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MEMORANDUM

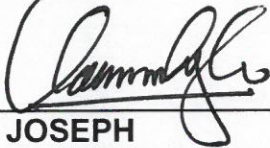
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DATE: 23 JANUARY 2020

**DISTRIBUTION OF GRADE 12 PERFORMANCE/PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASKS
(PATs) FOR 2020: NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATIONS**

1. The Provincial Department of Education received a circular which deals with the distribution of PATs for 2020 NSC from the Department of Basic Education (DBE).
2. Performance/Practical Assessment Tasks (PATs) have been developed in 17 subjects that have a practical component. These PATs are part of the assessment requirements for the 2020 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examinations as stipulated in the Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS).
3. Practical Assessment Tasks for the following subjects will be distributed:
 - Agricultural Management Practices
 - Agricultural Technology
 - Civil Technology
 - Computer Applications Technology (CAT)
 - Consumer Studies
 - Dance Studies
 - Design
 - Dramatic Arts
 - Electrical Technology

- Engineering Graphics and Design
 - Hospitality Studies
 - Information Technology (IT)
 - Music
 - Mechanical Technology
 - Technical Sciences
 - Tourism
 - Visual Arts
4. The applicable assessment tasks must be issued to the relevant schools/institutions that offer the different subjects.
 5. The Practical Assessment Tasks (PATs) must be issued and completed according to the relevant prescripts for the different subjects. All timelines as determined must be strictly adhered to.
 6. All heads of educational institutions are urged to ensure that the attached PATs are distributed to all schools offering Grade 12, subject advisors and other relevant stakeholders.



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23-01-2020
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