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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 26 OF 2017

TO:

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PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS WITH FET PHASE

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

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DATE: 21 FEBRUARY 2017

REGISTRATION OF 2016 GRADE 12 PROGRESSED CANDIDATES WHO OPTED FOR MULTIPLE EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. The Department of Education received Circular E22 OF 2016 from the Department of Basic Education (DBE), which deals with the criteria for the implementation of progression in Grades 10-12.
- 2. The above mentioned Circular was communicated to schools and districts through Assessment Instruction 38 of 2016, to ensure that a learner who is progressed meets the basic criteria, which will assist the learner to cope with the demands of the next grade.

3. Criteria for Progression in the FET Phase:

- a) the learner must have failed to satisfy the promotion requirements of either Grade
 10 or Grade 11; and repeated either Grade 10 or Grade 11;
- b) the learner must have passed the Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) and any other three of the seven subjects offered (Life Orientation included). If the Home Language is the LoLT, then only for the purpose of this criteria, a 30% mark will be accepted;
- the learner must have attended school on a regular basis. Absenteeism in excess of 20 days, without a valid reason, will disqualify the learner from being progressed, and

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d) the learner must have complied with the prescribed School Based Assessment (SBA) requirements for that academic year.

The learner must satisfy all the above criteria to be progressed to the next Grade.

4. Multiple Examination Opportunity (MEO):

- a) In addition, the Minister approved for progressed learners to be allowed to choose the Multiple Examination Opportunity option in the writing of the National Senior Certificate Examinations;
- b) This implies that progressed learners after the preparatory examination, and based on their performance in the preparatory examination, may choose to write all six subjects or less than the six subject package, in the Grade 12 November 2016 examination;
- c) The remaining subjects will be written in the 2017 Senior Certificate (SC) June Examination.

5. Registration of 2016 NSC MEO candidates:

- a) A **progressed** candidate who opted to write less than six subjects during October/ November 2016 examinations, is allowed to register the remaining subjects;
- b) The attached registration form can be obtained either from the school where the candidate registered for 2016 end of the year examination or at the nearest district examination office (Annexure A);
- c) Copies of the statement of 2016 NSC results and Identity Document (ID), must be attached to the registration form;
- d) The closing date for the submission of registration forms to the district examination office is 15 March 2017;
- e) A declaration form by the Principal of the school with affected candidate is attached as **Annexure B.**
- f) MEO candidates will be entitled to write the Supplementary examination, only after they have registered and written **both** the June SC examination and subsequent November NSC examination. (For example: A MEO candidate writes the 2016 November NSC examination, then writes the 2017 June SC examination. He/she will only be allowed to write the Supplementary examination in February 2018, provided he /she registers and writes the 2017 November NSC examination).
- g) MEO candidates that write the 2017 June SC examination will be allowed to write the 2017 November NSC examination. Late registration of the affected candidates will be allowed until August 2017.

All Heads of Education Institutions should ensure that the contents of this Assessment Instruction are brought to the attention of all the relevant candidates and stakeholders.

P. A. VINJEVOLD

(A) DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: E.P.E.M.

ANNEXURE A



Sequence no Reeks nr	Office use	
Exam Year		

MULTIPLE EXMINATION OPPORTUNITIES (MEO CANDIDATES)

SENIOR CERTIFICATE ENTRY FORM (amended) SENIOR SERTIFIKAAT INSKRYWINGSVORM (gewysigde)							
 INSTRUCTIONS / INSTRUKSIES: A certified copy of your ID document or birth certificate or passport (foreign candidates) must be attached to this registration form. / 'n Gesertifiseerde afskrif van jou ID dokument of geboortesertifikaat of paspoort (buitelandse kandidate) moet aan hierdie registrasievorm geheg word 							
REGISTRATION HISTORY / REGISTRASIEGESKIEDENIS							
Have you entered and wrote any other Grade 12? Het u voorheen vir enige ander Graad 12? Y - Yes / Ja N - No / Nee							
If YES, complete the following/ Indien JA, voltooi die volgende:							
CENTRE (SCHOOL) INFORMATION / SENTRUM (SKOOL) INLIGTING Exmantion number Eksamennommer							
District Distrik							
Approved Examination centre name Naam van goedgekeurde eksamensentrum Office use							
REGISTRATION INFORMATION / REGISTRASIE-INLIGTING							
Centre no. Sentrumnr. Exam paper language Eksamenvraesteltaal E - English							
Date of birth Geboortedatum Gender Geslag M – Male / Manlik F – Female / Vroulik							
RSA ID number is compulsory / RSA ID nommer is verpligtend ID number ID-nommer Immigrant Immigra							
or for immigrants / of vir immigrante Passport number Pasportnommer Alleenlik buitelandse kandidate Studiepermit number Studiepermitnommer							
Surname Van							
First names Voorname							
Race A – Asian / Asiër, B – African / Swart, C – Coloured / Kleurling I – Indian / Indiër, W – White / Blank, U – Unspecified / Ongespesifiseerd							
Home language A – Afrikaans, W – Setswana, I – Siswati, E – English, Z – IsiZulu, P – Sepedi S – Sesotho, T – Xitsonga, V – Tshivenda, X – IsiXhosa, N – IsiNdebele Certificate lang. Sertifikaattaal E – English A – Afrikaans							
Special needs Spesiale behoeftes							
SNE Concession SBO Konsessie							

SUBJECT CHOICES / VAKKEUSES		
Subject alpha code / Vakkode Subject description / Vakbeskrywing		
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Number of subjects entered Aantal vakke ingeskryf		
GENERAL / ALGEMEEN (Candidate information / Kandidaatinligting)		
Postal address Posadres		
Postal code Poskode		
Telephone (code & number)		
Telefoon (kode & nommer)		
Cell phone number Selfoonnommer	Alternative Cell no Alternatiewe Sel nr	
Cell no can be used to send exam related SMS to candidate / Sel nr kan gebruik wo	rd om eksamen verwante SMS aan kandi	daat te stuur
E-mail address		
E-pos adres		
SIGNED BY / ONDERTEKEN DEUR:		
I hereby declare that the information furnished in this form is correct. / Ek verklaar hiern	nee dat die inligting in hierdie vorm korrek i	S.
CANDIDATE / KANDIDAAT:		
Name in print / Naam in drukskrif	Signature / Handtekening	Date / Datum
PROJECT A AVOID		
PRINCIPAL / HOOF:		
Name in print / Naam in drukskrif	Signature / Handtekening	Date / Datum
Centre contact number /Sentrum kontaknommer		
Telephone (code & number)	\neg	
Telefoon (kode & nommer)		OL/CENTRE STAMP
	Sk	COOL/SENTRUM
		STEMPEL

Verification by: (For office use) / Verifikasie deur: (Vir kanto	oorgebruik)
Approved/Rejected: Yes / No	
Reason for rejection:	
I confirm that I have checked the candidate's entry against the sup as a Grade 12 MEO candidate. Ek bevestig dat ek die kandidaat se inskrywingsvorm teen die statom as 'n graad 12 MEO-kandidaat geregistreer te word.	
	sition
Rang	/Posisie
Signature / Handtekening:	
Date / Datum:	<u></u>
INFORM	ATION
Special Needs Education (SNE) - Learners with special education	al needs must attach the necessary documentation confirming
their disability.	
Special Needs Education (SNE) – Learners should apply for speci	
Certificate language – currently Umalusi only issue certificates in	English.
LOLT = Language of Learning and Teaching.	
INLIGT	ING
Spesiale Behoefte-onderwys (SBO) – Leerders met spesiale onder hulle gebrek sal bevestig.	wysbehoeftes moet die nodige dokumentasie aangeheg wat
Spesiale Behoefte-onderwys (SBO) – Leerders moet aansoek doen tyd, ens.)	vir spesiale konsessies indien benodig (bv. groot druk, ekstra
Sertifikaattaal – Umalusi reik tans net sertifikate in Engels uit.	
LOLT = Taal van Onderrig	
TEAR OF	F SLIP
This serves to confirm that / Hiermee word bevestig dat (Sur	name and Full names / Van en Volle name)
	with ID no/met ID nommer
has registered for the 20_	Senior Certificate (SC) (MEO) Examination at / vir
die Senior Sertifikaat (SS) eksamen geregistreer is by (Centr	e Name and No/ Sentrum Naam en No:
Name and signature of registration official:	
The candidate registered for the following subjects / Die kandidaat	het vir die volgende vakke geregistreer:
Subject alpha codes / Alfa vakkodes	
5.	
2 6	OFFICIAL STAMP /
3.	DATE/DATUM

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DECLARATION BY PRINCIPALS

I centre	e number, i	n my capacity as a Principal of the sch hereby certifies that the registration fo	nool with the orm for:
1.	All learners who have opted for ME progressed learners.	O (Multiple Examination Options) are	2016 NSC
	to the District Office.	O (Multiple Examination Options) have the subject(s) they did not write in the	
4.	Copies of their statement of results	and ID's have been attached.	
5.	The attached summary to entries ha	as been correctly completed.	
	full responsibility/accountability if any idulent.	y information furnished above is irregu	lar, incomplete
SIGNA	ATURE:	DATE:	