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TO: HEADS OF EXAMINATIONS  
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SUBJECT ADVISORS FOR LIFE ORIENTATION  
PRINCIPALS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
GRADE 12 TEACHERS FOR LIFE ORIENTATION  
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## **CIRCULAR E28 OF 2019**

### **REWRITE OF LIFE ORIENTATION COMMON ASSESSMENT TASK: GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) 2019**

1. The Life Orientation (LO) Common Assessment Task (CAT) was written on 2 September 2019 from 09:00 to 11:00.
2. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) will provide a back-up paper for the rewrite of the LO CAT. The rewrite opportunity will be given to learners that could not write the LO CAT due to valid reasons relating to illness, family problems or other special reasons. In each case, the candidate is required to provide documentary evidence. This opportunity should not be used for candidates that performed poorly in the first writing of the LO CAT.
3. The rewrite for the LO CAT is scheduled for **2 October 2019** from 09:00 to 11:00. The administration of the paper will follow the standards set out in the *Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate Examination*.
4. Please note that the DBE will not organise a Marking Guideline Discussion meeting for the LO rewrite, but will forward the marking guidelines to the Provincial Examination Departments (PEDs)

marking section to manage the marking guideline with district subject advisors and the schools that are affected.

5. The marking of the back-up paper will be school based and the learner evidence should be subjected to the internal moderation within the school. The evidence should further be subjected to external moderation by district subject advisors and the provincial LO coordinator before the marks can be accepted by the examination section.
6. All other instructions regarding the conduct of the LO CAT, as stipulated in Circular E15 of 2019 must be adhered to in the conduct of the rewrite examination for the LO CAT.
7. The question papers for the Life Orientation CAT will be ready for collection from 16 September 2019.
8. For further information, please contact Dr R Poliah at 012 357 3900 or e-mail: [poliah.r@dbe.gov.za](mailto:poliah.r@dbe.gov.za)



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