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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 34 OF 2012

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL
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PRINCIPALS OF ALL SCHOOLS OFFERING GRADE 12
TEACHER UNIONS / ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

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EXTENSION FOR THE USE OF THE EXISTING GRADE 12 LITERATURE LIST

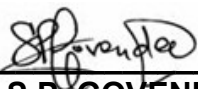
1. The contents of this Assessment Instruction are as per the National Department of Basic Education (DBE) Circular S3 dated 10 April 2012, received in the province on 11 May 2012.
2. The implementation of the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) is being phased in between 2012 and 2014. In 2013 schools will be procuring textbooks for Grade 12 for implementation in 2014.
3. In addition the present cycle of the Grade 12 Literature list ends in 2013 and a new list will have to be developed. However, procuring for both FET Literature and CAPS aligned textbooks for Grade 12 in the same financial year may place a huge strain on Provincial budgets.

4. Therefore, an extension has been granted for the use of the existing Grade 12 Literature list until 2014. In addition, approval has been granted for the new FET list of genres to be phased-in over two years namely as follows:

- Novels and Short Stories in 2015
- Drama and Poetry in 2016

This will enable the schools to manage their budget judiciously.

5. Districts and schools are kindly requested to communicate this arrangement as a matter of urgency to all education stakeholders who are involved in matters relating to the Literature.



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