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Department Of Basic Education

NO. XXX


09 February 2018

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND  
STAKEHOLDER BODIES ON THE DRAFT RURAL EDUCATION POLICY TO BE  
PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of section 3(4)(l) of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, call for comments on the following draft policy document:

***RURAL EDUCATION POLICY*****AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT**

2. The policy document referred to in paragraph 1 is available on the following Departmental websites: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za), Resources, Policies, Curriculum and Assessment



MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP  
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION  
DATE: 22.10.2017.

## Amendments on the Gazetted Rural Education Policy

1. This is the amendment of the omitted closing date for receiving public comments on the gazetted Draft Rural Education Policy on 15 December 2017 **No: 41321 (85);**
2. The same error occurred on the policy gazetted on 26 January 2018 **No: 41399 (14);**

The Closing Date for receiving public comments on the draft Rural Education Policy is **31 March 2018.**