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Dear Sir

RE: NATIONAL EDUCATION EVALUATION AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT (NEEDU)

In response to the Minister's invitation for comments on the publication of the NEEDU report, kindly note that FEDSAS strongly supports the findings and recommendations of the committee.

In the circumstances FEDSAS recommends that the report and its finding be implemented as soon as possible. The Ministry is to be commended for its work in this regard and those committee members who served on the committee are to be congratulated for their considerable efforts.

The urgency which the report identifies in terms of its remedial measures aimed at dealing with the crisis in education in South Africa, should not be underestimated and the Minister is respectfully encouraged to implement the recommendations of the committee with the urgency they deserve.

The committee should also be commended on its all-encompassing approach to the problem areas identified.


Yours faithfully

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NATIONAL CHAIRMAN