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- TO:** **Acting/ TVET College Principals** [*Distribution of circular by Office of DDG: T*]
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 [*Distribution of circular by TVET Curriculum Development and Support*]
- RE:** **REINSTATEMENT OF THE 80% ATTENDANCE POLICY REQUIREMENT FOR EXAMINATION
 ACCESS TO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGE
 STUDENTS.**

Dear Principals

The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) sent a TVET lettered circular TC MK (Annexure A) in 2021 on the interim waiver to the examination sitting rule: **‘A student shall be allowed to write the examination for every subject for which he/she attained a minimum of 80% attendance (including authorized absence and sickness) per subject.’**

The waiver was a contingency measure to cater for challenges experienced during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The DHET wishes to inform all stakeholders that the 80% attendance policy has been reinstated with effect from all examination in 2023.

For further enquiries on the matter, please contact Mr. David Modiba at Modiba.d@dhet.gov.za or 012 312 5625.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. S. Zungu', written over a circular stamp or watermark.

M. S. Zungu

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Date: 24 February 2023