

## Testimonial



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Dear Mr Mokgabudi

#### RE: FUTURE SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND TECHNOLOGISTS

I am aware that you met with both Dr Simelame and Dr Nduna-Watson on the 7 February 2013 and the meeting was very fruitful. From the report received, it is evident that the Reuben Dlamini Foundation is doing sterling work in Mpumalanga.

Our country is in dire need of scientists, engineers and technologist in order to provide the necessary skills required to improve the economy of South Africa and for our country to fight unemployment and poverty. As advised, you need to meet with the traditional leaders in your area for them to know about the Foundation and for buy-in since your project addresses rural development.

As discussed, the Department of Basic Education does not endorse or fund projects but supports your efforts to improve the education of our learners. You are advised to contact officials of the Mpumalanga provincial education department responsible for Mathematics, Science and Technology, Mrs V Mkhwanazi at (013) 766 0994 or [vumkhwanazi@education.mpu.gov.za](mailto:vumkhwanazi@education.mpu.gov.za) and MST coordinator Ms L Mphachoe at (013) 766 0068/082824 or [lmphachoe@education.mpu.gov.za](mailto:lmphachoe@education.mpu.gov.za)

I wish you success in your endeavours.

Yours sincerely

MR HM MWELI

A/DDG: CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION, SUPPORT AND MONITORING

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