A Structure of Support to Address the Socio-emotional Needs of High School Learners: A Case Study of One Government High School in Johannesburg

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Abbreviations and Acronyms Commonly Used in this Paper

DBST District based support teams

EBD Emotional and behavioural barriers to learning

IE Inclusive education

LO Life Orientation

ILST Institutional Level Support Team (this is the term referred to in Education

White Paper 6 (Department of Education, 2001) however, throughout this

research report the term SBST will be used instead of ILST, as this is

more commonly used at the school level)

NCSNET National Commission on Special Needs Education and Training

NCESS National Committee for Education Support Services

NGO Non-profit organization

SBST School based support team

SMT Senior management team