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**TO: PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS ENTERING CANDIDATES FOR THE 2021
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**NON-OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: REVISED SBA AND ORAL REQUIREMENTS IN
GRADE 12 FOR 2021**

This circular must be read in conjunction with Government Gazette No. 43987.

The Department of Basic Education (DBE) developed an abridged version of Section 4 of the CAPS, focusing mainly on the reduction of formal assessment tasks across most subjects. It specifically provides the interim changes made to the programme of assessment for subjects in Grades 12, for implementation in January 2021.

The IEB equivalent revision for the Non-Official Languages is attached to this circular. The revisions stipulate the **minimum** that must be done by schools; schools are free to conduct further assessments in accordance with or in addition to the requirements laid out in the Subject Assessment Guidelines (or CAPS if applicable).

The Oral Assessment requirements have also been reduced. The list of oral tasks required for 2021 can be found in the attachment. In addition, there may be revisions to the method of oral moderation to ensure social distancing.

Should teachers have any queries, they are invited to contact Robyn Mowatt at MowattR@ieb.co.za



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