

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **FREE STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATING BARGAINING COUNCIL**

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## Feedback: Coordinating Chamber of PSCBC Special meeting – 28 June 2022

### **PSCBC Resolution 1/2019 implementation: Transfer of Early-Childhood Development (ECD) from Department of Social Development to Department of Basic Education (DBE)**

This *Informus* serves to update the members on the presentation made by the Department of Education in respect of the transfer of Early Childhood Development employees (ECD), from the Department of Social Development to the Department of Basic Education, in the Coordinating Chamber of the Free State PSCBC held on 28 June 2022.

All 64 ring-fenced staff were transferred to the Department of Basic Education with effect from 1 April 2022. The number per region of staff transferred per region is as follows:

- Lejweleputsa - 7
- Fezile Dabi - 7
- Xariep - 4
- Thabo Mofutsanyane - 16
- Motheo - 12
- Motheo - 18

The presentation also covered the following:

- Office Relocation and Infrastructure
- Proposed Department of Education Organogram and Reporting Lines
- Social Services Professional Norms and Standards
- The readiness of the Department of Basic Education to take over the ECD function
- The transfer of resources and benefits

The report was adopted by the parties, and it was agreed that the task team be disbanded as the purpose of the transfer was concluded. The parties will however continue to monitor the process as part of the stakeholder engagement meeting which labour will be part of.

Members who experience challenges with the transfer are encouraged to engage their shop stewards or alternatively email [mpho.tlhathlogi@psa.co.za](mailto:mpho.tlhathlogi@psa.co.za).

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