

File no.: 22/2/6/1
Reference: 20250604-3624

Curriculum FET Minute: 0003/2025

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

Subject: Prescribed literature for non-official languages: Grade 12 October/November 2026 to May/June 2029 examinations

1. The Department of Basic Education issued Circular E6 of 2025, dated 15 April 2025 (attached as **Annexure A**), relating to the prescribed literature for non-official languages for the October/November 2026 to May/June 2029 Grade 12 examinations.
2. In Circular E4 of 2025 the implementation date for new prescribed literature for non-official languages was incorrectly stated as 2025.
3. The new literature (attached as **Annexure B**) will only be introduced in 2026, for assessment in the October/November 2026 examinations extending to the May/June 2029 examinations.
4. All schools and institutions offering non-official languages must familiarise themselves with the list of prescribed literature for non-official languages for the October/November 2026 to May/June 2029 examinations, as attached to Circular E4.
5. Please bring the content of this minute to the attention of all institutions and candidates that offer the October/November 2026 to May/June 2029 Grade 12 examinations.

SIGNED: BJ LORISTON

DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT

DATE:2025-06-11