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MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR POLICY ON EXPANDING POST SCHOOLING PROVISION IN SOUTH AFRICA

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, in terms of section 20.2 and 20.3 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999: hereby establishes a Ministerial Committee on the Development of a Conceptual Framework for Policy on Post Compulsory School and Post Schooling Provision in South Africa.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Ministerial committee will be required to undertake the following work:

1. To develop a policy framework for the Post Compulsory and Post Grade 12 youth population through which the following would be outlined:
 - 1.1 Changes necessary to broaden educational opportunities for the out-of-school population;
 - 1.2 Increasing equity, access and participation through varied post-secondary options for young people.
2. This perspective will be informed by:
 - 2.1 A quantitative analysis of the nature of the problem- looking at the supply side of education (current institutional provision and developments that have already been initiated) and comparing this with the demand side for these outputs

- 2.2 A desk top international comparison with what other countries are doing
 - 2.3 A qualitative analysis of the existing institutional landscape
 - 2.4 A review of past policy and institutional options and pilots of institutional forms.
3. The outcomes of this activity will be a policy framework that addresses the following:
 - 3.1 Rationale for a redesigned system that will address the problem as stated;
 - 3.2 Shape and size of new components of the system;
 - 3.3 Governance and financing of the new components of the system;
 - 3.4 Mechanisms for monitoring and evaluation of the efficiency, effectiveness and quality of these new components;
 - 3.5 Proposals for ensuring diversity, flexibility and differentiation;
 - 3.6 Possibilities and constraints in existing relevant legislation
4. Follow up steps
 - 4.1 Establish the state of system readiness for the proposals
 - 4.2 Develop a more detailed and nuanced implementation plan for the policy framework.

COMPOSITION

5. The following person has been appointed to the Ministerial Committee:


| NAME | ORGANISATION | GENDER |
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| Dr Peliwe Lolwana | UMALUSI | Female |

REFERENCE GROUP

6. A reference group will be established to assist with the development of the conceptual framework. It is envisaged that the Committee's work and progress will determine the need to set up a reference group.

TIME FRAME

7. The Ministerial Committee would begin its work in October 2008 and submit the draft Policy Framework to the Minister by the 15th of January 2009.



GRACE NALEDI MANDISA PANDOR, MP
MINISTER OF EDUCATION

DATE: 15/10/2008