

## The Republic of South Sudan Ministry of General Education and Instruction

Office of the Undersecretary

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Honournable Ministers
Ministry of General Education and Instruction
All States and Administrative Areas
Republic of South Sudan

Sub: Announcement of New Academic Calendar 2024.

Dear Hon Minister.

1/ I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of General Education and Instruction has scheduled the new academic year to commence on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February and end on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

2/ I urge you to use the media to conduct public announcements in the cities and towns across the state/administrative areas to publicise the academic calender. We will serve you with copies of the academic calanderas soon as possible. Once you receive themplease distribute them to all the schools within your jurisdication. It is your responsibility to ensure that all the schools strictly follow the calander. Any school that is found to violate or operate outside the academic calander will be penalsied in accordance with the law.

3/ However, an exeception is made only for diplomatic and International schools, such as the British based-schools, that are legally registered with the Ministry of General Education and Instruction, and follow calanders of their affliated foreign countries.

4/ I take this opportunity to convey to you the best regards and wishes of the leadership of the Ministry of General Education and Instruction to you and all our school children for a prosperous and productive new year.

Sincerely.

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Cc: Hon. Martin Tako Moyi, Acting Winister of General Education and Instruction, Juba

Cc: All Directors General, Minister of General Education and Instruction, Juba

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