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PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS WITH GRADE 10 - 12
TEACHER ORGANISATIONS**

DATE: 31 JANUARY 2008

**NSC GRADES 10 – 12
ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS**

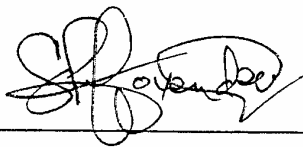
The National Senior Certificate (NSC) qualification is based on a minimum of seven (7) subjects. It is possible for learners to offer more than seven subjects, subject to the conditions outlined in Par. 8(2) in the policy document *NATIONAL POLICY ON THE CONDUCT, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE*, (Government Gazette No. 30048 of 6 July 2007):

Full-time learners in Grade 12 may register for additional subjects for the National Senior Certificate, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The candidate has obtained written permission from the Head of Department or his or her nominee*;
- b. The candidate has offered and passed the additional subject/s in Grade 10 and Grade 11;

- c. The candidate will meet the requirements for internal assessment for the specific subjects;
- d. If the additional subject that the candidate wishes to offer is not presented at the centre of registration, the candidate must obtain the approval of the head of the centre where he or she has registered, as well as the permission of the head of the institution or accredited examination body where the additional subject will be offered.
- e. The institution offering the additional subject must forward the internal assessment mark to the centre of registration prior to commencement of the written examination; and
- f. The school or learning institution where the learner is registered must capture all internal assessment marks of the learners correctly and the relevant forms on which these marks are captured must be signed by the principal to confirm the correctness thereof.
- g. A candidate registered for an additional subject must sit for the final examination at the centre of registration. Where this is not possible, special permission must be obtained from the Head of Examinations.

The letter seeking permission for a candidate to offer the subject should be forwarded by 31 July of the year in which the learner is in Grade 10. This should be addressed as follows: *Director: Assessment and Examinations, P. O. Box 4671, King William's Town, 5600.



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