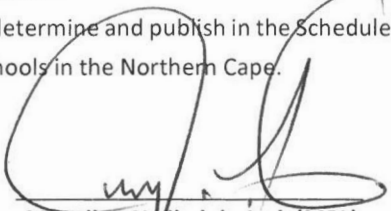


OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOTICE NO OF 2019

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 84 OF 1998 as amended

I, **Mc COLLEN NTSIKELELO JACK**, Member of the Executive Council responsible for education in the Province of the Northern Cape, acting in terms of Section 18A (1) of the South African Schools Act, 1996, hereby determine and publish in the Schedule hereto the Code of Conduct for Members of the School Governing Bodies for public schools in the Northern Cape.



McCollen Ntsikelelo Jack (MPL)
MEC: EDUCATION

SCHEDULE**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS****PREAMBLE**

Members of school governing bodies in public schools, recognize the supremacy of the constitution, and in particular that the education system has to strive to:

Heal the divisions of the past and support the establishment of a society based on democratic values, social justice and fundamental human rights, and to improve the quality of life of all learners and to free the potential of each:

Recognize further that while the State has the obligation to make education available and accessible, its efforts have to be complemented by the commitment and acceptance of responsibility by each member of a school governing body to uphold the values and principles contained in the constitution;

Accept that the interests of education require a system of schools which will redress past injustices in educational provision, provide an education of a high quality for all learners and, in so doing, lay a strong foundation for the development of all people's talents and capabilities, advance transformation of society, combat racism and sexism and all other forms of unfair discrimination and prejudice, contribute to the eradication of poverty and economic well-being of the province, protect and advance our diverse culture and languages, uphold the rights of all learners, parents and educators, and promote their acceptance of responsibility for the organization, governance and funding of schools in partnership with the State.

Therefore adopt, of our free will, this Code of Conduct aimed at upholding the above values and principles, and establishing a disciplined and purposeful school environment dedicated to the improvement and maintenance of a quality governance structure to which we are elected, appointment or co-opted