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Basic Education  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Director: Education  
Management Information  
Systems (EMIS)**

## EMIS Memo: 9/2022

To: Provincial Education Departments: EMIS Heads / Directors / SA-SAMS Coordinators

Re: Notification of SA-SAMS release 22.2.0

Dear Provincial EMIS Directors / EMIS Heads

This memo serves to inform you that the SA-SAMS version 22.2.0 is released on 29 November 2022 after being duly tested by the State Information Technology Agency (SITA), Provincial EMIS and the Department of Basic Education (DBE).

This release contains changes as requested for National Assessments and includes:

Function description	Impact on system administration and reporting
1. Circular NA 5 on promotion amendments for Gr 4 – 9: adding options for 2022 on adjusting the promotion decisions with selected reasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New reasons for adjusting the promotion decisions for 2022 is added to the dropdown list on 12.7.18.</li> <li>The correct option must be selected when changing the learner's promotion decision from "NP" to "P" as instructed in NA 5 of 2022.</li> <li>The school should then also select the same reason for the learner's report under "General Comments" BUT <b>adding the names of the subjects</b> that qualified- for the changed promotion decision e.g. <i>"Learner passed after adjusting the marks in 3 subjects (NA 5 of 2022): <b>Mathematics, Social Sciences and Technology.</b>"</i></li> <li>Marks are not to be changed so that these learners can be tracked and supported in the following year.</li> <li>Original marks on the schedule serves as evidence for the District to verify that the school interpreted the circular correctly as well as for audit purposes.</li> </ul>
2. Automated NSC Gr 12 Candidate number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No action</li> </ul>
3. LURITS deployment – learner attendance rule activated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LURITS deployment (Module 17) will be functional only after schools completed the learner attendance for the previous week.</li> </ul>
4. Deactivate COVID 19 "Select Grade Popup" on Menu 3.3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No action</li> </ul>
5. SBA to fix Agricultural Technology Gr 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No action</li> </ul>

The latest version with notification on the changes will be made available on the DBE Thutong website. It will be appreciated if the necessary arrangements can be made to distribute the latest version of SA-SAMS to all schools focusing on schools offering Agricultural Technology as well as to schools offering Gr 4 to 9.

The next version will contain the 2023 Curriculum and Calendar updates and development will commence once approval is received from the Curriculum section.

Kind regards

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