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KZN CIRCULAR NO 58 OF 2016

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF MATRIC DANCE CEREMONIES DURING THE COUNTDOWN TOWARDS WRITING OF FINAL NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS 2016

1. The above subject refers.

2. Following the issuing of KZN Circular No 52 of 2016 titled “MEC's Countdown to 2016 Grade 12 Examinations, the KZN Department of Education has declared the period between 01 September and end of November 2016 a critical period where officials, educators, learners and parents will focus on the activities that are aimed at supporting learners pre-writing of examinations as well as during the writing of examinations.

3. In ensuring that there is maximum use of the remaining days towards the writing of examinations, a decision has been taken to suspend all Matric Dance Ceremonies/ Celebrations with effect from the 1st of September 2016.

4. Kindly ensure that the contents of this circular is brought to the attention of all relevant stakeholders.

5. Strict adherence to the contents of the circular is critical.

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Date: 26/08/2016