

**For immediate release****30 June 2021****Umalusi approves the release of the May/June 2021 IEB NSC Results**

Umalusi, the Quality Council in General and Further Education and Training, has approved the release of the results of the May/June 2021 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations administered by the Independent Examinations Board (IEB).

According to the report received from the IEB, 677 candidates wrote 28 NSC subjects at 18 examination centres. The marking of the examination scripts was conducted at 30 marking centres. In carrying out its quality assurance of assessment mandate, Umalusi moderated and approved a total of 49 question papers and their marking guidelines. Furthermore, Umalusi officials monitored the writing of examinations, verified the marking, and standardised the results.

At its meeting on 30 June 2021, the Executive Committee (EXCO) of Umalusi Council released the following approval statement:

"Having studied all the evidence presented, the Executive Committee (EXCO) of Umalusi Council noted that during the monitoring of the writing and marking of the examinations, there were no irregularities identified. EXCO is satisfied that there were no systemic irregularities reported, which might have compromised the credibility and integrity of the May/June 2021 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations administered by the Independent Examinations Board (IEB). The Executive Committee of Council commends the IEB for conducting a successful examination despite challenges presented by Covid-19."

The Acting CEO of Umalusi, Mr Emmanuel Sibanda, had the following to say about the outcome of the approval of the IEB NSC results, "Umalusi continues to pursue excellence in maintaining high education standards as a Quality Council in General and Further Education and Training. Like end-of-year examinations, mid-year

examinations must be subjected to the same rigour in quality assurance. To this end, we thank IEB officials for conducting successful and irregularity-free examinations."

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