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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 36 OF 2026

TO: **DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL**
CHIEF DIRECTORS
HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS
CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
CIRCUIT MANAGERS
DEPUTY CHIEF / SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
PRINCIPALS OF ALL PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (GRADE 12)
TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE: **14 AUGUST 2026**

FINAL ENTRY SCHEDULES FOR 2026 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) CANDIDATES

1. The errors that were identified by the schools on the first preliminary schedules of learner entries for 2026 Grade 12 NSC examinations have been effected on the examination system.

2. The FINAL preliminary schedule of learner entries is attached to this Assessment Instruction. Schools are given the FINAL OPPORTUNITY to verify the examination registration data.

3. It is the responsibility of the learners and school principals to ensure that details such as personal information and subjects, as printed on the preliminary schedules, are correct.

4. Principals are advised to distribute these FINAL schedules to learners so that they can thoroughly check if all their personal and subject details are correct. This should

be done with the assistance of the SMT and/or class teachers. Ensure that all Grade 12 candidates are accounted for on the schedules.

5. After satisfying herself/ himself that all the information on the schedule is 100% accurate, the learner must sign the schedule.

6. Principals are reminded to make copies of the completed entry forms, corrected schedule, and related documents and keep them in a safe place until the candidates are correctly resulted and certified.

7. If there are no corrections, the attached declaration, fully completed and signed, must be submitted to the District Examination Office on or before **24 August 2026**.

8. Principals and learners are requested to give this exercise the necessary attention it deserves to enable the Department to create an error-free November 2026 examination registration record, as incorrect registration data will affect the resulting of the affected learners and lead to non-issuance of the Grade 12 certificate.

9. **Corrected FINAL entry schedules with supporting documents must be forwarded to the district on or before 24 August 2026.**

10. All enquiries should be directed to the District Head of Examination and Assessment Office.

19/08/2026

MR TJZ MTYIDA **DATE**
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY

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DECLARATION

Verification of Final Learner Entry Schedules

By appending my signature hereto, I _____, in

my capacity as Principal of _____ (School Name),

with Centre Number | | | | | | | | | | | declare:

1. That I have overseen the verification of the Final Entry Schedules of 2026 NSC candidates, and;
2. That there are NO corrections to the names of learners.
3. That there are NO corrections to the Identity Numbers of the learners.
4. That all names and ID numbers on the Final Entry Schedules are as reflected on the Identity Documents of learners.
5. That all subject information as reflected on the Final Entry Schedules are correct.

As such, I take full responsibility/accountability if any of the above should be falsely declared.

_____ _____ _____

Principal's Name *(Please Print)* Signature Date

SCHOOL STAMP

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