

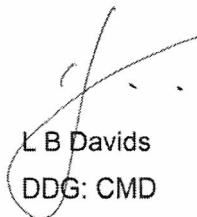
**To Whom it may concern**

Representatives of the GDE and GCRA (Gauteng City Region Academy) met with Ms Refiloe Seseane and Ms Rethabile Moadi of 18twenty8. It is our understanding that 18twenty8 is a non-profit organisation that is effectively engaged with the enhancement of the life chances of girl learners from, primarily, disadvantaged backgrounds.

One of the outstanding features of their programme is the "Big Sister" concept that taps into the time and expertise of young women achievers to act as mentors and life coaches to girl learners who are part of the programme.

I compliment Ms Refiloe Seseane, the founder of the organisation for her vision, her innovative approach and passion to create a better life for girl learners.

Yours sincerely



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