
GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 916

6 November 2012

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

APPROVAL FOR THE LISTING OF THE CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENTS FOR GERMAN AND SERBIAN HOME AND SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES IN THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, approve the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements of the following non-official languages to be listed in the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12*:
 - (a) German Second Additional Language, Grades 4-9;
 - (b) Serbian Home and Second Additional Languages, Grades 4-9; and
 - (c) Serbian Home and Second Additional Languages, Grades 10-12.
2. The generic English Language level Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements at Home and Second Additional Language levels, *Government Notices No. 722 and 723, Government Gazette No. 34600* of 12 September 2011, have been used as a template for the versioning of the German and Serbian Languages at the applicable language levels.
3. German Second Additional Language and Serbian Home and Second Additional Languages in the Intermediate Phase (Grades 4-6) and Senior Phase (Grades 7-9) will be implemented as non-official languages in January 2013.
4. The implementation of Serbian as a non-official language at Home and Second Additional Language levels in the Further Education and Training Phase (Grades 10-12) is as follows:

Grade 10 in January 2013;
Grade 11 in 2014; and
Grade 12 in 2015.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

5. The Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for the German Second Additional Language, Grades 4-9 and Serbian Home and Second Additional Languages, Grades 4-12 are obtainable on the following Departmental websites:

<http://www.education.gov.za>

<http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za>


MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 20 October 2012