



To: FET Mathematics Subject Advisors, Parents, Teachers and learners

Topic: Recovery: Together we can make it

Message Objective(s):

1. To improve pass rates in FET Mathematics
2. To enable teachers, parents, and learners to prepare themselves for final year examinations.

Winter school has come and gone! We are now counting down to final examinations. Now we should be asking ourselves, what did we miss during the year? What is lacking in our exam preparation? What can be done to recover all that we lost and move into the examination room with confidence and make it?

The department has given us the Recovery Annual Plans to guide us on which topics and concepts are to be taught and learnt. Have we covered all and acquired all the skills? If not, what did we miss and how can we recover it? This demands that we take this vital instrument and reflect on all the required skills.

In some schools, the School Management Teams (SMTs) make plans for revisions. This is a noble idea. This time I would like SMTs and teachers to involve the learners. Let learners take lead on how they would like their revision studies be managed. This will ensure maximum compliance during implementation in this journey of recovery of learning losses.

It goes beyond doubt that learners were affected differently during COVID-19, such that they are now operating at different levels. Establishing programmes for teaching at the right level which will lead to addressing the needs of every learner is critical for effective learning. Group learners according to their level of proficiency and give them relevant tasks. This will create in them a sense of believing in themselves that they can make it. Indeed they will make it!

Assessment for learning tasks should be increased and help us identify the learning gaps. Let us keep on doing the morning, afternoon, weekend extra lessons to cover up on the lost time and learning gaps.

To complement the beautiful job and efforts that our teachers are doing, are the Tswelopele and Woza matrics TV programmes which are aired on both TV and Radio. We can listen and watch them to improve our knowledge in preparation of coming examinations. The August programme plan is already out and can be visited on the platforms I shared with you on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 message. All the best!

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Reference:

[www.nect.org.za/materials](http://www.nect.org.za/materials)

[www.wozamatrics.co.za](http://www.wozamatrics.co.za)

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