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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 914

19 November 2014

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY DOCUMENT, NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R – 12

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 give my intention to amend the following policy documents:
 - (a) *National Policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R–12*, promulgated as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012 (Schedule 1)*; and
 - (b) *National Policy pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate Examination*, promulgated as *Government Notice No. 564 in Government Gazette No. 30048 of 6 July 2007 (Schedule 2)*.
2. In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the relevant policy change as set out in the **Schedules**.

AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

3. The **Schedule** referred in paragraph 2 is available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za

SUBMISSIONS

4. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings of the various Paragraphs listed in the **Schedules**. If you do not wish to comment under a particular Paragraph, please indicate "No comment".

CLOSING DATE

5. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as **21 days** after publication of this Notice.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

6. Please send your submission to:
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7. The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the person or organisation responsible for submitting comments must be provided.

MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 915

19 November 2014

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)**DETERMINATION OF MINIMUM OUTCOMES AND STANDARDS AND A NATIONAL PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF LEARNER ACHIEVEMENT AS STIPULATED IN THE POLICY DOCUMENT, NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R – 12**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of section 6A of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996), after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, determine –
 - (a) a national curriculum statement indicating the minimum outcomes and standards; and
 - (b) a national process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement.

2. Minimum outcomes and standards, as contemplated in paragraph 1(a) above, refer to the minimum level at which a learner must attain the content and assessment requirements for all subjects listed in the in the policy document, *National Policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*, promulgated as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012*.

3. Processes and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement, as contemplated in paragraph 1(b) above, refer to the conduct, administration and management of the final National Senior Certificate examination as stipulated in the policy document, *National Policy pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate Examination*, promulgated as *Government Notice No. 564 in Government Gazette No. 30048 of 6 July 2007*..

4. The minimum outcomes and standards and the process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement stipulated in paragraphs (1) and (2) respectively and set out in the **Schedules 1 and 2**, will be applicable to all schools offering the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12*, and assessment bodies responsible for the conduct, administration and management of the National Senior Certificate examination.

AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER

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