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**CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION F06 OF 2021**

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
CHIEF DIRECTORS  
DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS  
DEPUTY CHIEF/ SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
PRINCIPALS OF ALL PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS:  
GRADES 10–12  
TEACHERS  
TEACHER UNIONS/ ORGANISATIONS  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

**DATE: 19 APRIL 2021**

**REVISED SUBJECT WEIGHTINGS FOR SBA IN GRADES 10-12**

This curriculum instruction must be read in conjunction with Circular S8 of 2021, “RELEASE OF REVISED SUBJECT WEIGHTINGS FOR THE FET, GRADES 10-12” and the document, “*Revised Subject Weightings for School Based Assessment (SBA) in the Further Education and Training Phase (Grades 10–12)*”, as released by the Department of Basic Education (DBE) on 14 April 2021.

1. In December 2020, the DBE released the Curriculum Recovery Annual Teaching Plans (ATPs) to be implemented in Grades 1-12 from 2021.
2. Due to the changes that were brought about in the Programmes of Assessment to align them with the Recovery ATPs and create more time for deeper learning, the weightings of assessment tasks were either redistributed or repackaged.
3. In the FET Phase, this has resulted in the June exam being *replaced by a controlled test* in Grades 10 and 11, and the June exam being *removed* in Grade 12.
4. The attached DBE document indicates the assessment tasks, mark allocations and weightings to be applied in the Programme of Assessment for SBA per subject in Grades 10-12 (see **Annexure A**).



District directors and school principals must please ensure that all officials and Grade 10-12 educators receive the attached DBE document, and implement the weightings as published therein for the Programme of Assessment for SBA per subject.

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**CHIEF DIRECTOR: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT**  
**DATE: 19 April 2021**