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CIRCULAR S8 of 2015:

DISTRIBUTION OF THE "APPLY NOW! KHETHA" BOOKLET TO ALL 2015 GRADE 12 LEARNERS

1. The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), in collaboration with the South Africa Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and the Department of Basic Education (DBE), has developed a booklet for all Grade 12 learners to provide information on application processes to Institutions of Higher Learning.
2. The "Apply Now! Khetha" booklets will be delivered to all public and private high schools offering Grade 12.


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3. The “Apply Now!” Campaign is part of the National Career Development Services (CDS), which includes the following key elements:

- The National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and Career Advice Helpline, the Career Development Services website, print and digital resources;
- The “Khetha” South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) radio programmes broadcast weekly in 10 official languages;
- The Training and Support Services that work with Further Education and Training (FET) colleges, now known as Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) colleges, now known as the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) and Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs); and
- The Outreach project including career events, exhibitions and the annual Mandela Day Career Guidance Festival.

You are kindly requested to bring the contents of **Circular S8 of 2015** to the attention of all provincial and district officials, as well as principals and teachers of both public and independent schools.

Yours sincerely



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