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MEMORANDUM

TO

: DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERALS

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HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS & DISTRICT DIRECTORS

CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS

DEPUTY CHIEF & SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS

DISTRICT ANA & EMIS COORDINATORS

PRINCIPALS OF ALL SCHOOLS OFFERING GRADES 1 - 9

TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE

: 14 MARCH 2014

2014 ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT (ANA)
GRADES 1 – 9
PROCEDURE FOR THE ANA LEARNER REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 1. ANA Circular 01 of 2014, dated 11 February 2014 from the Department of Basic Education, has reference.
- 2. The Department of Basic Education (DBE), together with the Provincial Education Departments (PED's), has established a registration process on the GET system to ensure that in 2014 the Annual National Assessment (ANA) data is accurately captured and processed.
- 3. In 2014, Grades 7 & 8 will be added to the ANA process. The registration process must therefore be expanded to include these grades.
- 4. The 2014 ANA registration process will involve transfer of data by DBE which includes two processes:
 - a) Uploading of data from SASAMS to LURITS and
 - b) Uploading of LURITS data to the GET system.
- The transferred data will have to be verified by schools. The verification will be done by Districts sending out a pre-populated ANA Schedule of Learner Registration Information (Preliminary Schedules), generated from the GET



system, to schools for verification of their learner data for the 2014 academic year. (A sample of the Preliminary Schedule is attached as Annexure A) The corrections will be completed at the school and the school principal will be held responsible for the corrections. The ANA Preliminary Schedules will allow for schools to correct the personal information of each learner as well as information on the grade, class and language of assessment (HL or FAL). If a learner is no longer at the school, there must be an indication in the correct column that the learner is in a new school. The District office will verify the corrections on the schedules for capturing.

- 6. For learners who do not appear on the ANA_Preliminary Schedules, the schools must complete a blank standardised ANA Learner Registration Schedule (Annexure B). The Provincial office will provide each school with soft and/or hard copies of the Registration schedule.
- 7. The ANA Learner Registration Schedule <u>MUST</u> be signed off all pages by the school Principal. Each registration form must be completed according to the coding information supplied on the reverse side of the form. The signed off Registration schedule hard copies must be returned to the District office for capturing. The District officials are also expected to sign and keep detailed records of all schools that have submitted the Registration Schedules.
- 8. Provincial and District officials must ensure that the registration process is correctly and accurately completed for all public and state funded independent schools.
- Key activities and Time frames for Provincial officials, District officials and schools are stated below:

No	Key Activity	Time Frames
<u>8</u> .1	Uploading of SASAMS	Completed on the 28 March 2014
8.2		31 March 2014 to 04 April 2014
8.3	Printing of Preliminary Schedules	07 April 2014 to 11 April 2014
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8.4	to schools	14 April 2014
	Submitting of corrected Preliminary	
8.5	Schedules at District office	22 April 2014
	Capturing of Corrections &	
8.6	Amendments on the GET system	22 April 2014 – 05 May 2014



10. For any enquiries, please contact any of the following officials:

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	ANA System Administrator:	-
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11. The co-operation of all school Principals and the District officials in this registration process will ensure a zero-defect administration of the 2014 Annual National Assessment.

MS N. C. LEHLAKANE

ACTING DIRECTOR – ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS



ANNEXURE A

ANA Schedule of Learner Registration Information - Verification

Department: Basic Education REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA Assessment Year: 201409 Region: NOT APPLICABLE

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Province: FREESTATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION District: THABO MOFUTSANYANA

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ANA Learner Registration Schedule

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CODING INFORMATION

NOTE: <u>Province, ANA Date</u> and <u>Grade</u> appear on the registration schedule as part of the header and <u>must be coded</u> ready for capture. Any errors will result in this schedule not being loaded and it will be returned to the school for corrections. The school name is used to trace and verify the EMIS number and the school. Completion of this schedule must be in **UPPERCASE**.

Principals are to authenticate all pages submitted

- 1. **Rejections:** A registration schedule will be rejected outright when: There is no EMIS number; There is no Grade; There are learners with no Names, Gender or Date of Birth.
- 2. Sorting: The learners must be sorted alphabetically by: Surname, First Names and then Date of Birth (DoB).
- The Assessment Year will be the academic year in which the learners were taught e.g. 2014 (CCYY, 4 numeric).
- 4. Page Number: Must be coded; each page allows for 20 learners per class. Where there are more than 20 learners, a second page and, where necessary, a third page may be coded. Mark the page numbers clearly so as to prevent duplicate line numbers i.e. the EMIS No., Grade, Class, Page and Line number combined form a unique number. A learner registration schedule will be printed and distributed for corrections and it will correspond with this original form via the unique number.
- 5. **Total Number of Pages:** Works with the page number and is used to identify missing pages, e.g. if this total is 3 for a class then one would expect 3 schedules of which two pages should be each filled with 20 learners,
- 6. National EMIS number (9 digits). The Region, District, Circuit and School name must also be written to trace and verify the EMIS No.
- 7. Assessment Grade: Must be coded and can be Grade 1 to 9.
- 8. Class is within the grade and may not be left blank. It is vital for multilingual grades where children are grouped into classes based on their LoLT. In order to distinguish between the classes, up to a 50 alpha/numeric character code must be provided and it must be unique per grade i.e. use up to 50 characters for either a teacher's name using characters A through Z and 1 through 9. Where there are two classes with the same name, code something additional to make them unique.
- 9. LoLT may be only one of the eleven official languages. For Grades 1 to 3, the official LoLT in the Foundation Phase of the school will be assessed at the HL level. For Grades 4 to 9 the LoLT is either (E)nglish or (A)frikaans. The language test has to be written at the level (HL or FAL) taken by the learner. LoLT codes are: A-Afrikaans, E-English, X-IsiXhosa, Z-IsiZulu, N-IsiNdebele, V-Tshivenda, T-Xitsonga, P-Sepedi, S-Sesotho, I-Siswati, W-Setswana. NOTE: Special arrangements will need to be made for learners with special needs (see SNE).
- 10. Line Number is shown in the left hand column and it's captured and used to trace learners with errors. The ANA number or LURITS number (if available) must be coded; this will be used to positively identify the learner should the learner have a previous registration.
- 11. Learner Surname and First Names must be entered and will be <u>stored in uppercase with no diacritics.</u> Separate First Names with commas. Hyphenated names "-"are acceptable, no other special characters or numeric characters are allowed.
- 12. Gender: Only one of the following values is valid: M male, and F female.
- 13. Date of Birth: Must be captured; format is CCYYMMDD e.g. 20041028 or 20000101.
- 14. Population group must be captured. Use only one of the following: A Asian, B Black African, C Coloured, I Indian, W White.
- 15. ID Number (13 DIGITS): If presented, rules as described by the Department of Home Affairs will apply. (All 13 digits must be coded). For immigrant learners code "IMMIGRANT" in the ID Number.
- 16. LURITS Number (9 digits): If available must be coded for tractability and to prevent duplicates; only a valid LURITS number is accepted.
- 17. Assessment Level HL or FAL: Learners who are to be assessed at the FAL level must be marked for FAL against each individual learner in the column provided. If HL or nothing is marked (blank) in the HL | FAL column, then the learner will be assessed at the HL level (default).
- 18. Special Needs Learners (SNE): Must be coded, see Special Need Codes below. Learners with special education needs <u>must</u> be registered for SNE with the Province as required by policy. For learners with no special needs leave BLANK. Your Province will provide information on adapted tests for these learners.

Code	Special Need	Code	Special Need
1	Attention Deficit Disorder	12	Partially Sighted
2	Autistic Spectrum Disorder	13	Physically Disabled
3	Behavioural Disorder	14	Severe Intellectually Disabled
4	Blind	15	Specific Learning Disabled
5_	Cerebral Palsied	16	Gifted Learner
6	Deaf	17	Attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity
7	Deaf/Blind Disabled	18	Attention deficit disorder without hyperactivity
8	Epilepsy	19	Psychiatric disorder
9	Hard of Hearing	21	Moderate to Severe Intellectual disability
10	Mild or moderate intellectually disabled		
11	Multiple Disabled		Leave BLANK for no special needs (NONE)