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NAPTOSA APPEAL TO EDUCATORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DBE ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The Department of Basic Education (DBE) is in the process of strengthening assessment in the curricula across all phases of the education system. As part of this work, we are conducting an 'Educator Voices Survey' to better understand teachers' experiences with formal School-Based Assessments (SBA) and summative assessments in the main subject(s) they teach.

The purpose of the study is to:

- Gain insight into the volume and nature of formal assessments currently implemented in classrooms.
- Assess the degree of alignment between classroom practices and national assessment policy.
- While post-COVID-19 policy revisions aimed to reduce assessment burdens, early indications suggest that teachers may still be experiencing excessive or misaligned demands. Your input will provide valuable evidence to inform future decisions.

Participation details:

The survey is anonymous and voluntary.

Only teachers currently teaching the subjects listed below are requested to participate:

- ✓ Foundation Phase: Mathematics, Afrikaans FAL, English HL, Sesotho HL, Siswati HL, SASL
- ✓ Intermediate Phase: Mathematics, Afrikaans FAL, English HL, Sesotho HL, Siswati HL, SASL, Natural Sciences & Technology
- ✓ Senior Phase: Mathematics, Afrikaans FAL, English HL, Sesotho HL, Siswati HL, SASL, Natural Sciences
- ✓ FET Phase: Mathematics, Afrikaans FAL, English HL, Sesotho HL, Siswati HL, SASL, Life Sciences, Hospitality Studies, Mechanical Technology, Accounting, History, Visual Arts, Computer Applications Technology

Action required:

Please take some time to complete the survey.

Kindly share it widely within your networks to ensure we capture as many educator voices as possible.

Click on the Survey Link Here: <https://forms.gle/nkd6mGE46o7XuTgu7>

Scan the QR Code:



Your contribution and support in strengthening assessment practices across our education system is appreciated.

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