

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 84 of 1996)

NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL FUNDING (NNSSF)

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education:

In terms of Paragraph 112 of the NNSSF, hereby, updates the national poverty distribution table (paragraph 111 of the NNSSF) after consultation with the Minister of Finance. The table produced below therefore should be used as the basis for the national poverty targeting and replaces the table on page 33 of NNSSF 2006.

Table 1:

National poverty distribution table						
National quintiles						
	1 (poorest)	2	3	4	5 (least poor)	Total
Eastern Cape	28.2	21.7	19.7	17.4	13.1	100%
Free State	19.7	22.0	18.9	21.8	17.6	100%
Gauteng	12.7	15.4	19.3	23.0	29.6	100%
KwaZulu-Natal	20.9	22.2	21.1	20.2	15.4	100%
Limpopo	28.1	24.7	23.9	15.6	7.6	100%
Mpumalanga	25.3	22.4	21.0	18.7	12.7	100%
Northern Cape	22.3	22.6	21.6	20.6	12.9	100%
North West	23.5	23.4	18.7	17.0	17.3	100%
Western Cape	9.5	13.6	16.9	22.1	37.9	100%
South Africa	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	100%

In terms of Paragraph 110 of the NNSSF, also hereby, updates the national targets table (Paragraph 109) on page 31 of NNSSF 2006 to include 2011 target amounts.

Table 2:

National table of targets for the school allocation (2009-2011)

	2009			2010		2011	
	A	B	C	B	C	B	C
NQ1	30.0	R 807	100%	R 855	100%	R 916	100%
NQ2	27.5	R 740	100%	R 784	100%	R 840	100%
NQ3	22.5	R 605	100%	R 641	100%	R 687	100%
NQ4	15.0	R 404	67%	R 428	67%	R 459	67%
NQ5	5.0	R 134	22%	R 147	22%	R 158	22%
Overall	100.0	R 538	89%	R 571	89%	R 612	89%
No fee threshold		R 605		R 641		R 687	

Source: Amended National Norms and Standards for School Funding
[2011 figures inflation adjusted – Treasury: National Budget Review CPIX inflation]

In terms of Section 39(7) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), hereby, declares all learners in quintile 1 and quintile 2 (40% of the public-school learners

nationally) to be in no fee schools for 2009. A breakdown of the 40% of learners in national quintiles 1 and 2 for 2009 is given below, per province:

Table 3:

Province	National Quintiles 1 and 2		
	% of provincial learners in National Q1	% of provincial learners in National Q2	% of provincial learners in National Q1&Q2 (proposed learners in no-fee schools)
Eastern Cape	28.2	21.7	49.8
Free State	19.7	22.0	41.7
Gauteng	12.7	15.4	28.1
KwaZulu-Natal	20.9	22.2	43.1
Limpopo	28.1	24.7	52.8
Mpumalanga	25.3	22.4	47.7
Northern Cape	22.3	22.6	44.9
North West	23.5	23.4	46.9
Western Cape	9.5	13.6	23.1
South Africa	20	20	40

The Members of the Executive Councils (MECs) responsible for education in provinces have identified the specific schools in the province that may not charge school fees [that will be no-fee schools as contemplated in section 39(9) of the South African Schools Act, 1996] in 2009.

After having considered the lists of schools identified by the MECs responsible for education in each province and having compared those lists with the requirements set out in the amended National Norms and Standards for School Funding:

I also hereby, in accordance with section 39(10) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), publish the list set out in the **Schedule**, per province, of schools that may not charge school fees.

The schools identified in the **Schedule** may not charge school fees for the 2009 school year, subject to the provisions of section 39 of the South African Schools Act, 1996.

The percentage of learners to be in quintiles that will be for no fee schools taking both my determination and voluntary no fee schools of Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, Limpopo, Northern Cape, and Western Cape PEDs is given below, per province.

Table 4:

Province	<u>Gazetted national % of learners in no fee schools in Q1 and Q2</u>	<u>(Voluntary) Provincial % of learners in no fee schools in Q3</u>	<u>Provincial % of no fee learners in Q1 to Q3</u>
Eastern Cape	49.8	18.7	68.5
Free State	41.7	21.1	62.8
Gauteng	28.1	25.6	53.7
KwaZulu-Natal	43.2	0	43.2
Limpopo	52.9	24.8	77.7
Mpumalanga	47.7	*	*47.7
Northern Cape#	44.9	20.8	65.7

North West	46.9	*	*46.9
Western Cape	23.1	23.3	46.4
South Africa:	40.0	14.9	57.0

* Province is in process of finalising the lists of voluntary no fee schools as at the date of publication.

The table below shows a comparison of provincial percentages against gazetted national percentages of learners in no fee schools for 2009 nationally:

Table 5:

Province	Gazetted national % of learners in no fee schools in Q1 and Q2	Provincial % of learners in no fee schools in Q1 and Q2	Gazetted national % of learners in Q1 to Q3	Provincial % of Q1 and Q2 learners plus voluntary Q3 learners who can be funded without leaving them disadvantaged if declared no fee
Eastern Cape	49.8	54.3	77.4	73.0
Free State	41.7	45.7	65.8	66.8
Gauteng	28.1	23.3	49.3	48.9
KwaZulu-Natal	43.2	43.0	68.6	43.0
Limpopo	52.9	58.7	81.2	83.5
Mpumalanga	47.7	40.7	66.6	*40.7
Northern Cape	44.9	54.8	65.6	75.6
North West	46.9	37.6	68.4	*37.6
Western Cape	23.1	14.9	37.7	38.2
South Africa:	40.0	41.5	60.0	56.4

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A budget bid has been made to ensure that an allocation of above the threshold level is made to quintile 3 schools. If this materializes then I will make a further determination or the relevant provincial MECs will undertake an agreement with their quintile 3 schools not to charge school fees in lieu of additional allocations.

Information provided by Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, Limpopo, Northern Cape; and Western Cape PEDs is that they will be able to extend the no fee status to quintile 3 learners. A breakdown of the percentage of learners in no fee schools in quintile 3 for 2009 in these provinces is given below:

Table 6:

Province	Provincial % of learners in no fee schools in Q3
Eastern Cape	18.7
Free State	21.1
Gauteng	25.6
Limpopo	24.8
Northern Cape	20.8
Western Cape	23.3
South Africa:	14.9

Specific questions regarding schools identified in the **Schedule** should be addressed to the MECs for Education in the provinces, at the following addresses:

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Mrs EM Coleman MEC: Education Mpumalanga PO Box 3011 POLOKWANE 1200 Tel. 013 766 5555 Fax 013 766 5587 or 5590	Mrs A Motshekga MEC: Education Gauteng PO Box 7710 JOHANNESBURG 2000 Tel. 011 355 0909 Fax 011 355 0542	Mrs I Cronje MEC: Education KwaZulu-Natal Private Bag X9044 PIETERMARITZBURG 3200 Tel. 033 355 2450 Fax 033 394 0893

The list of schools will be available on the Department of Education's website, www.education.gov.za, under "Current News".

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**GNM Pandor, MP
Minister of Education**

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SCHEDULE:**LISTS OF NO FEE SCHOOLS IN PEDS FOR 2009****ANNEXURES:**

- A. EASTERN CAPE
- B. FREE STATE
- C. GAUTENG
- D. KWAZULU-NATAL
- E. LIMPOPO
- F. MPUMALANGA
- G. NORTHERN CAPE
- H. NORTH WEST
- I. WESTERN CAPE