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Dear Colleagues

RE: CORRECTION OF THE “SEVEN POINT SCALE” IN THE MATRIC PASS REQUIREMENTS

During the week ending on 18 March 2021 the provincial targets were distributed to all offices and secondary schools of the KwaZulu Natal Department of Education.

The first part of both target documents shows the pass requirements for Bachelor, Diploma and Higher Certificate passes in matric.

In that section there is an error in the “seven point scale of achievement”. The Level 1 achievement was written as 20% - 29% instead of 0%-29%. This is the elementary level which indicates that the learner has not a achieved the learning outcomes.

The error has been corrected it in the seven point scale of achievement so that it reads correctly as it is now reflected in the table that follows.

E: Performance levels

LEVELS	Performance %	Explanation
7	80% -100%	Outstanding achievement (Distinction)
6	70% -79%	Meritorious achievement
5	60% -69%	Substantial achievement
4	50% -59%	Moderate achievement
3	40% -49%	Adequate achievement
2	30% -39%	Elementary achievement
1	0% -29%	Not achieved (Fail)

You are humbly requested to correct this in your documents.

Yours sincerely

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