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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION****NO. 1100****13 NOVEMBER 2015****THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)****DETERMINATION OF MINIMUM OUTCOMES AND STANDARDS AND A NATIONAL PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF LEARNER ACHIEVEMENT AS STIPULATED IN THE POLICY DOCUMENT, NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 6A* of the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)* and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers the, determine –
  - (a) A national Curriculum Statement indicating the minimum outcomes and standards; and
  - (b) A national process and procedure for the assessment of learner achievement.
2. Minimum outcomes and standards, as contemplated in paragraph 1(a) above, refer to the minimum level at which a learner must attain the content and assessment requirements for all subjects listed in the policy document, National Policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirement of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, promulgated as Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36041 of 28 December 2012.

3. Processes and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement, as contemplated in paragraph 1(b) above, refer to the conduct, administration and management of the final national Senior Certificate examination as stipulated in the policy document, National Policy pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate Examination, promulgated as Government Notice No. 564 in Government Gazette No. 30048 of 6 July 2007.
4. The minimum outcomes and standards and the processes and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement stipulated in paragraph 1 and 2 respectively and set out in the Schedules 1 and 2, will be applicable to all schools offering the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, and assessment bodies responsible for the conduct, administration and management of the National Senior Certificate examinations.



MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 26-10-2015