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Chairpersons and Principals of Early Childhood Development Centres

Dear Sir/ Madam

Transfer of the Early Childhood Development Function to the Western Cape Education Department (WCED)2022-2023

In line with the announcement at the **Presidential State of the Nation Address** during February 2019 that the **ECD function will be transferred from the Department of Social Development (DSD) to the Department of Education**, a decision was made that **transfer of these functions**, with the exclusion of After School Centres (ASCs), **will take place from 1 April 2022**. After school centres will remain the responsibility of the DSD.

Our priority is to ensure that the shift of the function from the DSD to the Department of Education is a seamless one, and the required preparation is taking place to ensure that on 1 April 2022, the Western Cape Department of Education (WCED) will be ready to fund and register ECD facilities and programmes. In order to do this, the WCED requires the following documentation:

- 1. A new Bank entity form** must be completed and **signed by the person who has an authority to do so**.
- 2. A bank confirmation letter from the bank institution.**

Attached please find the necessary BAS form for completion to be **submitted by 1 Feb 2022**.



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Thank you for your willingness to partner with the Department in serving those most vulnerable in our community.

Kind Regards

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