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CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION F04 OF 2021

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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GRADES 10–12
TEACHERS
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DATE: 16 APRIL 2021

**IMPLEMENTATION OF ABRIDGED VERSION OF CURRICULUM AND
ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENT (CAPS) SECTION 4 AMENDMENTS
IN GRADE 12**

This Curriculum Instruction must be read in conjunction with Circular S4 of 2021, “Implementation of the abridged version of Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) Section 4 amendments in Grade 12”, as issued by the Department of Basic Education (DBE) on 12 March 2021.

1. The Minister of Basic Education approved the implementation of the abridged version of Section 4 of the CAPS from 01 January 2021 in Grade 12.
2. Subject Advisors have been working with teachers to mediate the abridged version of Section 4 of the CAPS in Grade 12.
3. The DBE has published the following documents in support of the implementation of the abridged version of Section 4 of the CAPS in Grade 12:
 - *2020 Amendments: Grade 12 Abridged Section 4*
 - *Abridged Section 4: Arts Subjects*
4. These documents can be downloaded from the DBE website via the link below:
 - [https://www.education.gov.za/Curriculum/CurriculumAssessmentPolicyStatements\(CAPS\).aspx](https://www.education.gov.za/Curriculum/CurriculumAssessmentPolicyStatements(CAPS).aspx)



District officials and school principals must please ensure that the abridged version of the CAPS Section 4 amendments promulgated for implementation in Grade 12 from 01 January 2021, is being implemented at schools.

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