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Curriculum and Assessment Management Minute: 0001/2021

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, Principals and Heads of all educational institutions

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

1. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) released **Circular S13 of 2020** 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. Both these documents were dated 09 July 2020.
3. The Western Cape Education Department released Curriculum and Assessment Management Minute 0010/2020 (**Annexure A**), dated 15 December 2020, to communicate DBE Circular S13/2020.
4. Subsequent to the release of Curriculum and Assessment Management Minute 0010/2020, the DBE released a revised S13/2020 (**Annexure B**).
5. Corrections were made to **paragraph 6 g. of Circular S13 of 2020** to correct the omission of Grades 10 and 11 from the example given. Paragraph 6 g. previously read as follows:  
"Amendment to assessment requirements to create more time for deeper learning e.g. in Grades 4 – 9 the June examinations are replaced by a controlled test and in the case of Grade 12, the June examination has been removed as part of the formal assessment programme."

The above paragraph has been replaced with the following paragraph:  
"Amendment to assessment requirements to create more time for deeper learning e.g. in Grades 4 – 11 the June examinations are replaced by a controlled test and in the case of Grade 12, the June examination has been removed as part of the formal assessment programme."

6. The Recovery ATPs for all subjects and grades are available on the DBE website:  
<https://www.education.gov.za/2021ATPs.aspx> .
7. Your support in ensuring the effective implementation of the Recovery ATPs is appreciated.
8. Principals are requested to bring the contents of this minute 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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