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MEMORANDUM

**TO: CLUSTER CHIEF DIRECTORS
CLUSTER AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

**ATTENTION: EDC'S
CES: CURRICULUM
CMC HEADS**

FROM: DIRECTOR: QUALITY PROMOTION AND STANDARDS

DATE: 17 JANUARY 2022

**SUBJECT: ADVOCACY ON SYSTEMIC EVALUATION MAIN STUDY
ROLL-OUT 2022 FOR GRADES 3,6 AND 9**

1. The overall goal of Quality Education Programmes and Outcomes (QEPO) is to assess the effectiveness of the entire education system and the extent to which the vision and the goals of the education transformation agenda are being achieved to produce quality teaching and learning.
2. The Directorate Quality Promotion and Standards is mandated to conduct, monitor and report on Provincial, National and International Studies. This is a mandate that resides within the Sub-Directorate Quality Education Programmes and Outcomes.
3. Systemic Evaluation (SE) main study will be administered in **Grade 4, Grade 7 and Grade 10 level (following the learners that were in Grades 3,6 and 9 as the work to be assessed is still of these grades)** in selected districts and schools in the province.
4. Administration will take place from **14 February to 16 March 2022**. The administration will take approximately two to three days in each selected school.
5. Please indicate those Junior Secondary Schools that do not have grade 10 which are part of the sample.

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6. Assessment includes language tests, mathematics and WSE questionnaires that will be administered by a service provider appointed by DBE called Entsika.

7. All sampled schools are expected to **nominate a school coordinator who will work closely with the service provider before and during data administration**. A letter to the principal of the sampled school is attached onto this memorandum as an Annexure with all the relevant information that the school needs to know.
8. **A list of sampled schools** is attached also for easy reference and for the districts with sampled schools to make the schools aware.
9. Principal letters for the sampled schools are also attached. **Note that there is a link with a form that the principals must fill in with clear instructions.**
10. Districts and schools are urged to support and cooperate with the service provider.
11. **Two districts, Amathole and O.R. Tambo Coastal** are further sampled by DBE to participate in a **district questionnaire** as well. Letters in that regard are attached as well.
12. The data from this study will provide important information to the DoE on **the current competencies of learners and the contextual factors influencing performance in the education system**.
13. Districts and Province **must monitor the study** to ensure proper administration. In the light of this **district directors are urged to ensure that teams and transport to monitor are made available**.
14. **All communication** regarding the advocacy on the Systemic Evaluation Main Study Roll-out 2022 for grades 3,6, and 9 **MUST** be communicated to Mrs TR Mgengo who is the provincial coordinator at this Departmental email address: tembakazi.mgengo@ecdof.gov.za Tel: 040 608 4612.


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