

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12

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, approve the amendment to the *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12*, promulgated as *Government Notice No. 722 in Government Gazette No. 34600 of 12 September 2011* to include the listing of French at Second Additional Language to be offered as an optional subject.

AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

2. The Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) documents for French are available on the following Departmental websites: www.education.gov.za, Resources, Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS).


MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION
DATE: 08 July 2017

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), after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, determine –
 - (a) a national curriculum statement indicating the minimum outcomes and standards; and
 - (b) a national process and procedures 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 in the policy document, *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R–12*, promulgated as *Government Notice No. 722 in Government Gazette No. 34600 of 12 September 2011*.
3. Processes and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement, as contemplated in paragraph 1(b) above, refer to Section 4 of all the CAPS documents listed for Grades R-11 as set out in the Schedule.
4. The minimum outcomes and standards and the process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement stipulated in paragraphs (1) (2) and (3) respectively and set out in the **Schedule**, 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 examination*.

AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

5. The **Schedule** referred in paragraph 4 are available on the following Departmental websites: www.education.gov.za, Resources, Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS).



MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 05 June 2017