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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996) AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

APPROVAL FOR THE CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT REGULATIONS RELATING TO MINIMUM UNIFORM NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR PROVINCIAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTES AND DISTRICT TEACHER DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of Sections 3(4)(d) and 3(4)(m) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) and together with section 6 of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996), and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the draft Regulations relating to Minimum Uniform Norms and Standards for Provincial Teacher Development Institutes and District Teacher Development Centres in South Africa.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

2.1 The above-listed draft Regulations relating to Minimum Uniform Norms and Standards for Provincial Teacher Development Institutes and District Teacher Development Centres in South Africa are obtainable on the following Departmental websites:

http://www.education.gov.za http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za 2.2 Hard copies of the draft Regulations relating to Minimum Uniform Norms and Standards for Provincial Teacher Development Institutes and District Teacher Development Centres in South Africa are also obtainable from the address supplied in paragraph 5 of this Notice.

SUBMISSIONS

3. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the draft Regulations relating to Minimum Uniform Norms and Standards for Provincial Teacher Development Institutes and District Teacher Development Centres in South Africa. 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 or deliver your submission to:

The Deputy Director-General: Teacher and Professional Development, Department of Basic Education for attention: Dr A Nkosi at fax 012 323 5276 or e-mail: nkosi.a@dbe.gov.za

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION