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DEDICATION

“The heavy burden of responsibility for change and improvement in schools ultimately rests on the shoulders of teachers” (Engelbrecht 2007).

This study is dedicated to those conscientious educators who always go the extra mile, usually under challenging circumstances, for the benefit of their learners.

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ABET: Adult Basic Education and Training
AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
DBST: District-based Support Team
DoBE: Department of Basic Education
DOE: Department of Education
ECD: Early Childhood Development
ECDOE: Eastern Cape Department of Education
EDO: Education Development Officer
ELRC: Education Labour Relations Council
ESS: Education Support Services
FET: Further Education and Training
HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPS: Health Promoting Schools
ILST: Institutional Level Support Team
LOLT: Language of Learning and Teaching
LRE: Least Restrictive Environment
LSEN: Learners with Special Educational Needs
NCS: National Curriculum Statement
NCSNET: National Commission on Special Needs in Education and Training
NCESS: National Commission on Education Support Services
NGO: Non Governmental Organization
OBE: Outcomes Based Education
SASA: South African Schools Act
SGB: School Governing Body
SMT: School Management Team
UNESCO: United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
WHO: World Health Organization
WP6: White Paper 6
WSIP: Whole School Improvement Plan

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