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CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION CD01 / 2023

TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL, CHIEF DIRECTORS, HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS, CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS; EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS, DEPUTY CHIEF / SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS, PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OFFERING GRADES R-12, TEACHER UNIONS AND SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE: 14 FEBRUARY 2023

GRADE 12 READINESS ASSESSMENT TOOL

1. The Eastern Cape Department of Education wishes to extend its sincere congratulations to the Grade 12 Class of 2022 for the good improvement achieved in the 2022 NSC Examination.
2. The Eastern Cape Province achieved a percentage pass rate of 77.3% which is an improvement of 4.3% from 2022 and the third highest improvement nationally.
3. The province also achieved a remarkable achievement of 36.8% in the percentage of Bachelor Passes achieved which is a 2.5% increase from 2022.
4. There is more to be done as a province and it is the sincere wish of the department that we continue to improve the results both quantitatively and qualitatively.
5. The target pass for Grade 12 in the province has been set by the Head of Department at 80% and above for 2023. This requires an average increase of 3% from the pass rate achieved in 2022.
6. It is therefore expected that every school, subject, circuit, and district will work to achieve an increase of no less than 3% in their domain of responsibility.

7. Curriculum Instruction CD 01 of 20223 serves to start-off the interventions for Grade 12 through the circulation of a Grade 12 Readiness Tool that requires all schools with Grade 12 learners to assess themselves against the indicators in the Assessment Tool in view of supporting the Grade 12 learners in Term1.
8. Schools with Grade 12 learners must complete the information on the Grade 12 Readiness Tool as truthfully and accurately as possible and submit the information as per the deadline stipulated for the Circuit Managers and District Directors to collate and forward to the Provincial Curriculum Office for assessment and planning for the rest of 2023.
9. The link for the Grade 12 Readiness Assessment Tool follows in the block below of this Curriculum Instruction and can also be accessed via the Circuit Managers

10. TOOL



<https://forms.office.com/r/ZyPFPSgDuY>

11. Principals are kindly requested to complete the Grade 12 Orientation Assessment Tool and to submit the information on or before the due date of 24 February 2023.

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MR R TYWAKADI
DDG: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT

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