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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NOTICE 4250 OF 2026

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DRAFT REGULATIONS ON THE NATIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION SYSTEM, 2026; AND REGULATIONS ON THE MINIMUM NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR PROVINCIAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTES AND DISTRICT TEACHER DEVELOPMENT CENTRES, 2026

I, Siviwe Gwarube, Minister of Basic Education, hereby invite interested persons and organisations to submit written comments on the following draft regulations for a further period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette:

(a) Regulations on the National Education Information System, 2026; and
(b) Regulations on the Minimum Norms and Standards for Provincial Teacher Development Institutes and District Teacher Development Centres, 2026.

The English and Afrikaans versions of both sets of draft regulations are published together with this notice for public comment.

Written comments must be addressed to the Director: Legal Services, Department of Basic Education, and marked for the attention of Adv. Zukile Ntshwanti. Comments may be submitted as follows:

(a) By email to NEIAS@dbe.gov.za for comments on the draft Regulations on the National Education Information System, 2026, or TeacherDevelopment@dbe.gov.za for comments on the draft Regulations on the Minimum Norms and Standards for Provincial Teacher Development Institutes and District Teacher Development Centres, 2026;
(b) By post to the Department of Basic Education, Private Bag X 895, Pretoria, 0001; or
(c) By hand to the Department of Basic Education, 222 Struben Street, Pretoria, 0001.

Comments must be received within the further 30-day period specified in this notice. Comments received after the expiry of this period will not be considered.

Comments already submitted on either set of draft regulations will be considered and need not be resubmitted. Supplementary comments may be submitted within the further 30-day period.



SIVIWE GWARUBE, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION
DATE: 3 NOVEMBER 2026