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CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION G 02 of 2019

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DATE: FEBRUARY 2019

<p>GUIDANCE ON THE SELECTION OF ART FORMS IN SENIOR PHASE CREATIVE ARTS SUBJECT</p>
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1. It has come to the attention of the Eastern Cape Department of Education (ECDoE) that the selection of Art Forms in Creative Arts in the Senior Phase is problematic and that the ECDoE is not in a position to quantify the combinations of Art Forms being implemented by Grades 7-9 in line with CAPS.
2. The following are some of the key issues identified in the selection of Art Forms in the Senior Phase:
 - There is no consistency in the choices made by schools and learners with regard to Art Forms.
 - The constant change of art forms hinders the mastery of Art Forms.
 - Inadequate planning and guidance in the selection of Art Forms.
3. The ECDoE would like to provide guidance on the selection of Art Forms in the Senior Phase Creative Arts Subject.

- The Creative Arts Subject in the Senior Phase comprises four Art Forms that is: Music, Drama, Dance and Visual Arts.
- According to the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) for Life Skills in the Intermediate Phase, the content of Creative Arts must cover Performing and Visual Arts as a foundation and preparation for the pathways to be selected in the Senior Phase.
- The CAPS for Creative Arts Subject in the Senior Phase states that learners in Grades 7, 8 and 9 are to choose and study only **TWO** Art Forms to allow for indepth study in preparation for Arts Subject choices in Grade 10 to Grade 12. This is also in consideration of the limitations of time allocated to the subject, which is only two hours per week.
- The selection of Art Forms in the Senior Phase will be determined by each school, based on the following criteria:
 - *Availability of minimum facilities and resources required for the subject*
 - *Availability of specialist arts teachers on the staff or accessible to the school (e.g. itinerant teachers, parents, community artists)*
 - *Learner abilities/talents and preferences*

4. In selecting which Art Forms to offer, schools should be cognisant of the demands of the Art Form in allocating or selecting learners.

5. Schools can offer a number of different Creative Arts pathways, depending on the criteria above, e.g:

1.	Dance and Drama
2.	Dance and Music
3.	Dance and Visual Arts
4.	Drama and Music
5.	Drama and Visual Arts
6.	Music and Visual Arts

6. Learners should be taught both Art Forms by the same teacher capable of teaching both Art Forms (2 hours per week). Alternatively, each of the two Art Forms should be taught by a specialist in each Art Form (1 hour each per week). The Art Forms should be taught throughout the year and not in half-year modules.

7. Learners with potential, who did not have access to an Art Form in Grade 7 and wish to select it in Grade 8 or 9, should not be excluded. Furthermore, learners who show potential in one of the Art Forms should be encouraged to continue this specialization in Grade 10-12.

8. In selecting which Art Forms schools will offer in the Senior Phase, the following minimum resources are required:

ART FORM MINIMUM FACILITIES & RESOURCES

ART FORM	MINIMUM FACILITIES	RESOURCES
<i>Dance</i>	<i>Dance studio or hall or double classroom (open space preferably with a sprung wood floor)</i>	<i>Music system with CD player/iPod</i>
<i>Drama</i>	<i>Large classroom or hall</i>	<i>Music system</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Normal classroom and space for practice</i>	<i>Music system, musical instruments</i>
<i>Visual Arts</i>	<i>Art room or appropriate space</i>	<i>Arts equipment, consumables</i>

9. Schools must engage in a planning exercise which includes selection of Art Forms for Creative Arts prior to the end of the year. This process should include both parents and learners.
10. Schools are requested to indicate the two (2) selected Art Forms on the attached reply slip (**Annexure A**) and forward it to the following Creative Arts Subject Advisors in their districts by 13 March 2019 who will compile a comprehensive list of schools and their selected Art Forms for the entire district on (**Annexure B**) and forward it to the Provincial Creative Arts Curriculum Planner, Mr Tamsanqa Songabe, contact number: 0833243395, email address: takalolo.songabe@gmail.com on or before 15 April 2019, for information and further planning.

11. List of Creative Arts Subject Advisors

District	Name	Contact Details	Email address
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12. Districts are kindly requested to mediate the contents of Curriculum Instruction G 02 of 2019 with their schools.

13. Principals are further requested to mediate same with the relevant teachers.



**SIGNED: DDG EPEM
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Annexure A:

SCHOOL REPLY FORM

Name of the School: _____ **Grade:** _____

District: _____

Selected Art Forms	Name of the Teacher	Qualifications	Area of Specialisation in Creative Arts	Experience in Teaching the Creative Arts	In-service training attended	Specific Training Required
1.						
2.						

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Principal: _____

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Annexure B:

DISTRICT REPLY FORM

Name of the Subject Advisor: _____

District: _____

Name of School	Selected Art Forms	Grade	Name of the Teacher	Qualifications	Area of Specialisation in Creative Arts	Experience in Teaching the Creative Arts	In-service training attended	Specific Training Required
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DCES: _____

Date: _____