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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION****NO. 620****20 JULY 2015****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****APPROVAL TO CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM  
STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE  
DRAFT POLICY ON THE CONDUCT, ADMINISTRATION AND  
MANAGEMENT OF THE ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT**

1. 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 approve the draft Policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the Annual National Assessment. I therefore invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the draft policy.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**

2. The draft Policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the Annual National Assessment is obtainable on the following Departmental websites:  
<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 listed in the draft Policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the Annual National Assessment. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, 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:  
**The Deputy Director-General: Planning, Information and Assessment, Department of Basic Education** for attention: Mr M Chetty at fax 012 357 3835 or e-mail: [chetty.m@dbe.gov.za](mailto:chetty.m@dbe.gov.za)



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**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**