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### ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 48 OF 2021

**TO:** DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL  
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HEAD OFFICE DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
CIRCUIT MANAGERS  
DEPUTY CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
SENIOR EDUCATION SPECIALISTS  
PRINCIPALS OF PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (GRADE 12)  
TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS  
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

**DATE:** 11 OCTOBER 2021

**RETRACTION OF ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 45 OF 2021  
THE WEIGHTINGS OF SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT AND END-OF-YEAR  
EXAMINATION FOR GRADE 10 AND 11 FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 TO 2023**

1. This Assessment Instruction has a reference to Circular S17 of 2021.
2. This Assessment Instruction serves to retract Assessment Instruction 45 of 2021 (Circular S16 of 2021) which communicated the weightings of school-based assessment and the end-of-year examination for Grade 10 and 11 for 2021, 2022 and 2023.
3. Circular S17 of 2021 reinstates the prescripts published through Circular S7 of 2020 which are articulated as follows:
  - a. The weighting of **School Based Assessment is increased from 25% to 60%** and the **examination component is decreased from 75% to 40%**.



- b. The **full-scale examinations** in Grade 10 and 11 be **replaced by a controlled test**.
4. This implies that for the end of the year assessment in 2021, the **Controlled Test will carry a weighting of 40%** and the **school based assessment (SBA), will carry a weighting of 60% in Grade 10 and 11**. The programme of assessment as implemented in 2020, will apply fully in 2021.
5. You are kindly requested to bring the content of this Assessment Instruction to the attention of all provincial and district officials, principals and teachers of both public and independent schools, and relevant stakeholders
6. Your co-operation and support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**DDG: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY**  
**MR R. TYWAKADI**

11 October 2021  
**DATE**