan hoofde van TVET Kolleges oor die **STATUS VAN 'N EDUCARE KWALIFIKASIE BY 'N TVET KOLLEGE**.

Here below please find a direct quote from a letter, written by Ms GY Marcus, Chief Director of Programme and Curriculum Innovation from the Department of Higher Education and Training to Principals of TVET Colleges, dated 6 July 2015 on the **STATUS OF EDUCARE QUALIFICATIONS DELIVERED AT TVET COLLEGES**.

DIE INHOUD HIERVAN IS UITERS BELANGRIK DEURDAT DIT NIE SLEGS DIE SATUS VAN SODANIGE KWALIFIKASIE AANSPREEK NIE, MAAR OOK 'N IMPLIKASIE OP DIE SALARIS VAN DIE HOUER VAN HIERDIE KWALIFIKASIE HET.

THE CONTENT OF THE LETTER IS VERY IMPORTANT – NOT ONLY AS IT EXPLAINS THE STATUS OF THE QUALIFICATION, BUT BEAUSE IT HAS A DEFINITE IMPLICATION ON THE SALARY OF THE TEACHER IN POSSESSION OF THE QUALIFICATION.

“The purpose of the Educare qualification is for child care and is particularly focussed on teachers for the age group 0 – 5. The National N Diploma (Educare) or NC(V) Education and Development is not a recognised qualification for employment in public schools in South Africa and for REQV purposes.

“Recognised teacher qualifications are only offered by higher education institutions (universities). Since 22 September 2000, the only initial teacher qualification is a four-year 480 credit Bachelor of Education degree (B Ed) at NQF level 7 for different phases: Foundation Phase, Intermediate Phase, Senior Phase and FET Phase.

“Alternatively, a person may also complete a first academic Bachelor degree 460 credits, at NQF level 7, or a National Diploma (360 credits at NQF level 6), offered by former Technikons,

now Universities of Technology, followed by a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) (120 credits at NQF level 7) with the same phases as the B Ed degree.”

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