
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. R. 188

2 March 2012

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

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 61(i) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)*, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby give my intention to amend regulations pertaining to the National Senior Certificate and accordingly invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the relevant regulation change as set out in **Schedule 2**.

Deletions are in square brackets [] and in bold, while insertions are underlined.

CLOSING DATE

2. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as **14 days** after publication of this Notice.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

3. Please send or deliver your submission to:

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**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

SCHEDULE 2

The regulation document, *Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of Assessment for the National Senior Certificate*, published as *Regulation Notice, No. R872 in Government Gazette No. 31337* of 29 August 2008 is hereby amended by the following:

Amendment of Regulation 7

1. *Regulation 7* is hereby amended by the substitution of sub-regulation (5) for the following sub-regulation-

“7(5) The School-Based Assessment, Practical Assessment Task (PAT), Practical Assessment and Oral marks obtained by a candidate in his or her last National Senior Certificate examinations will be valid for a period of **[two (2)]** five (5) years after the completion of the first National Senior Certificate examinations written by the candidate.”

Short title and commencement

2. This Regulation document called “*Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of Assessment for the National Senior Certificate*”, and will come into effect on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.
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