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GPG to host ECD Indaba

The Gauteng MEC for Education Mr Panyaza Lesufi and the MEC for Social Development Ms Nandi Mayathula-Khoza will on Friday, 18 March 2016 host an Early Childhood Development (ECD) Indaba under the theme “Breaking down Barriers”.

The ECD Indaba will create a platform for robust engagements and information sharing amongst ECD experts and practitioners on how to improve the provision of quality ECD services for children in the Province.

The Indaba will focus on the following:

- The framework for Implementation of Grade R;
- ECD Practitioner Qualifications and Career Pathing;
- The status of ECD in Gauteng and from the presidency point of view
- Assisting ECD Practitioners to nurture and stimulate children with special needs using appropriate teaching resources;
- The impact of Birth to four Curriculum in preparing children for Grade R and Grade 1.

Details of the Indaba are as follows:

Date: Friday, 18 March 2016
Time: 08H00- 13H00
Venue: Turffontein Race Course

To RSVP please contact Thebe Khumalo on 071 351 2909 or Angel Mtintso on 083 447 6505.

For more information contact the Gauteng Department of Education's Acting Spokesperson, Oupa Bodibe on 072 645 4569.

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