

## African Digital Schools Initiative (ADSI) e-Enabled Certification Ceremony

WHEN: May 7-8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 8:00AM – 4:30PM

WHERE: West Wood Hotel, Westlands Nairobi.

**EVENT:** Awarding of e-Enabled certificates to ADSI Schools

The Ministry of Education of Kenya and the Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative (GESCI) will award school heads and schools at large in Kiambu County for successfully integrating ICTs and achieving the e-Enabled status through the Digital Schools Of Distinction development pathway. The ceremony is scheduled for 7&8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

ADSI was rolled out in 20 secondary schools in Kiambu County. Teachers have been taken through the Technology Literacy cycle of training and were certified. Cycle 2 on Knowledge Deepening kicked off in January 2018.

The two-day event will be held at Westwood Hotel, in Westlands Nairobi.

The following personalities will be present at the ceremony:

- Kiambu County Ministry of Education representatives
- School principals
- Teachers
- Board of Management chairpersons
- Parents' Association chairpersons
- GESCI Staff

ADSI is a unique, innovative program to turn secondary schools into digital schools of excellence. It is designed specifically to build student 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, including in Science Technology, English and Mathematics (STEM) subjects, and teachers' practice using ICT in a way that is responsive to the needs of knowledge economies and societies and the work place.

## The media is invited to the ceremony on the second day 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

## **About GESCI**

The Global E-Schools and Communities initiative (GESCI) is an international non-profit organisation based in Nairobi, Kenya. GESCI was founded by the United Nations in 2003, GESCI's mission is to assist governments in their efforts to promote socio-economic development, through the successful and widespread integration of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) for the development of knowledge societies. More information available at www. gesci.org

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