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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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### DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 494

18 June 2014

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

#### CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT AMENDMENT POLICY PERTAINING TO THE CONDUCT, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

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 give my intention to amend national education policy pertaining to the National Senior Certificate examinations as stipulated in 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)*, promulgated in *Government Gazette No. 30048 of 6 July 2007*. In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the relevant policy changes as set out in the **Schedule**.

#### AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

2. The **Schedule** referred in paragraph 1 is available on the following Departmental websites: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za) <http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za>

#### SUBMISSIONS

3. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings of the various Policy Paragraphs listed in the **Schedule** available on the above-mentioned websites. If you do not wish to comment under a particular Paragraph, please indicate "No comment".

#### CLOSING DATE

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

#### ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

5. Please send your submission to-

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