

List of Specific Requests to the DBE

1. Ask the DBE to make full disclosure of :

- 1.1 DBE must **make all completed new content materials / Scripted Lesson Plans** (SLPs, consisting of Educator Guides and Learner Workbooks) for each school grade publicly **available without delay**.

This is imperative to allow parents and other stakeholders the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the new content that is proposed to be taught in the LS and LO curricula from 2020 and make informed decisions in the best interest of their children's health and well-being.

- 1.2 Disclose :

- Names of all contributors to the development of the SLPs (Educator Guides and Learner Workbooks) for each Grade (R – 12).
- The implementation timetable for roll-out of SLPs for all grades, including pilots and full curricular implementation.
- The outcome of all SLP pilots at schools, including reception of the SLPs in all the piloting exercises.
- Names of all contributors to the development and writing of the textbook to support the LS / LO curricula on sexuality education.
- The progress of the textbook writing project, including regular updates.

2. Ask for Adequate Public Participation :

- 2.1 The DBE should **conduct a substantial public participation process** with all stakeholders and interested parties to determine whether the public want a national sexuality education curriculum to be provided through schools (and to out-of-school youth).

- 2.2 **Provinces, individual schools and/or individual parents will be allowed to teach an alternative curriculum** to the state's sexuality education or refrain from teaching, alter or replace certain parts of the national curriculum to the extent that they disagree with its contents on rational grounds.

3. Recognition, Protection and Diversion :

Request confirmation from DBE that:

- 3.1 The state will **respect parental rights in respect of the training and education of their children in the area of sexuality**, including the right to decide to provide sex education in the home, whether by way of the national curriculum or any other alternative curriculum.

- 3.2 **Provinces, individual schools and/or individual parents will be allowed to teach an alternative curriculum** to the state's sexuality education or refrain from teaching, alter or replace certain parts of the national curriculum to the extent that they disagree with its contents on rational grounds.