

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN Ministry of General Education and Instruction

Office of the Minister

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Ministerial Order No. 39/2017

Subject: Implementation of the Minimum Standards for Recruitment of Teachers

In accordance with the powers conferred upon me under Article 114 (1) of the Constitution, 2011, (Amended 2016), in conformity with Section 22 (1) – (4) of the General Education Act, 2012, I, Deng Deng Hoc Yai, Minister of General Education and Instruction of the Republic of South Sudan, do hereby issue this Ministerial Order No.39/2017 for implementation of the minimum standards for recruitment of teachers in the Republic of South Sudan with effect from the date of the signing of this Ministerial Order:

- 5. All State Ministers of Education in the Republic of South Sudan, shall adhere to the minimum standards for recruitment of teachers stipulated in Section 22 (i) (1) (4) of the General Education Act, 2012;
- 6. All serving Teachers, with Primary School Leaving Certificate shall be redeployed to other government roles by February 2018;
- 7. All serving Teachers, who have a Secondary School Leaving Certificate with a pass results shall be deployed to Primary schools and Early Childhood Development Centres or Nursery schools by February 2018;
- 8. All State Ministers of Education shall take measures to ensure only Teachers who possess at least a university degree are allowed to teach in secondary schools; no teacher that holds a secondary school certificate is allowed to teach in a secondary school; and
- 9. The State Ministers of Education are directed to ensure paragraphs (1) to (4) above are implemented.

The State Ministers, the Undersecretary of General Education and Instruction, the Director General for Basic and Secondary Education and the Director General for Quality Assurances and Standards are hereby directed to make sure this Ministerial Order is implemented.

Signed under my hand and seal in Juba on this Friday the 29th Day of December in the year 2017 AD.

Deng Deng Hoc Yal

Minister of General Education and Instruction