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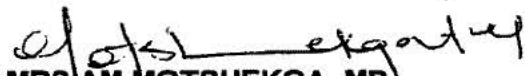
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THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)**APPROVAL OF A REGULATION CHANGE PERTAINING TO THE
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

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 approve an amendment to the regulations pertaining to the National Senior Certificate examination as set out in **Schedule 2**.

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



MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 16 MAY 2012

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 (3)* for the following sub-regulation-

“7(3) A repeat candidate is a candidate who has failed the National Senior Certificate examination and/or the supplementary examination and who wants to satisfy the outstanding requirements for the National Senior Certificate. Such candidate will be allowed to meet the requirements within a maximum period of [~~three (3)~~] five (5) years, following the date of the first National Senior Certificate examinations written by the candidate.”

2. *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 in that subject.”

3. The concession as contemplated in *regulations 1* and *2* above will apply for current learners as well as retrospectively for the 2008-2011 cohorts of candidates.

Short title and commencement

4. 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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