

To: Teachers and subject advisors (Building Back Better)

Topic: Formal Assessment: Consolidation

Message Objective(s): To enable teachers consolidate and build on work learnt during the previous weeks allowing them to show their competencies on answering different levels of questions to demonstrate conceptual understanding and skills mastery.

Message:

As we focus more on Building Back Better, subject advisors are encouraged to reinforce in teachers the importance of providing learners with questions that require multiple calculation strategies. This will help them use those that they are more familiar with and hence boost their confidants.

During the week of formal assessment focus should be on exposing learners to questions that require exploration, investigation, strategic competency, and mathematical reasoning. Use of word problems in context will develop learners' skills of reading skills with understanding hence is greatly encouraged as they work on their assignment.

Suggested activities and references are provided in planners and trackers which teachers are encouraged to utilise as we strive to Build Back Better by offering more opportunities for learners to learn.

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Reference: : www.nect.org.za/materials. (links to website documents)