



ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 18 OF 2008

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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DEPUTY-CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS AND SENIOR
EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS WITH GRADE 12
TEACHER ORGANISATIONS**

DATE: 08 MAY 2008

<p align="center">2008 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) AMENDMENT TO THE LEARNING PROGRAMME GUIDELINE DOCUMENT FOR VISUAL ARTS OF JANUARY 2008</p>

Grade 12 learners who are offering Visual Arts have to select six out of ten given themes listed in the Learning Programme Guideline (LPG) document of January 2008 for Visual Arts.

The examination panel selected a total of six different artists in each category and learners have to study one of the artists from the list. However, it was discovered that the works of one artist in the category, "Multi Media," and two artists in the category "Gender Issues" in South African Art, are not suitable for school purposes.

The artists are:

- Mr. Steven Cohen in the categories, "Multi Media" and "Gender Issues" in South African Art; and
- Mr. Peet Pienaar in the category, "Gender Issues" in South African Art.

In view of this, the works of the above-mentioned artists will be removed from the Learning Programme Guideline document for Visual Arts of 2008 with immediate effect. This is in line with Circular S1/2008 issued by the National Department of Education DDG.

The Learning Programme Guideline document for Visual Arts of January 2008, will be amended as follows:

Page 57:

In the first column under the sub-headings **Multi Media**, alternative contemporary and popular art forms in South Africa, the artist Steven Cohen in the second column, must be removed.

Page 58:

In the first column under the sub-heading **Gender Issues in South African Art:** The artists Steven Cohen and Peet Pienaar in the second column must be removed.

Teachers are advised to be cautious and sensitive to learners and their families in the selection of visual material from the Internet or any other media.

The changes mentioned above will be made in the applicable documents which are available on the Thutong portal and the Department of Education websites.

The changes in the LPG are to be brought to the attention of all relevant persons immediately.

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