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### **CIRCULAR S15 OF 2013**

### **WITHDRAWAL OF CIRCULAR S9 OF 2013**

The Department of Basic Education (DBE), after considering management and policy related matters, as well as concerns expressed by several education stakeholders, has decided to withdraw Circular S9 of 2013, dated 9 September 2013. This circular announced the standardisation of software tools to implement and assess Computer Applications Technology (CAT) and Information Technology (IT). Circular S9 of 2013 is therefore withdrawn with immediate effect and the status quo will be retained.

The DBE will institute the necessary processes to address the challenges experienced by the sector with regard to CAT and IT.

  
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