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Attention: Professor Claudine Storbeck
Director: Deaf Centre of Deaf Studies.

From: Bruno Druchen
National Director

Date: 5 July 2016

SUBJECT: Letter of support for WITS Centre of Deaf Studies to host the 1st Family Centred Early Intervention Conference – FCEI Africa

Dear Claudine

The FCEI conference will be first of its kind to be hosted on African Soil and is especially relevant to the professional expertise of the WITS Centre of Deaf Studies, and would be beneficial to countries in Africa to be given an opportunity to attend this event gathering professionals from all over the World.

The Centre for Deaf Studies at WITS has been has shown there expertise

- to work with teachers of the Deaf,
- to equip parents of Deaf children,
- to equip the Deaf community with the necessary knowledge and skills to foster equal opportunities for the South African Deaf Community

As a special added value of this event there will be an opportunity to network with other professionals from the World, which is an exceptional opportunity for horizontal exchange of experience and as an occasion to familiarize with good practices as a channel for development.

DeafSA is confident that this will be a worthwhile investment and a wise investment to Families in Africa

Yours sincerely

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