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**ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 15 of 2008**

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

**DATE: 05 MAY 2008**

<p align="center"><b>2008 GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) EXAMINATION INFORMATION REGARDING THE ASSESSMENT OF NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES</b></p>
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1. Subject Assessment Guidelines (SAGs) are available from the Directorate Assessment and Examinations for the following non-official languages at Second Additional Language (SAL) level.

FRENCH SAL	LATIN SAL
GERMAN SAL	PORTUGUESE SAL
ITALIAN SAL	SPANISH SAL

Contact Mrs. P. Edley, by fax 0866 330345 or e-mail [pat.meyer@edu.ecprov.gov.za](mailto:pat.meyer@edu.ecprov.gov.za) for your requirements.

2. These SAGs have been prepared by the IEB and will be used by the IEB and all Public schools offering these non-official languages. These SAGs provide information regarding the internal and external assessment of non-official languages. Please take note that for all the non-official languages at Second Additional Language not mentioned above, a generic SAG document is available. In the case of Home

Language (HL) and First Additional Language (FAL) the Department of Education Subject Assessment Guidelines should be used.

3. A copy of prescribed works for non-official languages for 2008-2009 is also available.
4. Also note that question papers for the following Eastern non-official languages which will also be set by the IEB can be obtained through the Directorate Assessment and Examinations using the above contact person after 30 May 2008.

Arabic SAL	Tamil HL, FAL, SAL
Gujarati HL, FAL, SAL	Telegu HL, FAL, SAL
Hindi HL, FAL, SAL	

5. Question papers for the following languages will also be available on 30 May 2008.

FRENCH SAL	LATIN SAL
GERMAN HL, SAL	PORTUGUESE HL, FAL, SAL
ITALIAN SAL	SPANISH SAL
HEBREW SAL	

#### 6. REGISTRATION OF LEARNERS

All learners should have been registered for non-official languages when registering for the NSC. All schools that have registered learners for any of the above non-official languages are to send the following details to Mrs. P. Edley immediately.

SCHOOL DETAILS				
NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT NUMBERS	CONTACT PERSON	NO. OF LEARNERS DOING EACH LANGUAGE

#### 7. ORAL MODERATION

The IEB will appoint oral moderators in May 2008. Appointed moderators will be allocated to particular schools or Districts. Moderators will liaise with schools directly to choose suitable dates

when oral moderation will be conducted. Oral moderation may be conducted at schools or at a central venue selected by the District. Oral moderation will be scheduled from 1 September to 15 October 2008.

8. MODERATION OF LEARNER EVIDENCE OF PERFORMANCE

Selected pieces of Learners' Evidence must be ready to be submitted to the Department of Education for final moderation by 31 October 2008. Schools will be informed of the number of pieces of Learner Evidence to be moderated and of the candidates whose work must be submitted for final moderation. Prior to this, moderation will take place in the clusters assigned by Districts. Both the Teachers' Portfolios and the Learners' Evidence should be moderated in the clusters so that the standard is monitored and discussed before the submission of the portfolio for final moderation.

9. SUBMISSION OF ORAL/SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT MARKS

These marks will be collected and submitted to the IEB by no later than 30 October 2008.

This Assessment Instruction requires immediate attention. Kindly inform teachers and learners of non-official languages and provide the information required immediately. Your co-operation is expected and appreciated.

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