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Dear Jaco

Approval and recognition of a Diploma in Grade R Teaching

In response to the documentation received, I wish to inform you that the above programme has been evaluated in accordance with the policy document *Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications, 2011*, and the final outcome of the evaluation process is as follows.

The 360 credit NQF Level 6 Diploma in Grade R Teaching to be offered by South African National Tutor Services (SANTS) is a recognized and approved qualification for employment in education and has been evaluated as REQV 13, professionally qualified but only for teaching in a Grade R class on condition that

- an indication of the following language endorsements that should appear on the diploma certificate be received: Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) (*list of the possible languages of which one is to appear on the certificate*) and *Conversational Competence. (*list of the possible languages of which one is to appear on the certificate*)
- the institution and programme is accredited by the CHE/HEQC, and
- the institution is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training as a private higher education institution.

*(*Kindly note that the policy requires that qualifying students with Afrikaans as First Language Teaching and English First Additional Language Teaching (which is compulsory) should also be conversationally competent in another official language.)*



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