

EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT DIRECTORATE

FREE STATE 2026 GEC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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DATE: 17 April 2026

VENUE: Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo
Conference Centre

TIME: 11:00



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Department of
Education
FREE STATE PROVINCE

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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INTRODUCTION

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PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION

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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

In his 2026 SONA speech: His excellency, Mr Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa, said that “ To enable the youth of today to transform our society and secure their future, we are preparing the ground for **skills revolution**”.

*In her response to President Cyril Ramaphosa’s SoNA in Parliament, Cape Town, on 18 February 2026, Minister Gwarube said: “The President has correctly placed growth and jobs at the centre of the national agenda. But no country can grow without an education system that works. It is where young people **gain the skills and confidence** to participate in a growing economy.”*



PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION



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To present the 2026 GEC Implementation Plan.

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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

TERM 1: JANUARY - MARCH



REFLECTION MEETINGS WITH SCHOOLS

25 February 2026: MMED District

03 March 2026: Xhariep Districts

05 March 2026: Thabo Mofutsanyana District

10 March 2026: Fezile Dabi

17 March 2026: Lejweleputswa District

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Advocacy at the Chief Directorate Meeting on 27 March 2026

MST Meeting with GEC Coordinators and district officials.



TERM 2: APRIL - JUNE



DATE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
13 Apr – 17 Apr 2026	DBE's GEC Master Training	DBE
29 Apr 2026	Provincial GEC Planning Meeting	Provincial GEC Coordinator
11 May – 15 May 2026	Training of Subject Advisors and, School of Skills and Vocational Schools	PED
25 May – 18 Jun 2026	Training of Schools	Districts

Administration of Inclination Assessment from term two.





TERM 3: JULY - SEPTEMBER



DATE

1 Jul – 30 Sep 2026

ACTIVITY

Monitoring the administration of Inclination Assessment, Integrated Projects, 21st Century Skills

RESPONSIBILITY

District and PED

1. Continuation of the administration and monitoring of Inclination Assessment.
2. Administration of Integrated Project, 21st Century Skills.





TERM 4: OCTOBER - DECEMBER



DATE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
13 Oct 2026	Training of districts on the administration of Curriculum Tests	PED GEC Coordinators
19 Oct – 05 Nov 2026	Training of Schools on the Administration of Curriculum Tests.	District GEC Coordinators
10 Nov – 20 Nov 2026	Writing of Curriculum Tests	PED and District GEC Coordinators, Principals and School GEC Coordinators
10 Nov – 20 Nov 2026	Monitoring the writing of Curriculum Tests	Grade 9 Schools
10 Dec – 13 Dec 2026	Moderation of marked GEC Curriculum Tests	Grade 9 Subject Advisors/ Teachers

Monitoring is the systematic, continuous, or periodic collection of data on systems, projects, or processes to track progress, ensure performance, and inform decision-making.

LEVEL OF MONITORING

LEVEL ONE

SCHOOL LEVEL

Departmental Head

LEVEL TWO

DISTRICT LEVEL

District GEC Coordinator

Subject Advisors

LEVEL THREE

PED LEVEL

Exams & Assessment

Curriculum

The following will be monitored

- ☐ Administration of:
 1. Inclination Assessment, Integrated Projects,
 2. 21st Century Skills
 3. Curriculum Tests
 4. Moderation and Verification of marking.
- ☐ 10% of schools are targeted out of 389 schools.

SCHOOL MODERATION

1. Departmental Head at schools to be encouraged to moderate Integrated projects and Curriculum Tests Learners scripts.

DISTRICT MODERATION

1. Subject Advisors to moderate Integrated Projects and Curriculum Tests.

PROVINCIAL MODERATION

1. PSCs, Subject Advisors and teachers will be appointed to moderate ct scripts.

THANK YOU

For your attention

