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THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

APPROVAL FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION CONCESSION FOR ADULT LEARNERS WHO ARE 21 YEARS AND OLDER UNTIL MAY/JUNE 2014

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, in terms of Sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby grant approval for the extension of the Senior Certificate examination until May/June 2014 for adult candidates who are 21 years or older and who have not registered for the Senior Certificate examination before, provided they meet the following requirements:

(a) Must undertake to complete the Senior Certificate in the next two to three years;
(b) May register for 2012 only;
(c) Must be 21 years and older;
(d) Must provide a motivation to the Head of Department, why they should be allowed to register; and
(e) Approval must be granted by the Head of Department.

The extended Senior Certificate examinations from May/June 2012 until May/June 2014 will be based on a reduced number of examination question papers prepared, as set out in Government Notice No. 539, Government Gazette No. 34401 of 28 June 2011.

MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION