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### ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 16 of 2017 (FET – NSC)

TO: District Executive Managers  
Area Managers  
District Assessment Officials  
Area Assessment Officials  
Principals/Chief Invigilators: Schools offering the NSC

### NSC 2016 ENTRIES: CONTROL OF ID NUMBERS AND PROGRESSION INDICATORS

1. It should be noted that the examination numbers appearing on the lists are only **temporary numbers** for administrative purposes. The final examination numbers will only be generated once candidates' final admission letters are printed.
2. Candidates must control the data on the list and do corrections with **RED** or **BLUE** ink where necessary by drawing a line through the incorrect data and writing the correct data below in the same box.
3. All documents must be stapled together and submitted to the relevant sub district/District Office on or before **16 August 2017**.
4. No new entries are allowed.

5. **ID numbers:**

**All candidates must be registered with ID numbers.** Candidates without ID numbers will not be certified by UMALUSI. (DBE Circular E8 of 2017)

New ID numbers or corrections on ID numbers will only be captured if a copy of the ID document is attached.

It is also important to note that personal details has to correspond exactly to the detail on the ID document, especially with regard to the sequence of names as it is printed on the ID document and pre-lim.

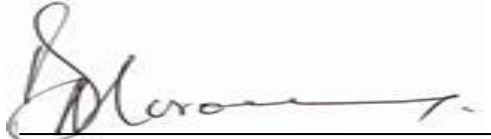
6. **Progressed learners:**

It is very important to check the correctness of the **progression indicator** on the schedule for each candidate. Progressed learners are those candidates that failed Grade 11, but were allowed to progress to grade 12 in terms of DBE Circular E35 of 2015. **Please Note Candidates who were born in the year 2000 cannot be progressed as they are only 17 and assuming they entered their schooling when they were 6 yrs. indicates that the candidate has never failed.**

A copy of the final Grade 11 statement of symbols (report card) indicating progression to Grade 12 must be attached for each candidate where the progression indicator is changed to "progressed - YES" on the schedule. And information that shows that the four criteria set for progressed candidates was applied and met. See the attached list of progressed learners attached and indicate if the information is true.

Progressed learners are the only candidates that will be **allowed as multiple examination opportunity (MEO learners)** - if they comply with the following conditions:

- They must be registered as full-time candidates and attend school on a full-time basis
- They must have been progressed from Grade 11 to 12 (after failing twice in the FET phase including grade 11)
- They must do all (at least seven) subjects up to (and write) the Preparatory examination in all subjects in order to compile valid SBA marks.
- The candidates must have failed three subjects in the Preparatory examination and must write four subjects for the end of the year including Life Orientation (LO).
- Only MEO learners with valid SBA marks will be allowed to register for subjects in the June 2018 examination to complete the NSC qualification.
- The decision to follow the MEO route may only be taken after completion of the Preparatory examination and the final decision lies with the candidate and the school principal.



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