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## BESIGHEIDSTUDIES: ONDERSOEK DEUR DBO

### DRINGENDE VERSOEK OM VERDERE INLIGTING VAN SKOLE

Die SAOU het die bekommernis van lede oor swak prestasies in Besigheidstudies reeds op 7 Januarie 2019 by die Departement van Basiese Onderwys (DBO) aanhangig gemaak. Dit was veral navrae en opmerkings wat gemaak is deur skole in KZN, Mpumalanga en Gauteng wat die SAOU genoop het om groot druk op die DBO uit te oefen na aanleiding van veral die diskrepanse tussen die SBA-punte en die finale NSS-punte. Die DBO is gevolglik reeds besig met 'n ondersoek op grond van hierdie bewerings. Die SAOU het reeds die skole se voorleggings aan die departement gestuur.

Indien die DBO weier om die inligting betreffende die nasienprosesse, punte aanpassings en die verrekening van die SBA punte te openbaar, het die SAOU reeds regsadvies ingewin om die bepalings van die Wet op die Toegang op Inligting te gebruik om sodanige toegang te bewerkstellig.

Die SAOU wil graag die verhoë aan die DBO versterk en versoek hiermee die spoedige samewerking van skole en Besigheidstudie-personeel indien daar 'n vermoede bestaan dat die skool se Besigheidstudiesuitslae nie 'n getroue weergawe van die leerders se prestasies was nie. Die volgende inligting sal so spoedig moontlik waardeur word:

- 2017
  - Simboolverspreiding in SBA
  - Simboolverspreiding in NSS
- 2018
  - Simboolverspreiding in SBA
  - Simboolverspreiding in NSS
  - Is daar enige probleme met die nasienprosesse opgetel wat 'n invloed op die huidige probleem kon uitoefen?

Gemelde inligting moet asb voor of Donderdag, 17 Januarie 2019 aan Johann Güldenpfennig by [johanng@saou.co.za](mailto:johanng@saou.co.za) voorsien word. Dit sal onmiddelik daarna aan DBO voorgelê word vir verdere ondersoek.



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## **BUSINESS STUDIES: INVESTIGATION BY DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION (DBE)**

### **URGENT REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SCHOOLS**

The SAOU promptly brought concerns about the poor performance in the Business Studies examination raised by members, to the attention of the DBE on 7 January 2019. The concerns, mainly in the form of enquiries and remarks, made by schools in KZN, Mpumalanga and Gauteng prompted the SAOU to exert pressure on the DBE, especially due to the discrepancy between the SBA marks and the final NSC marks.

The SAOU has already sent the schools' submissions to the department and the DBE is currently conducting an investigation into the matter based on the enquiries/ allegations.

In the event that die DBE refuses to divulge the information in regard to the marking processes, the adjustment of marks and the incorporation of the SBA marks, legal advice has been obtained to utilize the provisions of the Promotion of Access to Information (PAIA).

The SAOU would like to reinforce the representations to the DBE and hereby request schools and Business Studies staff to immediately report if there is any suspicion whatever that the school's Business Studies results were not a true representation of the learners' achievements.

Receipt of the following information, as soon as possible, will be greatly appreciated:

- 2017
  - Symbol distribution in SBA
  - Symbol distribution in NSS
- 2018
  - Symbol distribution in SBA
  - Symbol distribution in NSS
  - Have any problems been identified in regard to the marking processes that could possibly influence the final marks?

Reported information should be provided to Johann Güldenpfennig at [johanng@saou.co.za](mailto:johanng@saou.co.za) before Thursday, 17 January 2019. It will immediately be submitted to DBE for further investigation.