

GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**NO. 926****09 OCTOBER 2015****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HISTORY MINISTERIAL TASK TEAM**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby establish a Ministerial Task Team (MTT) to oversee the implementation of compulsory History in the Further Education and Training (FET) schools, Grades 10- 12.
2. The Ministerial Task Team will be responsible for the following:
 - i. Conduct research on how other countries have dealt with the introduction of compulsory History as part of citizenship in their schooling system; and
 - ii. make recommendations to the Minister.
3. The terms of reference of the Ministerial Task Team will be as follows:
 - i. conduct a research study on how best to implement the introduction of compulsory History in FET schools as part of citizenship located within Life Orientation;
 - ii. Strengthen the content of History in the FET band;
 - iii. Review content in the GET band;
 - iv. Proposal regarding Teacher Development in the area of initial professional education and training (IPET) and continuous professional teacher development (CPTD); arrange public hearings on the findings and compile a report; draft the implementation and management plan with clear time frames including;
 - alignment of the History textbooks according to the reviewed curriculum;
 - make recommendations on the key concerns relating to the introduction of compulsory History in the FET band, and the implications of these recommendations if implemented; and
 - make proposals for gazetting policy and regulations amendments emanating from this process.
 - v. compile a final report and present to the Minister and Senior Management

4. The following members will serve on the Ministerial Task Team:

Professor Albert Grundlingh	History lecturer at Stellenbosch University.
Professor Peter S Lekgoathi	History lecturer at Witwatersrand.
Dr Sifiso Ndlovu	South African Democracy Education Trust and UNISA.
Dr Jabulani Sithole	History Lecturer at University of KwaZulu Natal.
Luli Callinicos	Heritage and History Consultant, Robben Island Museum Councilor & Board member of the National Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences.
Dr Gail Weldon	Retired History Senior Curriculum Planner from Western Cape Education Department & Education Consultant
Dr Nomalanga Mkhize	History lecturer at Rhodes University


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