ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 42 OF 2020

TO:          DEPUTY DIRECTORS – GENERAL
            CHIEF DIRECTORS
            HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS
            CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
            CIRCUIT MANAGERS
            DEPUTY CHIEF / SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS
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            SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE:        11 NOVEMBER 2020

RE-WRITE OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY PAPER 1 AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY P1: 2020 COMBINED JUNE AND NOVEMBER
EXAMINATIONS

CIRCULAR E 26 OF 2020 has reference:

1. The 2020 Combined June and November Examinations for Information
   Technology Paper 1 (IT) and Computer Applications Technology Paper 1 (CAT) were
   conducted on 21 October 2020 and 22 October 2020 respectively.

2. The scheduled date for the re-write of CAT P1 and IT P1 Practical Examinations is 15
   December 2020 from 14:00 – 17:00.

3. Districts are advised to ensure that only candidates who qualify for a re-write are
   allowed to sit for the examination. Such candidates will include:
a. Candidates who could not write or complete a substantial part of the examination due to power failure or technical problems with the computers.
b. Candidates who completed the examination but whose electronic files were either corrupted or lost due to them not being properly saved.
c. Candidates whose files cannot be opened for marking.
d. Candidates that could not write the examination due to valid reasons relating to illness, family problems, COVID-19 related reasons i.e. learners in isolation due to being tested positive and learners in quarantine due to being in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual, and other special reasons, will be allowed to write this examination. In each case, the candidate is required to provide documentary evidence.

4. It is incumbent on Districts to ensure that all candidates who qualify to re-write the examination are informed timeously.

5. All procedures to be followed in the administration of CAT and IT Practical Examinations as stated in Assessment Instruction 30 of 2020 (Circular E18 of 2020) must be complied with.

Yours in education

DDG – CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY
MR R. TYWAKADI

DATE