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### **CIRCULAR S3 OF 2012**

#### **EXTENSION FOR THE USE OF THE EXISTING GRADE 12 LITERATURE LIST**

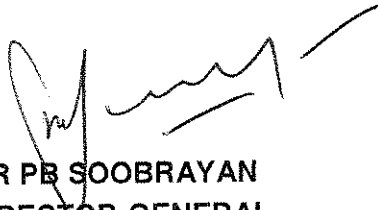
The implementation of the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) is being phased in between 2012 and 2014. In 2013 schools will be procuring textbooks for Grade 12 for implementation in 2014.

In addition the present cycle of the Grade 12 literature list ends in 2013 and a new list will have to be developed. However, procuring for both FET literature and CAPS aligned textbooks for Grade 12 in the same financial year may place a huge strain on provincial budgets.

I am therefore granting an extension for use of the existing Grade 12 literature list until 2014. In addition, I have approved that the new FET list of genres be phased-in over two

years, namely novels and short stories in 2015; and drama and poetry in 2016 such that schools will be able to manage their LTSM budget judiciously.

You are kindly requested to bring Circular S3 of 2012 to the attention of all schools and teachers involved.



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