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ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTION 26 OF 2019

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TEACHER UNIONS/ORGANISATIONS

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

DATE:

10 APRIL 2019

RE- ADVERTISEMENT APPLICATIONS FOR EXAMINERS AND INTERNAL MODERATORS:

2019–2021 GRADE 9 GET NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS

In the light of the crucial role that the GET component plays in contributing to learner performance in the educational landscape, it was decided to continue developing and setting assessment instruments for it. It also forms part of initiatives to improve educational standards in the Province of the Eastern Cape and is in line with the Learner Attainment Improvement Strategy (LAIS). The Directorate of Assessment and Examinations has thus been tasked with providing provincial assessment instruments for the Grade 9 Final November Examination. These assessment instruments will be accordance with the GET National Curriculum Statement and the applicable subject assessment guidelines prescripts.

It is envisaged that these assessment instruments will be set for the academic years 2019-2021.

The Eastern Cape Department of Education thus invited applications for the positions of examiners and internal moderators from suitable serving educators through Assessment Instruction 8 of 2019. However, the office did not receive a sizeable pool in the following subjects:



SUBJECT	POSITION	
SeSotho Home Language	Examiner and Moderator	
English Home Language	Examiner and Moderator	
English First Additional Language	Moderator	
IsiXhosa Home Language	Moderator	
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Afrikaans Home Language	Examiner and Moderator	

Subject teachers from schools offering Grade 9, including special schools with the necessary qualification, knowledge, skills and experience in the General Education and Training phase are invited to apply for these posts. It must be noted that subject advisors and subject planners who apply will only be considered for the positions of internal moderators.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POST OF EXAMINER AND INTERNAL MODERATOR FOR GRADE 9.

In order to be considered to serve as an examiner or moderator for Grade 9, the applicant must have:

- At least a recognised three (3) year post matric qualification which must include the subject or learning area that is being applied for at third year level.
- Extensive experience as an educator in the particular subject and within the last five (5)
 years must have experience in teaching the grade that is being applied for.
- 3. Experience as GET cluster/district/provincial examiner or internal moderator.
- Extensive knowledge and experience of teaching, learning and assessment in the subject that the applicant is applying for.
- Knowledge of the GET National Curriculum Statement, subject statements and assessment guidelines.
- Computer literacy MS-Word and MS-Excel.
- Must have taught Grade 9 in the subject applying for, for the last three (3) years.
- Not have been involved in any examination irregularities during 2018.
- Envisage to be employed as an educator in the Eastern Cape Province for the period 2019–2021.
- 10. Only school-based educators will be considered as examiners.
- Subject planners and subject advisors who meet the criteria may ONLY apply for the position as internal moderator.
- 12. Be professionally accredited with SACE.
- In the case of a qualification acquired outside of South Africa, the applicant must have the qualification accredited by SAQA.

Among the personal characteristics that will be considered in the appointment of examiners and moderators will be:

- Aptitude and competence
- Ability
- Conscientiousness including self-discipline



ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXAMINERS AND MODERATORS

Those appointed as examiners for Grade 9 will be required to:

- Set assessment instruments and prepare marking guidelines, translate and adapt question papers for the examinations.
- Sign a contract for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Sign an agreement of confidentiality.
- Hand ownership of the assessment instruments and marking guidelines to the Eastern Cape Department of Education on prescribed dates.
- Take responsibility for the quality, standard and accuracy of the assessment instrument and marking guideline.
- Write a qualitative examiner's report that will be used by schools for improvement purposes.

Those appointed as moderators in Grade 9 will be required to:

- Provide an objective and critical review of the assessment instruments in terms of coverage of the curriculum and the overall standard.
- Ensure that assessment instruments set adheres to the values and principles as set out in the Constitution.
- Sign a contract for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Sign a confidentiality agreement.
- Write reports on the moderation of the assessment instrument.
- Take responsibility for the quality, standard and accuracy of the assessment instrument and marking guideline.
- Write qualitative marking reports.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

- Applications must be submitted using the attached application form (ANNEXURE A) and must be accompanied by all required documentation.
- No e-mailed or faxed applications will be considered.
- Applications must be submitted at district offices to the Examination Section, in a sealed envelope, marked with the name of the applicant, grade and subject applied for.
- Closing date at district offices is Tuesday, 23 April 2019. Late applications will not be considered.
- Districts to submit verified applications to the Provincial Office by Thursday, 25 April 2019.
- No applications will be accepted directly at the Provincial Office from applicants.
- Short-listed applicants will be required to present themselves at the Provincial Office for an interview and/or competency tests.



CONCLUSION

The Eastern Cape Department of Education is committed to ensure that there is a continuous drive to achieve and progress. It encourages applications from those who meet the requirements, and more importantly, those who can make a meaningful contribution to sustaining and enhancing the quality of teaching, learning and assessment in the Province of the Eastern Cape.

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ANNEXURE A Assessment Instruction 26 of 2019

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

ONLY SCHOOL-BASED EDUCATORS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR EXAMINERS' POSTS AS THEY ARE DIRECTLY INVOVED IN THE SUBJECT.

Please note:

- Closing date at district offices, Examination Section is Tuesday, 23 April 2019 at 16H00.
- A separate application form is to be completed for each position and for each subject.
- The following documentation MUST be attached for the application to be considered. <u>Failure to attach all the following documents will lead to the application not being considered.</u>
 - Two recent passport-sized photographs of the applicant in the block provided on the application form
 - A certified copy of your identity document.
 - 3. A certified copy of your salary advice slip.
 - Certified copies of your academic qualifications.
 - An abridged Curriculum Vitae (CV) relevant to the application.
 - Letter(s) of recommendation from an appropriate referee. (CES
 Curriculum Management, subject advisor, school principal or head of
 department).





ANNEXURE A (Grade 9) Assessment Instruction 26 of 2019

APPLICATION FORM FOR GRADE 9 PROVINCIAL INTERNAL EXAMINER AND MODERATOR

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Position Held	Subject	Grade	Paper	Examination (Nov./March)	Year(s)
		1			2014
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E. GET, NCS and CAPS Training Programmes

List the GET, NCS and CAPS training programmes you attended.

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Include certified copies of your certificates and a transcript with the application



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