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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 23 OF 2025

TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS - GENERAL

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SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE: 08 APRIL 2025

QUALITY ASSURANCE OF SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT (SBA), PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT TASKS (PATs) AND ORAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATION (NSC) GRADE 12 - 2025

- This Assessment Instruction has the reference to Assessment Instruction 21 of 2024 on National Standard Operating Procedure Manual on School-Based Assessment Grades 10-12 from the Department of Basic Education (DBE) and Guideline for the Quality Assurance of School Based Assessment in Grades 10 12.
- 2. The purpose of this Assessment Instruction is to reinstate the contents of Assessment Instruction 12 of 2024 on National Standard Operating Procedure Manual on School-Based Assessment Grades 10-12 from the Department of Basic Education (DBE) and Guideline for the Quality Assurance of School Based Assessment in Grades 10 – 12 for 2025 – 26 unless amended.



- 3. The manual National Standard Operating Procedure manual aims to ensure that the principles of quality assurance, viz. validity, reliability, and fairness for all candidates, are upheld in all processes in the moderation cycle. It also seeks to ensure that an appropriate quality assurance mechanism will be utilised to promote a uniform interpretation and application of the assessment standards, thus ensuring consistency of assessment at school, district and provincial levels, and across institutions registered with independent bodies.
- 4. The districts and schools must implement the Guideline.
- 5. The information in this Assessment Instruction must be disseminated to schools. Districts and Circuit Managers must ensure that the above guidelines are applied accurately across all schools.

Yours in Quality Education

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