TO: SITE AND DISTRICT LEADERS

RE: MOVING FORWARD WITH SACSA 2007

This edition of InfoConnect includes information about the opportunities and expectations around the Moving forward with SACSA strategy for 2007. It comprises Information for Site Leaders and Communities, some suggested considerations for school principals and an A3 poster that you are requested to display in a prominent position in the staff room. Please draw the poster to the attention of your staff so that they can participate in the decision-making and professional learning that is offered through the Strategy. The information can be read in conjunction with the SACSA Achievement System software information circulated in last week's edition of InfoConnect.

The Moving forward with SACSA strategy was developed in 2004 to refocus and support all sites in their effective use of the SACSA Framework as the core curriculum policy of DECS. The Strategy is designed to assist every site to continue to improve the quality of the engagement and outcomes of learners and to support schools' demonstration of improvement in SACSA Standards by 2007 (DECS Statement of Directions target 2.3).

This package builds on information about the Moving forward with SACSA strategy that was distributed to your site in April 2005 and November 2005. During 2006 sites and educators generally have been using the SACSA Framework to:
- plan and teach
- know how well their learners are progressing
- participate in consistency of professional judgement activities
- provide information to learners and their families.

In 2007 the focus will be on schools and preschools using achievement data to improve outcomes for all learners. A range of resources, tools and processes will be made available during 2007 to support this work. In children's services and preschools the Strategy is providing opportunities for staff to engage with the SACSA Framework more closely and access professional learning opportunities.

Please take the time to read through the information provided, as well as to engage your staff in discussions about the most effective ways forward for your site.

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