



ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 40 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 GRADES 9 - 12
TEACHER ORGANISATIONS**

DATE: 25 NOVEMBER 2008

2009 DRAFT DATES OF EXAMINATIONS GRADES 9 TO 12

The Department of Education is aware that many schools make draft calendars for the next school year at this time. In order to assist in this process, the following dates are supplied. It must be noted that these are draft dates and may be subject to slight adjustment if necessary.

ASSESSMENT	PROJECTED DATES
2009 NSC Supplementary examinations	17 February 2009 to 25 March 2009
Grade 12 March Tests (Internal question papers set by schools)	18 March 2009 to 2 April 2009
Grade 12 June tests/examinations (internal question papers set by schools)	8 June 2009 to 23 June 2009.
Grade 12 Trial examinations (Provincial papers supplied to all schools)	28 August 2009 to 23 September 2009
Grade 12 National Senior Certificate Examination	26 October 2009 to 3 December 2009 (CAT & IT Pracs 7 to 9 Oct 2009)
Grade 11 Final Examination (Provincial papers supplied to all schools)	2 November 2009 to 3 December 2009
Grade 9 external assessment	9 November 2009 to 26 November 2009

Any comments/ recommendations / concerns may be submitted to

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