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## WELCOME MESSAGE TO STUDENTS from the Office of the CEO

Dear student,

Congratulations on joining Gert Sibande College. Welcome to the Gert Sibande family. You are one of 7500 students who are anticipated to enrol at Gert Sibande College during 2012. The vision of the college is to become the leading college brand in South Africa. We are confident that with responsible and committed students like yourself, we can realise this dream together.

The Campus Manager and staff have spent many days preparing for you and we all look forward to journeying with you through this exciting phase of your career. We are confident that we will continue on a path of academic excellence in a safe, caring and respectful environment.

Gert Sibande College is blessed with hard working staff members who are committed to go an extra mile for you. However, your success lies in your own hands. History has shown us that students with a positive attitude and who are committed to their studies perform well at the college. These are the students who find employment easily after graduating from the college.

The following student support services are available for you at the college:

- ◆ Financial aid for qualifying students
- ◆ Academic support
- ◆ Job placement support
- ◆ Extra-curricular (sporting) activities
- ◆ Support for social, health and personal problems

Please ensure that you optimally utilise these services.

At the college, we pledge to support you to reach your goals. Our main responsibility is to transfer skills and knowledge to you in your chosen field of study. Added to that will be to inculcate values and attitudes that are conducive to success in the world of work.

Kindly accept my best wishes for the year. I hope that 2012 will be a successful year for you at Gert Sibande College.

Warm regards,

**Mr. Nick Balkrishen**  
College's CEO/Principal