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Public announcement:

Provisional enrollment for students who passed Grade 9 school assessment

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The Ministry of Education hereby advises all students, school administrators, and Education Officers of special enrollment procedures for students who have failed the Liberian Junior High School Certificate Examination, administered by the West African Examinations Council (WAEC). To complete junior high school, students must pass both their school's Grade 9 assessment and the national examinations, commonly called WAEC. Students who fail the WAEC exams are eligible to re-sit them.

It is vital that students continue their education, and the Ministry recognizes community concerns that some students waiting to re-sit the exams next year may not return to school. Reducing school drop-out and reducing over-age enrollment are important both for individual students and for our long-term national development. Therefore, students who have passed school assessment but failed WAEC may enroll provisionally in Grade 10, to continue their studies whilst waiting to re-sit the exams.

The Ministry is committed to upholding – and strengthening – education standards across the country, and hence students must still pass the WAEC examinations to graduate from Grade 9. Continued enrollment will be contingent on students re-sitting and passing the Grade 9 WAEC exams, and schools must ensure that provisionally enrolled students re-sit WAEC exams in 2018.

This announcement should be considered an addendum to the Ministry's Academic Calendar, and the Ministry calls on all school administrators to ensure that eligible students can enroll provisionally. The Ministry is also reviewing options so that provisional enrollment measures are not needed in future years. Provisionally enrolled students should continue attending the same school, except where the school does not extend to senior high.

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