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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION****No. 37****22 January 2013****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**

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