

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS TO INCLUDE PRE-CONDITIONS FOR MULTIPLE EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITY**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 61(c) and (d) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)* give my intention to amend the following Regulations:

(a) *Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, promulgated as Government Notice 1114 in Government Gazette No. 36041 of 28 December 2012 (Schedule 1).*

2. In view of the above, I therefore invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the amendment to the Regulations referred to in Paragraph 1(a) as set out in the attached **Schedule**.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS

3. The draft documents are available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za, under **Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments**.

SUBMISSIONS

4. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the number of the specific Paragraph as listed in the **Schedule**.

CLOSING DATE


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

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

6. Please send your submissions on **Schedules 1 to:**

MR SP Govender
Chief Director
For Attention: Ms F Modipa
Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001

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


MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION
DATE: 22.10.2017

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATION PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES, R-12 TO INCLUDE PRE-CONDITIONS FOR MULTIPLE EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITY****SASA SCHEDULE 1****DEFINITIONS**

In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published as *Government Notice 1114 in Government Gazette No. 36041 of 28 December 2012 as amended-*

Government Notice 564 in Government Gazette, No. 37840 dated 18 July 2014;
Government Notices 625 and 626 in Government Gazette, No. 37910 dated 13 August 2014;

Government Notice 235 in Government Gazette, No. 38589 dated 20 March 2015;
Government Notice No. 1162 in Government Gazette, Vol.605, No. 39435 dated 20 November 2015;

Government Notice No. 1495 in Government Gazette, No. 40472 dated 2 December 2016.

1. Amendment of Regulation 6 of the Regulations

Regulation 6 is hereby amended by the insertion after sub-regulation (4)(f) of the following sub-regulation-

"(4)(g) The following criteria should be satisfied by a learner before the learner is allowed to exercise the Multiple Examination Option:

The Learner must:

- (a) be a progressed learner.
- (b) have completed all his/her SBA requirements in all seven subjects.
- (c) have attended school regularly (not absent for more than 20 days without a valid reason)
- (d) have written the Preparatory examination in all subjects.
- (e) have failed a minimum of three subjects.
- (f) The learner selecting the Multiple Examination Option must write a minimum of three subjects in his first year (excluding LO) and must have written all seven subjects by the second year.

2. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations may be cited as the *Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12* and will commence on the day of the promulgation in the Government Gazette.