

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

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, in terms of Section 39(7) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), hereby, determine national quintiles 1 and 2 (40% of the public-school learners nationally) to be used by the Education Member of the Executive Council (MEC) in a province to identify 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 2008. A breakdown of the 40% of learners in national quintiles 1 and 2 for 2008 is given below, per province:

Province	National Quintiles 1 and 2		
	Q1 %	Q2 %	Total percentage of learners in no fee schools in 2008
Eastern Cape	34,85	21,58	56,43
Free State	30,83	14,90	45,73
Gauteng	10,46	11,44	21,90
Kwa-Zulu Natal	24,19	18,76	42,95
Limpopo	33,96	22,34	56,30
Mpumalanga	16,68	20,17	36,85
Northern Cape	26,28	17,69	43,97
Northwest	22,70	15,24	37,94
Western Cape	6,54	8,02	14,56
South Africa	20	20	40

I furthermore amend the National Norms and Standards for School Funding (NNSF) by updating the targets table (Paragraph 109) for 2010. The table below replaces Figure 2 on page 31 of NNSF.

National table of targets for the school allocation (2008-2010)

	A	2008		2009		2010	
		B	C	B	C	B	C
NQ1	30.0	R 775	100%	R 807	100%	R 855	100%
NQ2	27.5	R 711	100%	R 740	100%	R 784	100%
NQ3	22.5	R 581	100%	R 605	100%	R 641	100%
NQ4	15.0	R 388	67%	R 404	67%	R 428	67%
NQ5	5.0	R 129	22%	R 134	22%	R 147	22%
Overall	100.0	R 517	89%	R 538	89%	R 571	89%
No fee threshold		R 581		R 605		R 641	

Source [2010 figures inflation adjusted –Treasury: National Budget Review CPI-X inflation]

I furthermore confirm that no new data is available to update the national poverty distribution table (paragraph 112) of the NNSSF. The current table, reproduced below therefore remains the basis for the national poverty targeting.

National poverty distribution table						
	National quintiles					
	1 (poorest)	2	3	4	5 (least poor)	Total
Eastern Cape	34.8%	21.6%	21.0%	11.6%	10.9%	100%
Free State	30.8%	14.9%	20.1%	18.8%	15.4%	100%
Gauteng	10.5%	11.4%	27.4%	27.2%	23.6%	100%
KwaZulu Natal	24.2%	18.8%	25.6%	17.3%	14.1%	100%
Limpopo	34.0%	22.3%	24.9%	11.6%	7.2%	100%
Mpumalanga	16.7%	20.2%	29.8%	19.9%	13.5%	100%
Northern Cape	26.3%	17.7%	21.6%	14.8%	19.6%	100%
North West	22.7%	15.2%	30.5%	20.5%	11.0%	100%
Western Cape	6.5%	8.0%	23.1%	27.7%	34.6%	100%
South Africa	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	100%

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Minister of Education

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