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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The South African Mathematics Foundation (SAMF) has over the period 2009 to 2011, served as the implementing agency of the National Supplementary Tuition programme. The beneficiaries of the programme were selected schools in various provinces.

Since 2011, the SAMF has implemented the Siyanqoba Regional Olympiads training programme, which has continued to date. The programme was co-created with the implementers and has expanded to more than 10 centres throughout the country, with more than to 600 learner beneficiaries per annum.

The programmes implemented by the SAMF have been very effective and efficient. The work includes the screening and appointment of suitable tutors and coaches, to timeously mitigate against potential risks and ensuring the availability of user-friendly training materials.

The reporting on projects is done on time and provides transparency on the finances.

The SAMF is a respected implementing agent for the Department and their role in impacting the science engagement landscape is highly appreciated.

The SAMF can be recommended to any potential funder for projects and programmes.

With good intentions.

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