
GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 349

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996) AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996) AS AMENDED

APPROVAL FOR THE DISCONTINUATION OF COMMON TASKS OF ASSESSMENT (CTAS) IN GRADE 9

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, with the concurrence of the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of *Sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)* and together with *section 6(A) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)*, hereby repeal *Paragraphs 26, 27 and 105 to 109*, as well as all other provisions for Common Tasks of Assessment (CTAs) in Grade 9 of the General Education and Training (GET) Phase, as stipulated in the policy document, *National policy on assessment and qualifications for schools in the General Education and Training Band* as published in *Government Notice No. 124 in Government Gazette No. 29626 of 12 February 2007*.

Paragraph 26 of the policy document, National policy on assessment and qualifications for schools in the General Education and Training Band will be replaced with anew paragraph 26 as set out in **Schedule 1**.

AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

National policy on assessment and qualifications for schools in the General Education and Training Band, promulgated in Government Gazette No. 2962 as Government Notice, 124 of 12 February 2007 is hereby amended by replacing paragraph 26 with a new paragraph.

New paragraph 26

“Provincial Education Departments could use the 25% external assessment component of the total marks allocated to Grade 9 in the end-of-year assessment to devise an assessment component to replace the Common Tasks of Assessment (CTAs).”