

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 1114

13 NOVEMBER 2015

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 AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY DOCUMENT, NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12 AND THE CONDUCT, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 3(4)(l)* 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 the following policy documents:
 - (a) *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12*, promulgated as *Government Notice 1115 and 1116* in *Government Gazette No. 36042* of 28 December 2012 (**Schedule 1**); and
 - (b) *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. 330048* of 6 July 2007 (**Schedule 2**).
2. In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the relevant policy change as set out in the **Schedules**.

AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

3. The **Schedules** referred in paragraph 2 is available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za

SUBMISSIONS

4. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings of various Regulations listed in the **Schedules**. If you do not wish to comment under a particular regulation, please indicate "No comment".

CLOSING DATE

5. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as 21 days after the publication of this notice.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

6. Please send your submission to:

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7. The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the person or organization responsible for submitting comments must be provided.


MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 26.10.2015