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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 13 of 2018 (FET – NSC)

**TO: DDGs
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SUBJECT: REVOCATION OF DESIGNATED LIST OF SUBJECTS (UMALUSI CIRCULAR QCC4 OF 2018)

The designated list of subjects for admission to Bachelor's degree studies was revoked with immediate effect by means of Government Gazette 41473, Vol 633 dated 2 March 2018, notice 165.

UMALUSI has indicated through their Circular QCC4 OF 2018 that the revised minimum admission requirements for admission to degree studies is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, coupled with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate Achievement, 50 – 59%) or better in four recognised **20-credit** NSC subjects.

The immediate revocation of the designated subjects means that the policy will be applicable to the current NSC cohort of learners for resulting purposes in November 2018 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination.

The Umalusi Circular with information is attached.

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CIRCULAR QCC4 OF 2018

TO: ALL ASSESSMENT BODIES

REVOCAION OF DESIGNATED LIST OF SUBJECTS

The Minimum Admission requirements for Higher Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor's Degree Programmes requiring a National Senior Certificate were published under Government Notice No. 751 of 11 July 2008 in Gazette 31231 of 11 July 2008. According to this policy the minimum requirements for admission to degree studies at a higher education institution were subjected to a list of recognised 20-credit NSC subjects known as the designated subject list.

Government Gazette 41473, Vol. 633 published on 2 March 2018, notice 165, revoked the list of designated subjects with immediate effect.

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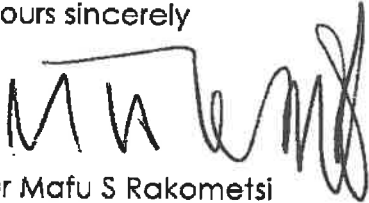
The immediate revocation of the designated list of subjects means that the policy will be applicable to the current NSC cohort of learners for resulting purposes in the November 2018 National Senior Certificate examination.

During the usual pre-examination testing of the IT Systems, Umalusi will focus and pay special attention to the implementation of this policy.

Assessment bodies are encouraged to include this process in their management plans for the 2018 examinations.

Any reference to "designated subjects" in the current Umalusi directives for certification of the National Senior Certificate (Schools) must, according to the policy, be replaced and regarded as "**recognised 20-credit NSC subjects**".

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mafu S Rakometsi', written in a cursive style.

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