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**ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 36 OF 2013**

**TO: DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL  
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PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OFFERING GRADES 12  
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**DATE: 08 JULY 2013**

**GRADE 12 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE:  
EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE STANDARDS OF LEARNER EVIDENCE FOR EXTENDED  
WRITING**

1. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) has developed exemplars of learner responses to extended writing, to enhance the quality of teaching and learning.
2. These exemplars have been developed in the following National Senior Certificate (NSC) subjects, namely, Business Studies, English First Additional Language (FAL), Geography and History to be used by the schools.
3. The purpose of the publication of these exemplars is to:
  - a) Provide learners and teachers with the actual examples of Grade 12 learner responses ( to specific questions) that constitute the appropriate or inappropriate standard;
  - b) Provide a benchmark for good learner performance that will serve as a standard, which both learners and educators can aspire to;

- c) Identify and acknowledge outstanding learner performance in the country and share such good practices amongst learners and teachers;
  - d) Demonstrate evidence of academic progression from lower order thinking to higher order thinking.
4. Schools are expected to complete the attached feedback questionnaire on the usefulness of these books and the completed feedback form must be forwarded to Dr Ramoroka, Department of Basic Education, 222 Struben Street, Pretoria, 0001 or e-mail to [ramoroka.d@dbe.gov.za](mailto:ramoroka.d@dbe.gov.za). The completed forms should be forwarded to the DBE by 30 September 2013.
5. In preparing learners for 2013 NSC examination, the Principals of all schools offering Grade 12 are requested to ensure distribution of the attached exemplars to teachers and learners.



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