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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 565

7 July 2011

#### **SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)**

#### **CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT POLICY DOCUMENT, *NATIONAL PROTOCOL FOR ASSESSMENT GRADES R - 12***

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, with the concurrence of the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of section 6(A) of the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)*, hereby call for written submissions from stakeholder bodies and members of the public on the draft policy document *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12*.
2. The *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12* forms together with the curriculum and assessment policy statements, and the policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*, the third component of the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*.
3. Stakeholder bodies and members of the public were invited to comment on the other two components of the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*, namely the curriculum and assessment policy statements, and the policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12* in *Government Gazette No. 33528* of 3 September 2010 and *No. 33952* of 24 January 2011 respectively.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**

4. The *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12* is available on the following Departmental websites:  
[www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za) and <http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za>
5. Hard copies of the *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12* are also obtainable from the address supplied in paragraph 8 of this Notice.

**SUBMISSIONS**

6. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12*. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".

**CLOSING DATE**

7. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as 21 days after publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS**

8. Please send or deliver your submission to:

**The Acting Deputy Director-General: Curriculum Policy, Support  
and Monitoring**

**Department of Basic Education**

**Attention: Dr LP Kriel**

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**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP**

**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

**DATE:**

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