

EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT DIRECTORATE

GEC TRAINING AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL: FREE STATE

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DATE: 16 APRIL 2026

VENUE: Birchwood Hotel

TIME: 12:15-12:30



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Department of
Education
FREE STATE PROVINCE

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1.

INTRODUCTION

2.

PURPOSE OF THE
PRESENTATION

3.

PROGRAMME

4.

TRAINING SESSIONS

INTRODUCTION

- ❖ The Free State Province scheduled the training at Provincial Level for 5 days, from 9 – 13 June 2025.
- ❖ The Examinations and Assessment line Budget and Teacher Development funds were used for this training.
- ❖ Training was approved by the Acting Deputy Director-General for District and Curriculum Management, Educational Development and Support, who is also the Chief Director for Curriculum Management, where Examinations and Assessment Directorate is located.
- ❖ The GEC is placed in the Examinations and Assessment Directorate, under the responsibility of the CES: GET Examinations and Assessment functions.
- ❖ The Secondary Schools Director, responsible for Grades 8 & 9, and the five District Directors are consulted when GEC activities are scheduled.

PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION

To present the 2025 Free State GEC training model at provincial level.

THE PROVINCIAL STRUCTURE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF GEC

DIRECTOR

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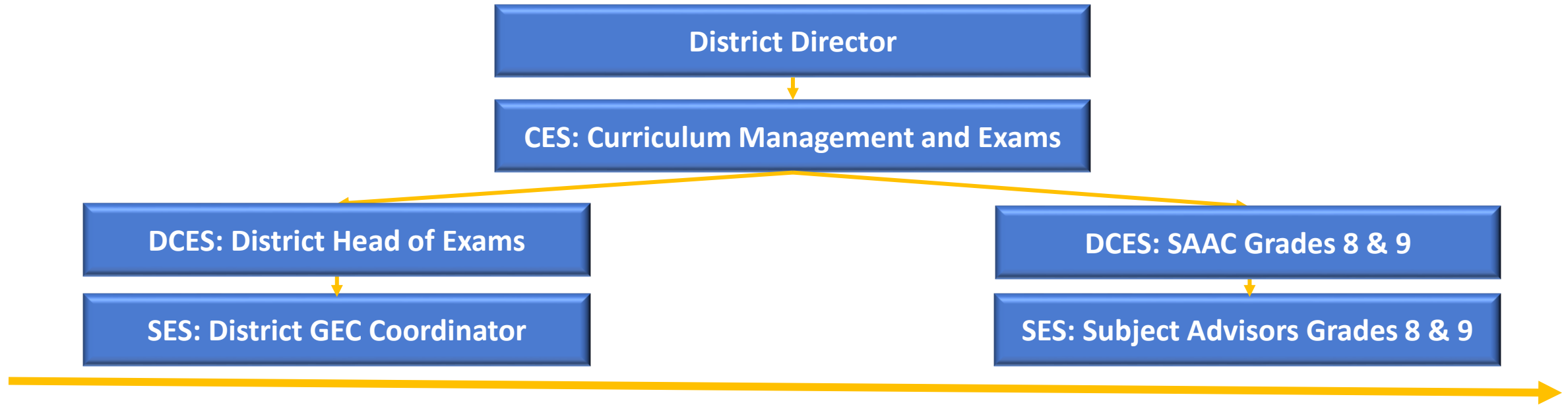


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**GEC AND GET
ASSESSMENTS**



DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AND GEC COORDINATORS



District GEC Coordinators

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THABO MOFUTSANYANA



FEZILE DABI



PROVINCIAL TRAINING: THE VENUE AND SET-UP

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THE PROGRAMME SUMMARY



DAY ONE: MONDAY (09/07/2025) 14:00 - 17:00	DAY TWO: TUESDAY (10/07/2025) 08:30 – 17:30	DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY (11/07/2025) 08:30 – 17:30	DAY FOUR: THURSDAY (12/07/2025) 08:30 – 17:30	DAY FIVE: FRIDAY (13/07/2025) 08:30 – 14:00
Reflection on 2024 GEC, each district had to make its presentation on how GEC 2024 was administered.	Presentations and engagements with Senior Managers from Examinations and Assessment, Inclusive Education and Teacher Development and the Special Guest from DBE: Director for National Assessments.	Engagements on Assessment Models, i.e. <i>Inclination Assessment, Integrated Projects, 21st Century Skills.</i> Presentations by Dr. B. Mthembu (DBE) and Ms. Christy Swift from Ecubed.	A presentation on 21 st Century Skills by UFS Professor Mosia: Deputy Dean of Education Department Subject overview and break aways to discuss the Integrated Projects and 21 st Century Skills.	Curriculum Tests, Monitoring and Capturing the GEC Assessment Models on SA-SAMS.





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TRAINING OF SUBJECT ADVISORS: 2025



LIMITATIONS AND ADVANTAGES

LIMITATIONS

1. Budgetary Constrains,
2. Subjects without Subject Advisors
3. Teacher retention

ADVANTAGES

1. Support by the Acting DDG: District and Curriculum Management, Education Development and Support.
2. Collaboration with other directorates, e.g. Secondary Schools Curriculum, EMIS (SA-SAMS), Inclusive Education and Teacher Development.
3. Financial Support by Teacher Development.
4. Examinations and Assessment Support.
5. District Support: Directors, CEs and SAACs

PROVINCIAL TRAINING



TRAININGS OF SUBJECT ADVISORS



DISTRICT TRAININGS OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OF SKILLS



SCHOOL OF SKILLS CLUSTER

DISTRICT TRAINING PLAN



PROVINCIAL
TRAINING

DISTRICT TRAININGS

XHARIEP

MANGAUNG
METROPOLITAN
DISTRICT

LEJWELEPUTSWA

THABO
MOFUTSANYANA

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200 Grade 9 teachers were trained on 25 & 26 July at Gariep Dam Forever Resort.

3 Clusters for training over three days, over 1 000 educators from 85 schools across the district. All GEC subjects covered.

680 teachers were trained from the 17-25 June : 7 venues
Subject clustering

23 July, 24 July and 28 July 2026, at three (3) venues, schools were divided in 3 circuit clusters.
About 1180 teachers attended.

579 teachers from 66 schools were trained. Subjects were clustered
22 July: EMS, LO & TECH
23 July: Languages, Maths, NS, SS & CA

XHARIEP TRAINING OF SCHOOLS



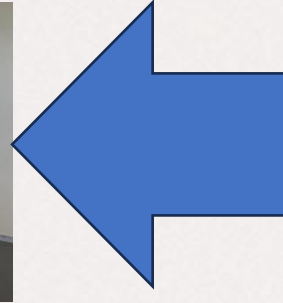
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2024
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SAAC



School Coordinators



2024 Reflections on 19
March 2025



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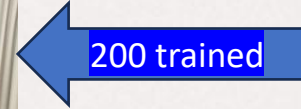
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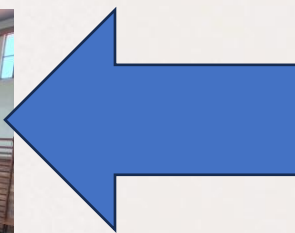


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200 trained

2025 DISTRICT TRAINING ON 25-26
JULY AT GARIPEDAM FOREVER
RESORT



2025 TRAINING OF
SCHOOL
COORDINATORS ON
THE ADMIN OF
CURRICULUM TESTS-
TROMPSBURG

THANK YOU

For your attention

