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REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION CONCERNED

TRIAL OF YEAR ONE SENIOR HIGH, SENIOR HIGH TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND STEM CURRICULUM – PROPOSED KICK-OFF MEETING WITH SELECTED SCHOOLS

The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA) has completed the process of drafting a new Curriculum for Senior High School (SHS), Senior High Technical School (SHTS) and Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Following discussions and direction from the Honorable Minister for Education it has been agreed that, to ensure that the new curriculum is fit for purpose ahead of national roll-out in the 2024/25 academic year, GES and NaCCA should conduct a follow-up of the November 2022 curriculum trial in selected schools across the country.

GES and NaCCA have therefore been requested to work with twenty-eight (28) selected schools from thirteen (13) regions across the country from September, 2023 to August, 2024 on this trial. The aim of this trial is to test specific aspects of the curriculum to ensure the:

- Appropriateness (relevance, depth and breadth) of Year One curriculum content and supporting materials including Subject-Specific Teacher Manuals and Professional Learning Community (PLC) Handbooks.
- Effectiveness and appropriateness of subject combinations, including the impact on learners' workload and the way in which these combinations and options are communicated to learners, including identification of the gifted and talented and those learners who require remedial pathways.
- Formative and summative assessment arrangements including introduction of school-level transcripts quality assured by NaCCA.
- The availability of sufficient digital devices, digital technology integration, internet connectivity and infrastructure to enable learners to access supporting curriculum materials.
- Teachers' preparedness and mastery of the integration of curriculum content, pedagogy and assessment and readiness to use the Year One Subject-Specific Teacher Manuals.

- Supportive monitoring and supervision from school leadership, district, region and relevant national agencies, including the effective operation of school-based quality assurance systems.
- The overall extent to which the new SHS, SHTS and STEM curriculum is being implemented as planned (adherence) including learner engagement, quality of delivery and incorporation of Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI), Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) and 21st Century Skills.

To do this, all twenty-eight (28) Senior High/Senior High Technical and STEM schools are being invited to a 3-day kick-off meeting. The details are as follows:

Arrival : Tuesday, 7th September, 2023
Meeting Dates : 8th to 10th September 2023
Departure : Monday, 11th September, 2023
Venue : Eastern Premier Hotel, Koforidua
Time : 9:00am daily

By this letter, Regional Directors of Education are kindly requested to notify all selected schools and ensure the participants from the attached list attend.

****** Please note that all STEM Schools are staying an extra day and spending 4 days in all. This means that, their check out will be Tuesday 12th September, 2023.**

Thank you.

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cc: The Chairman, GES Council, Accra
The Director-General, GES HQ, Accra
The Ag. Deputy Director-General (MS), GES HQ, Accra
The Deputy Director-General (Q&A), GES HQ, Accra

Annex One: List of Invited Schools and Participants

No.	School Name		No. of Participants
1.	STEM Academy, Abomosu	Headmaster/Headmistress Assistant Head Academic 3 Heads of Department	5
2.	STEM SHS, Kpasenkpe	Headmaster/Headmistress Assistant Head Academic 3 Heads of Department	5
3.	Awaso STEM	Headmaster/Headmistress Assistant Head Academic 3 Heads of Department	5
4.	Bosomtwe Girls STEM, Deduako	Headmaster/Headmistress Assistant Head Academic 3 Heads of Department	5
5.	Bosomtwe STEM, Jachie	Headmaster/Headmistress Assistant Head Academic 3 Heads of Department	5
6.	Koase SHTS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head Assistant Head Academic/Admin/Domestic 3 Heads of Department	5
7.	Lambussie Com. Day SHS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Business Studies	2
8.	Tatale E.P. Agric SHS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department - Agricultural Science	2
9.	Gambaga Girls SHS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Home Economics or Languages	2
10.	Bolga Sherigu	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – General Arts	2
11.	Mangoase SHS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Languages	2
12.	Benso SHTS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Applied Technology (Technical)	2
13.	Bolgatanga SHS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Art and Design (Visual Art) or General Arts	2
14.	Ziavi Community STHS	Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Applied Technology (Technical) or Ghanaian Language	2

15.	Ogyeedom Community SHTS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Home Economics	2
16.	Afia Kobi Ampem Girls SHS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Aviation and Aerospace Engineering/Science	2
17.	Ghana Secondary Technical School, Takoradi	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Applied Technology (Technical)	2
18.	Methodist Girls, Mamfe	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Robotics/Science	2
19.	KNUST Senior High	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Science/Biology	2
20.	Achimota School	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Agricultural Science	2
21.	Jinijini SHS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Business Studies	2
22.	Fijai SHS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Science	2
23.	Koforidua SHTS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Applied Technology (Technical) or Mathematics	2
24.	Ahafoman SHS	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Agricultural Science	2
25.	Uthmaniya Senior High, Tafo	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Arabic	2
26.	Opoku Ware School	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Art and Design (Visual Art)	2
27.	Prempeh College	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department – Robotics/Science	2
28.	Accra High School	Headmaster/Headmistress or Assistant Head 1 Head of Department (Science/Engineering)	2
Total			74