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NATIONAL REPORT ON LEARNER PERFORMANCE IN SELECTED SUBJECTS

1. Find attached subject reports on the November 2010 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations which were compiled from the reports presented by the chief markers and internal moderators emanating from the marking of the scripts of candidates that wrote the 2010 NSC examination.
2. The subject reports are provided in twelve of the subjects with high enrolments, namely Mathematics, Physical Science, Mathematical Literacy, Life Sciences, Geography, History, Agricultural Science, Accounting, English First Additional Language, Afrikaans First Additional Language, Business Studies and Economics
3. The report highlight areas that have been identified as problematic, based on the responses of candidates, together with suggestions for improvement, in terms of teaching and learning, support for teachers, and support material.
4. These reports are intended to provide teachers and subject advisors and other support officials with information that could assist in improving teaching and learning practices.
5. PEDs must ensure that the reports are distributed to teachers, subject advisors and all schools offering the subjects listed, in the Grade 12 NSC examinations in 2011.

6. If there are any queries regarding this circular, these should be directed to the Acting Chief Director: National Assessment and Public examinations: Dr RR Poliah: Telephone (012) 357 3900; Fax (012) 328 6878 or E-mail: poliah.r@dbe.gov.za



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