



# THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

KNEC/TD/TA/SBA/DSTE/TT/25/014

## TIMETABLE & INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2025 SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT FOR THE DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY TEACHER EDUCATION (YEAR 2 – SBA 2)

### 1.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1 KNEC will offer School Based Assessment (SBA) to teacher trainees undertaking the Diploma in Secondary Teacher Education (DSTE) through the **CBATE e-assessment** system.
- 1.2 The DSTE SBA subjects with project/practical component and their corresponding instructions where applicable shall be uploaded in the KNEC portal <https://cbate.knec.ac.ke> for colleges to download and administer from **9<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.
- 1.3 The Teacher Trainers shall be required to score the assessments as indicated in the scoring/marking guides.
- 1.4 Scoring guides/marking schemes for learning areas with Project and Practical components shall be uploaded alongside the assessment tools.
- 1.5 TTCs shall upload the teacher trainee's assessment scores for project/practical in the **CBATE portal** by **1<sup>st</sup> August 2025**.
- 1.6 Principals are requested to maintain proper records of all trainees' assessments outcomes.
- 1.7 The materials required for undertaking the assessment tasks should be obtained from the immediate college environment or improvised as much as possible.
- 1.8 Written assessments will be administered through the **KNEC e-assessment** portal from **14<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.
- 1.9 Teacher Trainees will access the assessment papers by logging into the KNEC assessment portal [eassessment.knec.ac.ke](https://eassessment.knec.ac.ke) using their assessment numbers and provided **password**.
- 1.10 Only Teacher Trainees identified by the Centre Managers will be able to access the KNEC e-assessment portal.
- 1.11 Teacher Trainees shall be seated in the assessment room **thirty minutes** before the time fixed for the assessment in the various papers. Only in exceptional circumstances will an assessment be given to any teacher trainee who is more than **half an hour** late. Absolute punctuality is essential for all papers.
- 1.12 Principals are requested to bring this information to the attention of all teacher trainees taking DSTE.

### 2.0 SBA ASSESSMENT PERIOD AND DATES

#### 2.1 Project/Practical/Performance Task

	Day & Date	Session	No.	Paper Code	Paper/Subject Name	Mode of Assessment	Duration
1.	<b>9/06/2025 TO 25/07/2025</b>		1.	9701/A	Educational Resources	Project	2 weeks
			2.	9701/B	ICT Integration in Education	Project	3 weeks
			3.	9701/D	Research and Communication Skills	Project	3 weeks
			4.	9705	Community Service Learning (CSL)	Project	4 weeks
			5.	9711	Indigenous Language	Project	3 weeks
			6.	9712	Arabic	Performance Task	2 weeks
			7.	9713	French	Performance Task	2 weeks
			8.	9714	German	Performance Task	2 weeks

	Day & Date	Session	No.	Paper Code	Paper/Subject Name	Mode of Assessment	Duration
			9.	9717	Chemistry	Practical	2 weeks
			10.	9718	Physics	Project	2 weeks
			11.	9719	Biology	Project/Practical	2 weeks
			12.	9720	Integrated Science	Project	2 weeks
			13.	9721	Agriculture	Practical	2 weeks
			14.	9722	Health, Food and Nutrition	Project/Practical	2 weeks
			15.	9723	Home Science	Project/Practical	2 weeks
			16.	9726	Computer Science	Project	2 weeks
			17.	9730	Social Studies	Project	2 weeks
			18.	9733	Geography	Project	2 weeks
			19.	9735	Sports and Recreation	Practical	2 weeks
			20.	9736	Physical Education	Performance Tasks	2 weeks
			21.	9738	Visual Arts	Project	6 weeks
			22.	9739	Fine Arts	Project	6 weeks
			23.	9740	Music and Dance	Project	4 weeks
			24.	9741	Performing Arts	Project	4 weeks
			25.	9742	Theatre and Film	Project	2 weeks
			26.	9743	Wood Technology	Project	2 weeks
			27.	9746	Electrical Technology	Project/Practical	2 weeks
			28.	9747	Electrical Installation	Practical	2 weeks
			29.	9752	Pre-Technical Studies	Project	2 weeks
			30.	9757	Media Technology	Project	2 weeks
2.	<b>SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2025</b>		31.	9704/1	Micro Teaching	Project	2 months

## 2.2 Written/Theory Papers

	Day & Date	Session	Item No.	Paper Code	Paper/Subject Name	Duration
3.	<b>FRIDAY</b> 11/07/2025	8.00 am – 4.00 pm			<b>SBA MOCK</b>	
4.	<b>MONDAY</b> 14/07/2025	8.00 am – 10.00 am	32.	9701/C	Educational Assessment	2 hours
		<b>10.00 am – 11.00 am</b>			<b>Break</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
		11.00 am – 12.30 pm	33.	9727	Christian Religious Education (CRE)	1 hr 30 mins
		11.00 am – 12.30 pm	34.	<b>9728</b>	<b>Islamic Religious Education (IRE)</b>	<b>1 hr 30 mins</b>
5.	<b>TUESDAY</b> 15/07/2025	8.00 am – 10.00 am	35.	9702/B	Inclusive Education	2 hours
		<b>10.00 am – 11.00 am</b>			<b>Break</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
		11.00 am – 1.00 pm	36.	9706	English	2 hours
6.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 16/07/2025	8.00 am – 10.00 am	37.	9703/C	Historical and Comparative Foundations of Education	2 hours
		<b>10.00 am – 11.00 am</b>			<b>Break</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
		11.00 am – 1.00 pm	38.	9708	Kiswahili Isimu na Lugha	2 hours
7.	<b>THURSDAY</b> 17/07/2025	8.00 am – 9.30 am	39.	9703/B	Sociological and Philosophical Foundations of Education	1 hr 30 mins
		<b>9.30 am – 10.30 am</b>			<b>Break</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
		10.30 am – 12.30 am	40.	9709	Fasihi ya Kiswahili	2 hours
8.	<b>FRIDAY</b> 18/07/2025	8.00 am – 10.00 am	41.	<b>9701/E</b>	<b>Educational Leadership and Management</b>	<b>2 hours</b>
		<b>10.00 am – 11.00 am</b>			<b>Break</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
		11.00 am – 12.00 pm	42.	9701/D	Research and Communication Skills	1 hour
		<b>12.00 pm – 1.00 pm</b>			<b>Break</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
		1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	43.	9731	Business Studies	1 hr 30 mins
9.	<b>MONDAY</b> 21/07/2025	8.00 am – 10.00 am	44.	9703/A	Curriculum Studies	2 hours
		<b>10.00 am – 11.00 am</b>			<b>Break</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
		11.00 am – 2.00 pm	45.	9732	History and Citizenship	1 hr 30 Mins
10.	<b>TUESDAY</b> 22/07/2025	8.00 am – 9.00 am	46.	9701/A	Educational Resources	1 hour
		<b>9.00 am – 10.00 pm</b>			<b>Break</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
		10.00 pm – 1.00 pm	47.	9716	Mathematics	3 hours
11.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 23/07/2025	8.00 am – 10.00 am	48.	9702/A	Educational Psychology	2 hours
		<b>10.00 am – 11.00 am</b>			<b>Break</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
		11.00 am – 1.00 pm	49.	9707	Literature in English	2 hours

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**