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Circular S8 OF 2014

The Department of Basic Education (DBE)'s Circular S3 of 2012 and Circular S13 of 2013 communicated that the Grade 12 literature prescribed for 2013 would be prescribed again for the 2014 National Senior Certificate examinations.

Circular S3 of 2012 communicated that a new list of prescribed literature for FET would be phased in over two years: novels and short stories in 2015, and drama and poetry in


2016. Provinces were requested to bring this communique to the attention of all language teachers responsible for preparing candidates for the National Senior Certificate examination.

In consultation with Provincial Curriculum Managers, the DBE concluded on the following:

- Given the challenges faced by the DBE, all the outstanding FET genres will be implemented in 2016; and
- The Grade 12 Folklore be implemented in 2015 as procurement is underway and delivery to schools will be finalised by end of October 2014.
- As stipulated in Circular S13 of 2013 the status quo remains for the prescribed Grade 12 literature in public schools for the Senior Certificate Examination until November/December 2015 and February/March 2016.

I am therefore granting a further extension for the use of the existing FET literature until 2015 and the implementation of Grade 12 Folklore in 2015.

You are kindly requested to bring Circular S 8 of 2014 to the attention of all schools and teachers involved.


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ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL
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