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Subject: RE: Reminder: Request for feedback: evaluation of the PCC

Dear Colleagues,

I have only scanned the documents sent however I am perplexed to note that there does not appear to be ANY reference to the work done under the Department of Labour's National Skills Fund's Social Development Funding Window – which effectively used networks of NGO, CBOs and church groups (yes, and private providers) to achieve many of the objectives set out for the community colleges. If I am wrong, and attention has been paid to this and I missed it, then I apologize. If I am right then I STRONGLY recommend that a detailed interview is undertaken with Mr. Frans Strydom who is working for the National Skills Fund. He was intimately involved with the DoL programme prior to moving to DHET. In South Africa I believe this has to be part of the conception of a Community College network – it can't just be based on a 'school-type' institution. I am also familiar with the work that was done and would be happy to tell someone about it. I am not saying that the DOL model is sufficient on its own, but it has a very important complementary role to play I believe.

Kind regards,

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