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Your Ref: SAH2013FSE0003

**RE: REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORDS**

1. The above mentioned matter refers.
2. We have received your request relating to the following records:
  - (i) Definition of special needs student;
  - (ii) The process of applying to public schools as a special need student in the province;
  - (iii) Policies and plans for instructing special needs students from 2009-2013;
  - (iv) Report detailing plans, implementation and the beneficiary of these plans from 2009-2013;
  - (v) Budget for resources for student with special needs from 2009-2013;
  - (vi) A report stating the budget received, how the budget was spent and the beneficiary from 2009-2013;
  - (vii) The minimum qualifications teachers require to work with student with special needs; and
  - (viii) A list detailing the number of special needs schools, number of students in the school, number of qualified teachers, the particular special need that is being catered for by each school and the drop-out rate.

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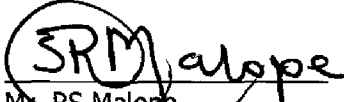
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3. Kindly find herewith the records as requested.

Hope you find the above in order.

Kind regards

  
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Free State Department of Education  
Date: 02/10/2013





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FREE STATE PROVINCEBudget for resources for learners with special needs from 2009-2013

Financial Year	Budget
2009/10	R5.9m
2010/11	R18m
2011/12	No budget
2012/13	R14m



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A report stating the budget received, how budget was spent and the beneficiary from 2009-2013

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Resources</b>
2009/10	R5.9m	Purchase of: Specialized LTSM, Assistive Devices, Skills Training Equipments, Nurses Station Materials, Mobility Devices, Hostel Equipment  Learner Transport Training for teachers
2010/11	R18m	Purchase of: Specialized LTSM, Assistive Devices, Skills Training Equipments, Nurses Station Materials, Mobility Devices, Hostel Equipment  Purchase of six (6) specialized buses Purchase of specialized LTSM for 28 full service schools
2011/12	No budget	
2012/13	R14m	Purchase of: Specialized LTSM, Assistive Devices, Skills Training Equipments, Nurses Station Materials, Mobility Devices, Hostel Equipment  Learner Transport Training for teachers



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Report detailing plans, implementation and the beneficiary of plans from 2009-2013

<b>Plan (Activities)</b>	<b>Implementation</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>
National screening, Identification, Assessment and Support (SIAS)	2009	Teachers and non-professional staff
Revised National screening, Identification, Assessment and Support (SIAS)	2013/14	Teachers and non-professional staff
Play Therapy Training	2011	Social Workers
South African Sign Language Training	2011	Teachers and class assistants of Schools for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Effective Functioning of SBST	2009	Teachers and non-professional staff
Support reading programmes	2008	Teachers
Curriculum Differentiation	2013/14	Teachers
Feast of Techniques	2013	Social Workers
Child and Youth care work	2011	Hostel Parents
Children's rights	2013	Teachers & Hostel parents
Identify & designate public	2009	3 schools (Department of Basic Education Pilot Project)
Ordinary schools as full service schools	2010-2012 2013	25 Schools 104 schools

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The minimum qualifications for teachers to work with learners with special needs

- Three year teacher's diploma
- Additional qualification (s) e.g. Remedial Education/ Support Teaching, Inclusive Education etc. are added advantage



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