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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 45 OF 2015

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PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS WITH GRADES 3, 6 AND 9
TEACHER UNIONS/ ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR: ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS
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SUBJECT: GRADES 3, 6 AND 9 COMMON TESTS

DATE: 28 SEPTEMBER 2015

1. The Eastern Cape Department of Education developed standardized common tests that were written by all schools in the General Education and Training Band (GET) in 2014.
2. In view of the developmental nature of Assessment and Examination activities to educators in both the Foundation and Senior Phases, the Department has decided to give an opportunity to educators to set their own test/ question papers in 2015 as part of developing and enhancing their skills in the development of these assessment instruments.
3. Schools are therefore advised that in 2015, the Department of Education, in particular, the Assessment and Examinations Directorate in particular, will not be providing (i.e. setting and moderation) any assessment instruments for Grades 3,6 and 9 . Educators, through their School Management Teams (SMT's) should set the tests/ papers and progress learners in accordance with policy prescripts.



- 4.. All Heads of Education Institutions are requested to ensure that the contents of this Assessment Instruction is distributed to subject advisors, schools, learners and other relevant stakeholders



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