

Kigali, on 26 /09/2025
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Mayor of District (All)
District Executive Administrator (All)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Guidelines for the implementation of the weekend Remedial Learning Program (RLP) to support candidate classes.

The Ministry of Education, through the Rwanda Basic Education Board, is committed to leaving no learner behind by ensuring that every student is supported to reach their full potential. Since last year, the Ministry has provided academic support to Primary 6, Senior 3, and Senior 6 students who needed the extra help academically through the Weekend Remedial Learning (RL) Program.

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Based on the fact that some students need extra assistance beyond the regular school efforts in order to achieve the expected level of content mastery. The Weekend Remedial Learning Program provides an opportunity to provide this assistance throughout the academic year, for the beneficiaries to achieve grade-level competencies and adequately prepare for the national exams.

The Rwanda Basic Education Board (REB) is pleased to provide attached guidelines for schools to prepare and implement the Remedial Learning Program. The first sessions will begin on the weekend of **11–12 October 2025** and conclude on **6–7 December 2025**.

For more information, please contact **Mr. KIMENYI Angelo**, the Pedagogy and Remedial Specialist via Email: akimenyi@reb.rw or Tel: 0786554862.

Yours sincerely,



Digitally signed by
REB (Director
General)

Dr. MBARUSHIMANA Nelson
Director General

Cc:

- Hon. Minister of Education
- Hon. Minister of State for Education
- Permanent Secretary/MINEDUC
- Director General/NESA

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1. Introduction and Background

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2. Rationale for the Weekend Remedial Learning Program

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3. Objectives of the Weekend Remedial Learning Program

The Weekend Remedial Learning program aims to:

- a.** Support candidate classes (P6, S3, S6) students who are in need of extra help academically.
- b.** Instill a culture of hard work and excellence among candidates.
- c.** Equip teachers with knowledge and strategies for effective remedial education.

4. Criteria for student selection

The program targets candidate class students who need extra support academically. For effective implementation, two key elements must be ensured:

- Small class sizes to enable individualized support.
- Use of diverse teaching methods, including multisensory teaching approaches and Universal Design for Learning (UDL).

Selection criteria:

- **Primary 6:**
 - Students promoted after the holiday remedial learning program.
 - Students who did not pass the national exams and repeated.

- Students promoted with scores below 55%.
- **Senior 3:**
 - Students promoted with scores below 55%.
 - Students who did not pass the national exams and repeated.
- **Senior 6:**
 - Students promoted with scores below 55%.
 - Students who did not pass the national exams and repeated.

5. Weekend Remedial Learning Program Schedule

The RL program will take place on weekends (either Saturday or Sunday, as decided by schools in consultation with teachers and students). Remedial Learning sessions will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The first sessions will begin on the weekend of **11–12 October 2025** and conclude on **6–7 December 2025**. Selection criteria will be reviewed each term to ensure that the right students are supported.

6. Implementation and subjects to be covered

The RL program will be conducted by teachers of examinable subjects in P6, S3, and S6. School leaders (Headteachers, Deputy Headteachers in charge of Studies and Discipline) will ensure attendance and compliance. Schools will prepare timetables to ensure proper lesson planning and delivery.

7. Budget and financial management

Funds for the program will be transferred to school accounts to cover the following expenses:

- **School feeding:** 300 Rwf per learner and teacher, per day, to organize meals. Lunch is recommended for all participants.
- **Cooks:** 1,500 Rwf per cook, per day, for up to five cooks per school, on program days.
- **Teachers:** 4,000 Rwf transport allowance per teaching day. Teachers are only compensated when their subjects are scheduled.
- **School leadership:** Headteachers, DOS, DOD, and bursars will rotate in monitoring and reporting. A lump sum allowance of 10,000 Rwf each will be provided up to 7 December 2025.
- **Accountability:** Schools must submit a financial report on funds received and expenditures before the start of the next Term.