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To : CESs - Circuit Management

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All Circuit Managers

All Principals of participating schools – 20 High schools

Subject Advisors & Subject Teachers - Life Sciences / Maths / Physics

Circular No: Uml/TD/45

UKZN PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT MATRIC LEARNERS - 2025

1. In 2024, UKZN Westville Campus and Umlazi Education District formalized a Matric Support partnership which focused on Learner Support Classes in 4 subjects, namely Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences and Accounting. Over 400 learners participated in the UKZN programme in 2024.
2. In 2025, this partnership has been improved to give support to over **500** Matric learners in **5 subjects** wherein Geography is now added to the 4 subjects of 2024.
3. Further, the 2025 programme will run for **8 months** starting in March 2025 until October 2025. Classes will be at the **UKZN Westville Campus on Saturdays** starting on Saturday the **1st of March 2025** which is the **Orientation and Registration Day**.
4. While a decentralized approach is being discussed, the UKZN programme will for now be attended by **524 learners from 20 participating schools** from the T85 bracket in the main. The schools must select learners who are doing all 3 subjects (**Maths /Physical Sciences & Life Sciences**) and the learners must be performing at **level 1 - 4** in these subjects.
5. Each participating school is given a total number of learners to be selected and schools are urged not to exceed this number. As it was the case in 2024, **Buses from Special Schools will be arranged** to pick up learners from school and drop them at school again in the afternoon.
Pick-up time is at 07h:30 and drop-off time is at 16h:00.

**6. The schedule of participating schools and allocated numbers is as follows:**

No	Circuit	School	Learners : Taking All 3 (Maths / Physical Sciences & Life Sciences)
1	Amanzimtoti	Umkomaas	30
2	Amanzimtoti	Esizibeni	30
3	Folweni	Masibambane	30
4	Mxenge	AJ Mwelase	27
5	Mxenge	Embizweni	30
6	Maphundu	KwaMgaga	22
7	Maphundu	Qhilika	30
8	Maphundu	Dloko	15
9	Dukumbane	Mzwamandla	24
10	Isipingo	Reunion	30
11	Karanja	Arena Park	25
12	Karanja	Woodhurst	25
13	Burlington	Asoka	25
14	Burlington	Welbedene	25
15	KwaKhangela	Wentworth	25
16	Dbn West	New West	30
17	Umngeni North	Parkhill	30
18	Umngeni North	Seacow Lake	12
19	Umngeni North	Effingham	20
20	Amanzimtoti	Ullovu	34 Special Funding by UKZN

SPECIAL NOTES :

1. It must be stressed that selected learners are expected to participate in the programme for the full duration of 8 months.
2. It is recommended that participating schools must send 1 subject teacher to support & supervise their learners on Saturdays.
3. The University DOES NOT provide meals for learners. Therefore parents are requested to support their children where possible.

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District Director – Umlazi Education District

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