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STATE OF READINESS FOR THE LITERATURE NETWORKS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE, GRADES 10–12

1. According to the South African Sign Language Curriculum and Assessment Policy (SASL CAPS) for Grades 10–12, the prescribed Literature requirements are as follows:

Texts	Number of texts	Length of text (minutes)
Poetry	minimum 10	2 - 3
Dramas	minimum 1	5 -10
Short stories	minimum 7	3 - 8
Longer stories	minimum 1	8 -15
Non-fiction	minimum 2	5 - 8

2. Due to limited availability of SASL resources, the minimum requirements have not been met in the Further Education and Training (FET) phase. No suitable texts for longer stories and drama have been selected. In the interim the attached list of selected texts should be used until further notice. (**Appendix A**)
3. These texts will be used to set exemplars for the respective grades, as well as final examination papers for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination in 2018. **Additional material will be added to the list** as soon as new material becomes available to meet the above requirements in the SASL CAPS and a final catalogue will then be issued.
4. A pre-recorded DVD was provided to schools for the Deaf during SASL CAPS training in March 2017. The rest of the texts have to be procured from the relevant organisations as indicated on the list.

5. The system is ready to administer NSC for SASL in 2018. Preparations have been made to administer the National Senior Certificate (NSC) in the subject in 2018. These include the setting of the exemplar papers for Grades 10, 11 and 12 papers.
6. You are kindly requested to bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all provincial and district officials, principals and teachers of both public and independent schools for the Deaf.



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APPENDIX A

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SASL LITERATURE SETWORK FOR GRADES 10 - 12

1. POETRY: GRADE 10

Title	Organisation	Contact Person
1. Inner Language	Sign Language Education and Development (SLED)	Cara Loening
2. In praise of Sara Baartman	SLED	Cara Loening
3. Mud to magic	SLED	Cara Loening
4. Obstacles	Stellenbosch University	Dr Frenette Southwood
5. Soweto	SLED	Cara Loening

POETRY: GRADE 11

Title	Organisation	Contact Person
1. Caterpillar	American Sign Language (ASL) – Ian Sanborn	Provided to schools (DVD)
2. Mandela's Memory	Poem by Modiegi Moime https://youtube/DMY1iJMZfyY	Provided to schools (DVD)
3. SASL	Stellenbosch University	Dr Frenette Southwood
4. Tears of Life	ASL – Clayton Valli (signed by Vivienne Simmons)	Provided to schools (DVD)
5. The Room	National Institute for the Deaf (NID)	Andries van Niekerk

POETRY: GRADE 12 (2018)

Title	Organisation	Contact Person
1. Alone	American Sign Language (ASL) – Daniel Durant	Provided to schools (DVD)
2. Five Senses	British Sign Language (BSL) – Paul Scott	Provided to schools (DVD)
3. Soweto June 16 th	DeafSA	Abram Maripane
4. The Rosebush	ASL – Ella Mae Lentz	Provided to schools (DVD)

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2. SHORT STORIES: GRADE 10

Title	Organisation	Contact Person
1. Lobola	DeafSA	Abram Maripane
2. Mother	SLED	Cara Loening
3. Snapshots	Stellenbosch University	Dr Frenette Southwood
4. Time	BSL – John Wilson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_sJRF4l7Fc	Provided to schools (DVD)

SHORT STORIES: GRADE 11

Title	Organisation	Contact Person
1. Snow Globe	BSL – Richard Carter	Provided to schools (DVD)
2. The Owl	BSL – Richard Carter	Provided to schools (DVD)

SHORT STORIES: GRADE 12 (2018)

Title	Organisation	Contact Person
1. A Children's Garden	ASL - Ella Mae Lentz https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEHHU17HF28	Provided to schools (DVD)
2. Romeo and Juliet	WCED	Minna Steyn

3. NON-FICTION FOR ENRICHMENT ONLY

Title	Organisation	Contact Person
1. Diabetes	Transoranje School	Provided to schools (DVD)
2. Hellen Keller	WCED	Minna Steyn
3. Cochlear Implant	WCED	Minna Steyn

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