
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 389

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

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF SUITABLE PEOPLE TO SERVE ON THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUBJECTS TO BE OFFERED FOR THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE FOR ADULTS

1. I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby, in terms of *Section 3(4)(l) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, approve the establishment of a Steering Committee and associated curriculum development structures with the aim of developing subjects to be offered for the National Senior Certificate for Adults.
2. The National Senior Certificate for Adults at Level 4 on the NQF will be aimed at adult learners, namely persons who are 16 years or older not attending public or independent schools, as well as learners subjected to other modes of education referred to in the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996)*.
3. Learners opting for the National Senior Certificate must either be registered at Public or Private Further Education and Training Colleges as contemplated in the *Further Education and Training Colleges Act, 2006 (Act No. 16 of 2006)*.
4. Subject Statements, Learning Programme Guidelines, Subject Assessment Guidelines and Learning and Teaching Support Materials for the new qualification will be developed under the auspices of the Department of Education.

5. The following management and development structures will be established:
 - 5.1 A Steering Committee comprising three members appointed by the Minister of Education to oversee the development process.
 - 5.2 Six Subject Working Groups comprising of five members each selected from nominations received to develop the necessary curriculum policy documents and learning and teaching support materials for the following selected subjects:
 - (a) Afrikaans;
 - (b) Business Studies;
 - (c) English;
 - (d) Integrated Social Studies;
 - (e) Mathematical Literacy/Mathematics;
 - (f) Integrated Sciences; and
 - (g) Integrated Sciences.
6. Individuals, bodies or organisations are invited to nominate persons who, on account of their experience and expertise in the following areas may be suitable candidates for appointment as members of the six Subject Working Groups.
 - (a) Subject content;
 - (b) Learning and teaching support materials; development and
 - (c) Involvement in distance education.
7. Nominations for membership of the six Subject Working Groups should reach the address given in paragraph 8 by **5 May 2008**, and should enclose a *curriculum vitae* and a letter of consent signed by each nominee.

8. Please address all correspondence in connection with this *Government Notice* to:

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