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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors (Head Office and district offices), Deputy Directors, Chief Education Specialists, Heads: Curriculum Support, Heads: Management and Governance, Circuit Managers, Deputy Chief Education Specialists, Assessment and Examination Coordinators, Subject Advisers and Heads of education institutions that prepare candidates for the National Senior Certificate examinations

Subject: Delay in the release of the Grades 10-12 recording and reporting tool

1. The Western Cape Education Department (WCED) has received two circulars from the Department of Basic Education (DBE), Circular E7 of 2021 and Circular S8 of 2021.
2. DBE Circular S8 of 2021 refers to the release of the revised subject weightings for FET Grades 10-12.
3. The WCED has discovered challenges with regards to DBE Circular S8 of 2021 and is awaiting an amended circular from DBE.
4. The WCED is delaying the release of the recording and reporting tool for the FET band until an amended circular is received from the DBE.
5. The WCED requests that schools postpone the Term 1 reporting on learner performance for grades 10-12 until Term 2.
6. Principals and education district officials are requested to bring the content of this minute to the attention of staff, parents and learners.

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