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MEMORANDUM

TO : CLUSTER A & B CHIEF DIRECTORS

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ATTENTION: (A) CES: EDC

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FROM : DIRECTOR- QUALITY PROMOTION AND STANDARDS (QP&S)

SUBJECT : ELNA STUDY AND SAMPLED SCHOOLS 2021

DATE : 17 MARCH 2021

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. To ensure quality teaching and learning, DBE has introduced a pilot study at Grade R level in 2020 which is called **Early Learning National Assessments**. The ELNA is an assessment that is intended to assess the level of readiness of Grade 1 learners in 2021 entering the schooling system. It focuses cognitive and executive functioning that are required by a learner in their development of emerging Literacy and Emerging Numeracy.



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3. The test instruments have been refined for the 2021 cycle. The assessment will be administered by retired foundation phase and unemployed teachers in your province.
4. The 2021 ELNA will be conducted during **10 May – 11 June 2021**
5. This is mostly an oral and practical **one-on-one** activity between an **assessor** and the learner. The exact dates and time for each sampled school will be confirmed. The assessors will confirm the dates per school. They will bring all the materials to be used.
6. Appointed Assessors will be trained and paid by DBE
7. It is then of importance that the activity be monitored. A **report** on the activity must then be forwarded to the **Provincial office** as stated above.
8. Attached is an annexure A with 72 schools that are sampled in the Eastern Cape and Annexure B which is the letter to the principal of the sampled school. These schools have to be made aware of the study.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation to ensure the success of this exercise.

Yours in pursuit of continuous improvements for quality education


MR L. LUTYA

DIRECTOR: QUALITY PROMOTION AND STANDARDS

17/03/2021
DATE