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**ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 53 OF 2011**

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**NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION: PRESCRIBED LITERATURE TEXTS FOR STUDY IN GRADE 12 FOR ALL OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AT HOME, FIRST AND SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE LEVELS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD 2012 - 2013**

**1. BACKGROUND**

Department of Basic Education Circular S4 of 2011 dated 18 August 2011 and received by the Eastern Cape Department of Education on 20 September 2011, refers.

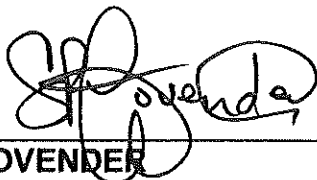
**2. PRESCRIBED LITERATURE 2012 - 2013**

The Department of Basic Education is **not prescribing new literature texts** for any official language at Home, First and Second Additional Language levels for the National Senior Certificate Examinations in 2012 - 2013. The status quo remains for the interim period. Schools are required to study their respective prescribed literature texts as stipulated in:

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION CIRCULARS THAT REFER		PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS THAT REFER		
CIRCULAR NO	TOPIC	ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION NO	DATE	TOPIC
Circular S8 of 2007	Second Additional Languages	ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 25 OF 2008	07 January 2008	<i>National Senior Certificate examination (NSC) prescribed literature texts for study in Grade 12 for all official languages at Home and 1<sup>st</sup> Additional levels in public schools in 2009-2011</i>
Circular S4 of 2008	Home and First Additional Languages	ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 07 OF 2009	07 JANUARY 2009	National Senior Certificate Examinations (NSC) Prescribed literature for Grade 12: 2009-2011
Circular S2 of 2009	African Languages (First Additional)	ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 18 OF 2009	02 MARCH 2009	<b>2009 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Prescribed poems for isixhosa Home Language Grade 12 2009</b>

### 3. CONCLUSION

All Teachers of Grade 12 Languages will benefit from the information in this Assessment Instruction. Kindly disseminate the information as soon as possible to all education stakeholders, especially learners and parents.



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