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**NOTICE 1163 OF 2000****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS ON THE TASK  
TEAM, WORKING GROUPS AND REFERENCE GROUP OF THE PROJECT  
TO STREAMLINE CURRICULUM 2005**

On 26 July 2000 Cabinet agreed to the development of a National Curriculum Statement, which must deal in, clear and simple language- with what the curriculum requirements are at various levels and phases. Such a statement must also address the concerns around curriculum overload and must give a clear description of the kind of learner – in terms of knowledge, skills, values and attitudes – that is expected at the end of the General Education and Training (GET) Band.

AS part of the approved management structure of the project to streamline Curriculum 2005, provision has also been made for a Task Team (consisting of coordinators of learning area working groups), learning area working groups and a Reference Group.

Twelve Working Groups will be established with the aim of preparing the learning area statements which will comprise the National Curriculum Statement. The 12 Working Groups, each headed by a co-ordinator are as follows:

<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>GRADES</b>	<b>NO OF PERSONS</b>
Grade R and Foundation Phase	Grades R-3	12
Languages	Grades 4-9	12
Mathematics	Grades 4-9	6
Natural Sciences	Grades 4-9	6
Social Sciences (History & Geography)	Grades 4-9	12
Arts and Culture	Grades 4-9	6
Life Orientation	Grades 4-9	6
Economic Management Sciences	Grades 4-9	6
Technology	Grades 4-9	6
Human Rights and Inclusivity	All Grades	6
Qualifications	All Grades	6
Implementation	All Grades	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>96</b>

Institutions including the following are invited to nominate by the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2000 suitable people to serve on each of the twelve Working Groups:

- Universities and technikons;
- Teacher unions, associations and organizations;
- NGOs;
- National and Provincial Departments of Education;
- Subject associations and councils;
- Professional organisations and associations.

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Institutions including the following are invited to submit nominations by the 27\* November 2000 for the Reference Group:

- Government departments;
- Teacher unions, associations and organizations;
- Social movement and community based organisations;
- Economic Sector Education and Training Authorities as defined in terms of the Skills Development Act.

Further information regarding the appointed members of above-mentioned structures is obtainable from Ms S. Hendricks at Fax. (012) 3254001 or Tel. (012) 312 5334/ 5287.

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