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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 58 OF 2021

TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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DATE: 29 NOVEMBER 2021

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 10 AND 11 FOR THE 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

1. This Assessment Instruction has the reference to Assessment Instruction 29 of 2020
2. Paragraphs 29 of the policy document, National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades, R-12 makes provision for the promotion requirements for Grades 10-12.
2. COVID-19 lockdown has had a significant impact on schooling, learning and assessment. Therefore, promotion requirements for the year 2021 will not be effected as stipulated in the national policy.



4. In line with the revised annual teaching plans and programmes of assessment, and the time spent on teaching and learning, the promotion requirements have been revised for the year 2020 and will be kept same in 2021. The proposed promotion requirements are interim in nature and will apply in the year 2021.
5. The 2021 promotional requirements for Grades 10 - 11 are as follows:
 - a) The current 25% weighting of School Based Assessment (SBA) is increased to 60% and the examination component which is currently 75% is decreased to 40% resulting in a 60:40 weighting as opposed to the current 25:75 weighting.
 - b) In the case of subjects with a practical component, allocate 20% of the examination component to the PAT.
 - c) In the case of Languages, 12,5 % of the examination component (First Additional Language and Home Language) and 25% (Second Additional Language) should be allocated to Orals.
 - d) The full-scale examinations in Grade 10 and 11 be replaced by a Controlled Test.
6. You are kindly requested to bring the content of this Circular to the attention of all district officials, principals and teachers of both public and independent schools, and relevant stakeholders.

DDG: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY
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29 November 2021
DATE