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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors (Head Office and district offices), Chief Education Specialists, Circuit Managers, Heads: Curriculum Support, Heads: Management and Governance, Deputy Chief Education Specialists, Assessment and Examination Coordinators, Subject Advisers and Heads of all educational institutions

Short summary: *Providing guidelines for the implementation of Recovery Annual Teaching Plans for all grades in 2021.*

Subject: Release of the curriculum Recovery Annual Teaching Plans for 2021

1. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) released **Circular S13 of 2020 (Annexure A)** on 11 December 2020. This national circular released the Recovery Annual Teaching Plans (ATPs) to be implemented in Grades 1 to 12 in 2021.
2. Circular S13 of 2020 repeals and replaces Circular S2 of 2020, which covered the revised and trimmed ATPs for implementation in 2020, and Circular S3 of 2020, which covered the guidelines for implementing 2020 ATPs.
3. In order to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on learning and teaching, the DBE adopted a multi-year curriculum recovery approach.
4. The Directorates Curriculum GET and FET will mediate the Recovery ATPs for Grades 1 to 12 in all subjects. The details of these mediation sessions will be communicated to schools by curriculum managers.
5. Further support in the implementation of the Recovery ATPs for 2021 will be provided by curriculum officials.
6. The Recovery ATPs for all subjects and grades are available on the DBE website: <https://www.education.gov.za>.

7. Your support in ensuring the effective implementation of the Recovery ATPs is appreciated.
8. Principals are requested to bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all teachers and ensure that all teachers attend the mediation sessions.

SIGNED: PAD BEETS

DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT

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