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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: Grade 12 Technical Mathematics Practical Assessment Tasks (PATs) for 2021 National Senior Certificate Examinations

1. **Introduction:**

- 1.1 Practical Assessment Tasks (PATs) have been set in selected subjects by the Department of Basic Education (DBE). These PATs are part of the assessment requirements for the 2021 National Senior Certificate examinations as stipulated in the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement of each relevant subject.
- 1.2 The PATs are assessed internally at schools and then moderated externally within the province.
- 1.3 A PAT for Technical Mathematics has been introduced for the first time at Grade 12 level in 2021.
- 1.4 The timeframes for the implementation of this PAT are included with the PAT guideline.

2. **Assessment of PATs:**

- 2.1 The 2021 PAT guidelines can be accessed using the link (<https://tinyurl.com/yhyk58j>) or QR code. The PATs are also available on the DBE website (on the home page, click on *Curriculum/National Curriculum Statements (NCS) Grades R–12/Practical Assessment Tasks*).



- 2.2 Support from the relevant subject advisers and senior curriculum planners will be provided during the course of the year. Schools must, therefore, ensure that the relevant teachers attend the district meetings dealing with the assessment and moderation of PATs.
3. Principals and district officials are requested to bring the contents of this minute to the attention of relevant staff, parents and learners.

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