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**To: Subject Advisors**
**Life Sciences HOD's and Educators Gr. 10 to 12**

**RE: INFORMATION TO STREAMLINE PLANNING – 2018**

Good day colleagues

Welcome back after a well deserved holiday.

Congratulations to all with the excellent results obtained in our subject during the 2017 NSC Examinations. Free State Life Sciences is Number One in the country again with a pass rate of 87,3%. The 9th consecutive year!

To maintain and repeat this performance we need to be ready from day ONE of 2018. Therefore please take notice of the following:

1. Attached you will find the Year Planners (Pace Setters), Annual Assessment Plans and Provincial Internal Assessment Guidelines for 2018 (Grade 10 to 12)

2. Grade 10, 11 and 12 will use the same SBA criteria as in 2017.
**That means that NO changes are inflicted in Grade 12 for 2018**

3. When looking at the Grade 11 Year Planner (and Work Schedule) you will notice that the topics "Population Ecology" and "The Human Impact on the Environment" was swopped. Human Impact will now be completed in the 3rd term to allow teachers more time to complete this important topic which is still part of the Assessment in Grade 12 (Paper 2).

4. In the Provincial Guidelines you will find handwritten marksheets for Grade 12 only. We want to encourage teachers to only use SASAMS marksheets and the Excel Marksheets (for personal track keeping) when recording marks.

5. Work Schedules (Grade 10 to 12) and Excel Marksheets will be distributed in due time.

Good luck for this year with all its unique challenges!

Kind regards
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