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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors, Chief Education Specialists, Heads: Curriculum Support, Circuit Managers, Heads: Management and Governance, Deputy Chief Education Specialists, Assessment and Examination Coordinators, Subject Advisers and Heads of all educational institutions that prepare candidates for the National Senior Certificate examinations

Short summary: *This circular provides the details of the criteria to be applied for the 2020 National Senior Certificate Awards.*

**Subject: Criteria for the 2020 National Senior Certificate Awards**

1. The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) has the pleasure of presenting schools with the criteria for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) Awards for 2020 (see Annexure A).
2. The aim of the awards is to recognise the achievements of public and independent schools, with a particular focus on increasing the number of candidates passing the NSC examinations and improving the quality of pass rates.
3. The WCED wants to take this opportunity to wish all schools success in writing the 2020 NSC examinations.

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