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**To All:**

- i) County Directors of Education (MOE)
- ii) County Directors of Education (TVET)
- iii) Sub-County Directors of Education
- iv) Principals of National Polytechnics and KTTC
- v) Principals of Technical Training Institutes and TVCs
- vi) Principals of Institutes of Science and Technology

**RE: CHANGE OF EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS FROM NOVEMBER TO MARCH**

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) has been offering Business and Technical examinations in July and November every year. The registration of candidates for these examinations has been in February – March and July – July for July and November series respectively.

KNEC received a request from the Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutes (**KATTI**) to shift Business and Technical examination period from November to March and retain the July series so that they are offered in March and July.

A consultative meeting with stakeholders was held and from the discussions in the meeting, it was resolved that November series examinations be offered in March. Registration of candidates for the March series will then be from **Mid October to end of November** every year.

The purpose of this circular is to inform you that Ministry of Education – State Department for Vocational and Technical Training, has shifted the November series examinations to **March** starting in the year **2020**. This communication was made through the Ministry of Education Circular, Ref. no. **DTE/ADMIN/107/(18)** of **4<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

  
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