
GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 189

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

AMENDMENT TO POLICY PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, after consultation with 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)*, hereby give my intention to amend national education policy and accordingly invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the relevant policy changes as set out in **Schedule 1**.

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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MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

SCHEDULE 1

The policy document, *National Policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate, a Qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)* as published in *Government Gazette, No.30048* as *Government Notice, No. 564* on 6 July 2007 is hereby amended by the following:

Amendment of paragraph 8

1. *Paragraph 8* of the Policy is hereby amended by-

the substitution of *sub-paragraph (6)* of paragraph 8 for the following sub-paragraph-

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| “8(6) | The School-Based Assessment and Practical Assessment Task mark obtained by a part-time 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. |
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Short title and commencement

2. This Policy is called “*National Policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate, a Qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)*”, and will come into effect on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.