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EXAMINATION INSTRUCTION 14 of 2021 [FET]

TO: DDGs
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SUB DISTRICT MANAGERS
SUB DISTRICT EXAMINATION OFFICIALS
CIRCUIT MANAGERS
PRINCIPALS: ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS
TEACHER UNIONS

RE: SIGNING OF GRADE 12 EXAMINATION PLEDGE

1. ALL GR. 12 LEARNERS

- A pledge signing ceremony is scheduled to take place at schools on the **22 October 2021** at **10:00**.
- The rationale for the Pledge is to assist with the curbing and control of examination irregularities and is an attempt to adopt a more proactive rather than a reactive approach to the reduction of examination irregularities.
- Furthermore, for this year 2021 the pledge is also to ensure that the candidates understand and commit to abiding by the rules and regulations relating to the curbing of COVID19.
- The Pledge Signing Ceremony should be arranged to coincide with the orientation session of all Gr. 12 learners as part of the briefing on examination regulations and procedures.
- Schools are urged to ensure that all candidates including part-time candidates are made to sign the pledge before they sit for their first examination
- A pledge should be printed by the school for each learner and each candidate must fill his/her details on the space provided.
- School should make copies of the pledges after the signing and keep it at the school.
- The learner must keep the original pledge.
- Annexure C must be filled by all Grade 12 schools and be sent to the Office of the Director Examinations via email.



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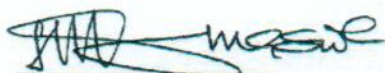


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2. ATTACHMENTS

See the documents attached:

- **Annexure A:** Circular E24 of 2021 on Participation in the pledge signing ceremony relating to the 2021 National Senior Certification Examination
- **Annexure B:** The National Senior Certificate Examination Pledge
Nasionale Senior Sertifikaat Eksamen-onderneming
- **Annexure C:** Report Template



Ms SM Semaswe
Superintendent-General

13/10/2021

Date



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GUIDELINES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL PLEDGE SIGNING CEREMONY BY THE 2021 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES

1. The National Pledge Signing Ceremony should take place on **Friday, 22nd October 2021** at **10:00 am** at all participating schools.
2. Schools must make copies of the Pledge for each Grade 12 candidate.
3. Schools must inform Grade 12 candidates that the signing of the Pledge is voluntary. No candidate should be coerced into signing the pledge against their will.
4. On the **22nd October 2021**, a formal assembly of all Grade 12 candidates must be convened by the principal as part of their orientation and preparation for the conduct of the National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination.
5. During the principal's address the examination rules on the reverse side of the Admission Letter must be read out to candidates.
6. All candidates should be asked to read the Pledge aloud and in unison with each other. After the Pledge has been taken by all candidates, they should be allowed to sign it.
7. Where possible, copies of the signed Pledge should be made so that a copy can be retained by the school as part of the candidate's records.
8. Where it is NOT possible to make photocopies of the signed Pledges, then the original should remain with the Grade 12 candidates so that they can keep it in the same folder as their Admission Letter which must be in their possession for the duration of the 2021 NSC examination, so that it is a reminder of their commitment to conduct themselves with honesty and integrity during the 2021 NSC examination.
9. The part time candidate who may not be able to participate during the pledge signing ceremony must be given an opportunity before the examination.



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NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION PLEDGE

I _____ hereby solemnly pledge:

- (a) To do my best in the forthcoming examinations so that I can achieve the personal and academic goals I have set for myself.
 - (b) To focus on my studies and devote all my time to revise the work that I have covered during the course of the year and strengthen all the skills that I need to be successful in these examinations.
 - (c) I will also be supportive of my peers as we prepare in earnest for these examinations.
 - (d) I will not be deterred by personal or other circumstances as I strive to achieve my National Senior Certificate qualification.
 - (e) I pledge to uphold the principles of honesty and integrity in this examination by:
 - (i) Complying with all the rules and regulations relevant to the National Senior Certificate examinations.
 - (ii) Following the lawfully recognised instructions of the invigilator during the taking of the examinations.
 - (iii) Not being influenced, in any way, to cheat in the examinations by any person including the invigilator.
 - (iv) Not participating in any wrongdoing which includes, but is not limited to: copying, being in possession of unauthorised material, accepting or providing assistance to another candidate, writing on behalf of another candidate or any other unauthorised action.
 - (v) Reporting any form of wrongdoing that I am aware of to the school principal.
 - (vi) Ensuring that I do not have a cellphone or any other electronic device in my possession during the examinations.
 - (vii) Ensuring that should I receive any information relating to the question paper that is still to be written, I will immediately inform my subject teacher and the principal.
 - (viii) Complying with all the COVID-19 protocols and requirements, at all times, so as to ensure my own safety and that of my fellow candidates.
- (a) I solemnly make this promise and acknowledge that this pledge is binding on my conscience.

Name:			
Examination No:	ID No		
Centre Name			
District	SD		
Signature:			
Date:			

HOTLINE NUMBER : 018 384 8095



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NASIONALE SENIOR SERTIFIKAAT EKSAMEN-ONDERNEMING

Ek _____ onderneem plegtig:

- (a) Om my bes te doen in die komende eksamen sodat ek die persoonlike en akademiese doelwitte kan bereik wat ek vir myself gestel het.
- (b) Om te fokus op my studie en al die tyd tot my beskikking te gebruik vir hersiening van die werk wat deur die jaar behandel is om al die vaardighede wat ek nodig het om sukses in die eksamen te behaal, te verbeter.
- (c) Ek sal ook my mede-skoliere ondersteun tydens ons voorbereiding vir die eksamen.
- (d) Ek sal nie deur persoonlike of ander omstandighede van stryk gebring word in my strewe om my Nasionale Senior Sertifikaat-kwalifikasie te verwerf nie.
- (e) Ek onderneem om die beginsels van eerlikheid en integriteit in hierdie eksamen te handhaaf deur:
 - (i) Te voldoen aan al die reëls en regulasies wat op die Nasionale Senior Sertifikaat-eksamen van toepassing is.
 - (ii) Die wettig erkende instruksies van toesighouers gedurende die aflê van die eksamens uit te voer.
 - (iii) My nie deur enige persoon, die toesighouer ingesluit, te laat beïnvloed om op enige manier tydens die eksamen oneerlik te wees nie.
 - (iv) Nie aan enige oneerlike praktyke deel te neem nie, wat insluit, maar nie beperk is tot, afskryf, besit van ongeoorloofde materiaal, aanbied (of aanvaar) van hulp aan/van ander kandidate, skryf namens 'n ander kandidaat of enige ander ongeoorloofde optrede nie.
 - (v) Enige vorm van oneerlikheid waarvan ek bewus is aan die skoolhoof te rapporteer.
 - (vi) Te verseker dat ek gedurende die eksamen nie 'n selfoon of enige ander elektroniese toestel in my besit het nie.
 - (vii) Te verseker dat indien ek enige inligting met betrekking tot 'n vraestel wat nog geskryf moet word, ontvang, ek onmiddellik my vakonderwyser en die skoolhoof sal inlig.
 - (viii) Ten alle tye aan al die COVID-19-protokol en-vereistes te voldoen, om sodoende my eie en my mede-kandidate se veiligheid te verseker.
- (f) Ek maak hierdie belofte plegtig, uit eie keuse en erken dat dit bindend op my gewete is.

Naam:			
Eksamen No:		ID No:	
Sentrum naam			
Distrik		SD	
Handtekening:			
Datum:			

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CHIEF DIRECTORATE: EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT
DIRECTORATE: EXAMINATIONS

Annexure C

REPORT TEMPLATE

Each school is to submit a short report using the attached template and email to Keamogetswe More at kcmore@nwpg.gov.za. Schools may attach photos of the event at the bottom of the template.

DISTRICT	
SUB DISTRICT OFFICE	
NAME OF SCHOOL	
CENTRE NUMBER	

Number of Gr. 12 learners	Number of learners that signed the pledge

Attach Photos:

Name of Principal

Signature

Date

SCHOOL STAMP



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