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### **CIRCULAR S4 of 2024**

#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT (SBA) WEIGHTINGS IN THE PROGRAMME OF ASSESSMENT FOR EIGHT SUBJECTS IN THE FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING BAND, GRADES 10 – 12 (FET SCHOOLS)**

1. In 2023, the Department of Basic Education (DBE) released Circular S8 of 2023 to inform all Provincial Education Departments (PEDs) and stakeholders, about the amended School-Based Assessment (SBA) weightings relating to the Programme of Assessment (PoA) for the Further Education and Training (FET) Band. The SBA weightings had to be amended so that it is aligned with the Revised Annual Teaching Plans (R-ATPS)
2. This Circular serve to inform schools regarding the additional amendments to the weightings of the SBA on the POA in the following subjects and specific Grades:
  - Business Studies (Grade 12)
  - Electrical: Digital Systems (Grades 10-12):
  - Electrical Technology: Electronics (Grades 10-12)
  - Electrical Technology: Power Systems (Grades 10-12)

- History (Grades 10-12)
- Mathematical Literacy (Grade 12)
- Mathematics (Grade 11)
- Marine Sciences (Grade 10-12)

3. The POA for all subjects and grades is attached for ease of reference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'HM Mweli', written in a cursive style.

**MR HM MWELI**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE: 14/03/2024**