

25 January 2022

ANNUAL BASIC EDUCATION SECTOR LEKGOTLA SET FOR 26 - 28 JANUARY AT EMPERORS PALACE AND ONLINE

The Department of Basic Education will host the annual Basic Education Sector Lekgotla from 26 – 28 January 2022. The Lekgotla will be held in hybrid form with only 200 delegates attending physically at Emperors Palace, Kempton Park and all other delegates attending through a virtual platform. Virtual attendance is recommended due to COVID-19 restrictions and the limited seats available.

The Theme for 2022 is: ***“Equipping Learners with Knowledge and Skills for a Changing World in the Context of COVID-19”***.

The overall focus of the Lekgotla will be the recovery plan for basic education. The gathering will provide space to discuss the impact of COVID-19 (including learner drop out and the extent of learning losses); examine learning recovery approaches and the DBE Framework; and assess progress made in the implementation of programmes to equip learners with knowledge and skills for a changing world.

Members of the Media are invited to attend the 2022 Lekgotla as follows:

Opening Session:

Date: Wednesday, 26 January 2022

Time: 09h00

Venue: Emperors Palace Conference Centre, 64 Jones Road, Kempton Park

RSVP: email: khala.t@dbe.gov.za

Media Participation: Journalists may view the Lekgotla via live streaming on DBE social media channels on the links below:

YouTube: <https://youtube.com/user/DBESouthAfrica>

Twitter: http://twitter.com/DBE_SA

Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/BasicEd>

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