



# National School Moot Court

## Learners' virtual workshop

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# What is the National School Moot Court Competition ?

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- It is a practical and experiential learning programme, with the Constitution as its core component.
- It aims at providing all the grade 10-11 learners with an opportunity to test the veracity of the Constitution against the predetermined topic.
- The programme forms part of the Human rights education and assist learners to understand that everyone has an inherent right to be treated equally and with dignity. **It also support the President's Priority 5 and 2**
- It further inculcates in the learner, the view of the supremacy of the Constitution and the rule of law. Lastly, the gate way towards a career in the Legal Profession and active responsible citizenry.
- It enhance the curriculum through the language teaching and learning processes by creating opportunities for role playing(Court proceedings) and research activities ( compiling facts for essay writing process)
- It promotes the discursive and persuasive essay writing and the four pillars of language teaching and learning such as **reading, writing, listening and speaking (role playing, written assignment )**



# National school Moot Court stages

## stage1

- Essay writing
- Grade 10 or 11 learners .
- The essay to be on two opposing sides as respondent and applicant
- Learners to use the Moot Court Problem Statement , the Resource Pack and other case laws to compile the essay.
- The closing date for essay writing is 09 July 2021.
- The submission of written essays will take place from the 05 July - 09 July 2021.
- Email for the submission of the essay :mootcourtesay21@dbe.gov.za

## stage2

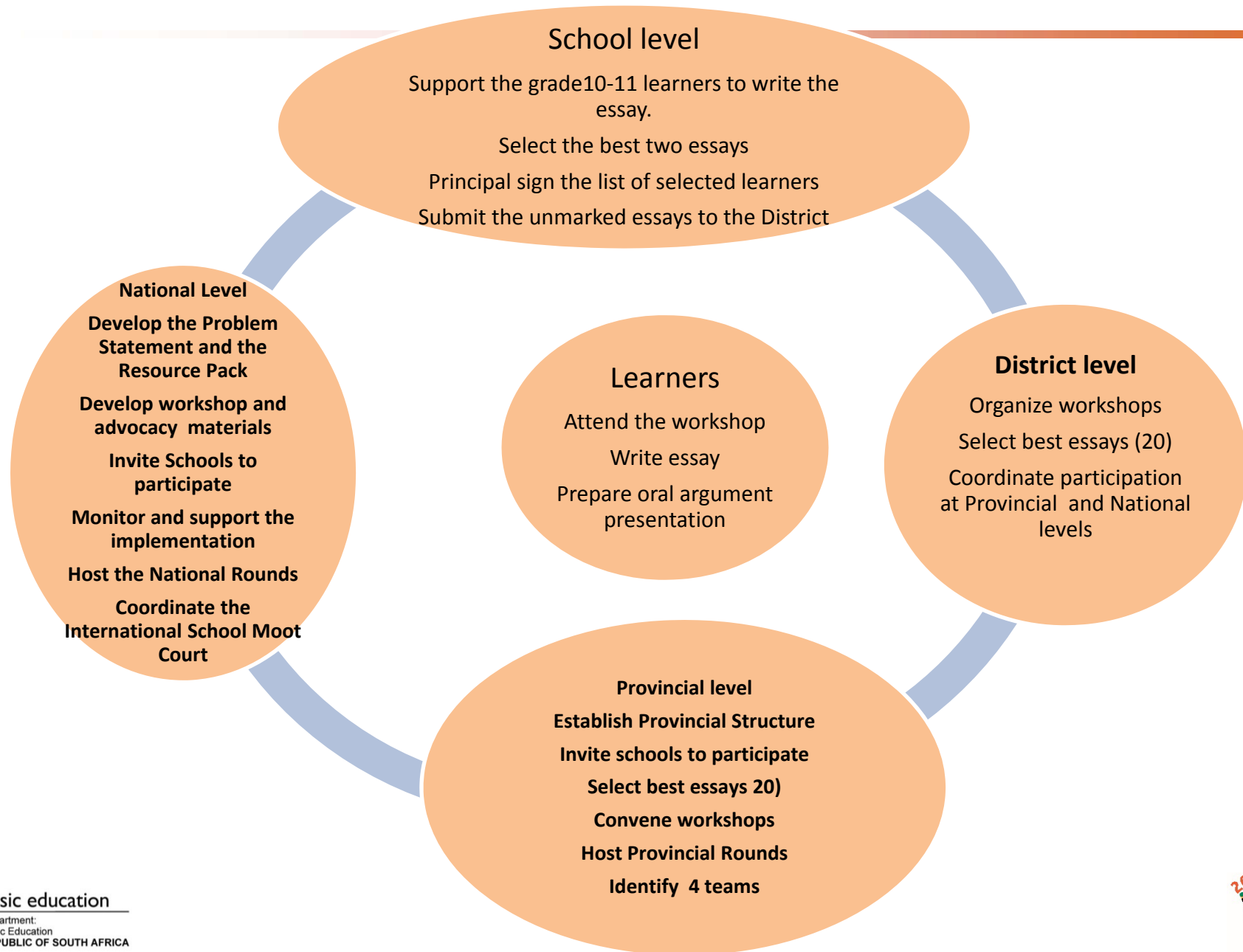
- Provincial Rounds
- 10 selected teams to participate in the Provincial rounds
- The Provinces to organize orientation and induction sessions for the teams
- The Provincial rounds to be held between 02 August 2021-10 September2021

## stage3

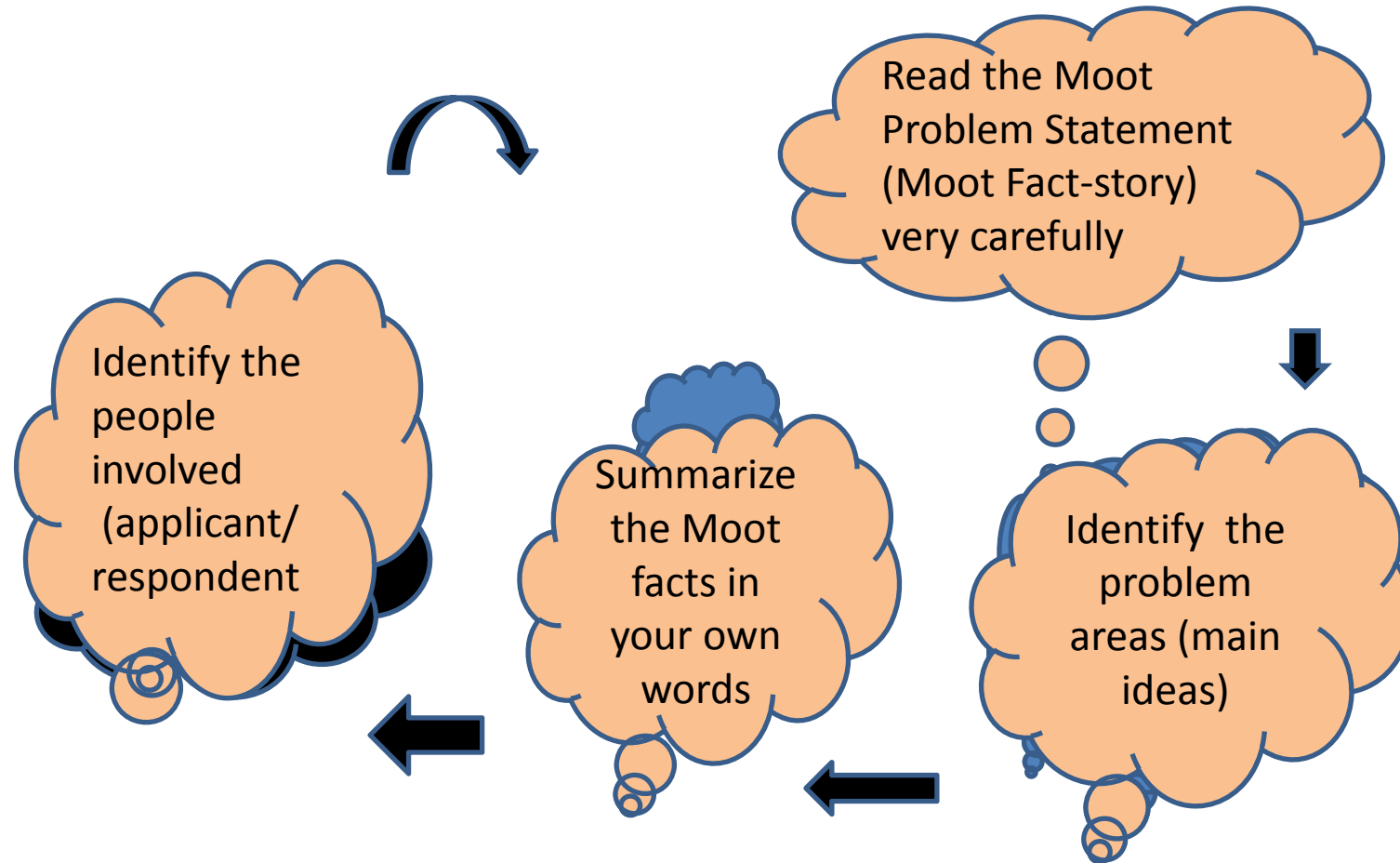
- National Rounds
- The SAHRC in collaboration with DBE and DOJ&CD will coordinate the National Rounds
- Each Province will be represented by 4 teams .
- The orientation and inductions will take on 06 October 2021
- The quarterfinals, semi finals and finals will take place on 07-10 October 2021
- Biennial International School Moot Court will take place in January 2022



# How the school



# Essay writing preparation process



# Essay writing Requirements

Learners to write in  
pairs

It is compulsory to fill  
in the registration form

Essay to include the  
applicant and the  
respondent 's facts

4-6 Pages  
( 400 words maximum)

Font size12  
(Arial or Cabri)



# National School Moot Court Rules

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- **Language**
- The official language used for this event will be English .
- **Registration as Team**
- Each Team participating in the Competition must collectively prepare one
- Applicant and one Respondent Essay.
- completed Official Cover Page must accompany each essay. The Cover
- page will also function as a registration Form.
- Substitution of a new Team Member is not permitted after the registration of
- Teams or submission of Essays
- **Time allocation and limits**
- Each team is allowed to argue for a maximum of 20 minutes per team. For the applicant team, the 20 minutes includes the time they may wish to reserve for their reply. The reply may not exceed 3 minutes.



# Start your career path now

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- ❖ HAVE YOU STARTED THINKING ABOUT YOUR CAREER PATH?
- ❖ DO YOU WANT TO BECOME ONE OF THE COUNTRIES' CONSTITUTIONAL OR HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERTS ?
- ❖ WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR ABILITY TO ARGUE LIKE PROFESSIONAL LAWYER?
- ❖ PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL MOOT COURT !!!!!!!!!!!!!





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**Thank you**

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