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**TO: PRINCIPALS, SECONDARY SCHOOLS
HEAD TEACHERS, PRIMARY SCHOOLS
ALL TEACHERS**

INTEGRITY OF NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2018

As you are aware, the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) has released the 2018 national examinations time table for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) and Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) set to commence on **29th October, 2018** and **2nd November, 2018**, respectively.

The Commission relies on you for the successful completion of the forthcoming national examinations which will mark the end of the schools' academic Calendar for this year. On behalf of the Teachers Service Commission, I wish to congratulate and sincerely appreciate you all for your dedication, commitment and devotion towards preparing candidates for the national examinations.

However, your efforts in moulding the candidates and the enormous investments by parents, government and other stakeholders in this regard may not come to fruition if the integrity of the national examinations is not safeguarded.

As center managers, supervisors, invigilators and examiners you play a crucial role in ensuring that the Rules, Regulations and Guidelines governing the conduct of national examinations are strictly adhered to by all stakeholders. We expect you to exhibit high standards of integrity and professionalism so that we can collectively deliver this important exercise as a teaching service.

Further, as you are aware, both the Code of Regulations for Teachers and the Code of Conduct and Ethics require you to maintain, uphold and promote the values of the teaching profession, members of the public and the nation at large have reposed their hope on you, individually and collectively to guarantee that the national examinations are conducted in a transparent and accountable manner keeping with set standards and international best practices.

In this regard, I wish to assure you that the Commission will stand by you and support you in this endeavor as long as you perform your respective assignments within the confines of the Regulations and the law.

Lastly, we urge you to remain vigilant during this examination period; uphold the ethical and integrity standards governing the teaching profession and ensure that any form of examination irregularity is detected, forestalled and appropriate remedial action taken in tandem with the relevant laws and regulations.


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