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**TO: HEADS OF EXAMINATIONS  
HEADS OF CURRICULUM SECTIONS  
NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS (NAISA).  
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DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

**CIRCULAR E19 OF 2021**

**POSTPONEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOURISM PRACTICAL  
ASSESSMENT TASK (PAT) FOR 2021: NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)  
EXAMINATIONS**

1. Circular E18 of 2021 dated 18 July 2021, has reference.
2. The Department of Basic Education (DBE) has received submissions from the Provincial Education Departments (PEDs) requesting the postponement of the administration of the Tourism Practical Assessment Tasks (PATs). The administration of the PAT was scheduled to take place between 2 – 13 August 2021.
3. The rescheduled reopening of schools to 26 July 2021, implies that adequate time is not available for the mediation of the PAT guidelines as well as for the printing, packing and distribution of the PATs to the schools.

4. The DBE has decided to postpone the administration of PATs to 16 – 27 August 2021, which is two weeks later than the dates as stated on Circular E18 of 2021.
5. The PATs should be delivered to all schools offering Tourism by Friday, 13 August 2021.
6. All other conditions outlined in Circular E18 of 2021 are still applicable.
7. Enquiries regarding the Tourism PAT should be directed to: Ms NE Nobongoza on Email: Nobongoza.E@dbe.gov.za.
8. Your support in the appropriate administration of the 2021 Tourism PAT is appreciated.



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