

GOVERNMENT NOTICE**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT FOR GRADES 10-12 (GENERAL) – 2ND
PHASE: CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES
AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS; AGRICULTURAL
TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICE****1. INTRODUCTION**

On 3 March 2004 the names of persons appointed to serve on various curriculum development structures of the Second Phase of the development of a National Curriculum Statement Grades 10-12 (General) were published by means of a Government Notice No. 285 in the Government Gazette Vol. 465, No. 26119. The aim of the second curriculum development phase is the development of two additional subject statements for Religion Studies and Civil Technology and the review of three technology subjects i.e. Electrical Technology, Engineering Graphics and Design and Mechanical Technology, as part of the National Curriculum Statement for Grades 10-12 (General) – Phase 2.

The mandate of the Ministerial Project Committee was later expanded to include two agricultural subjects namely, Agricultural Technology and Agricultural Management Practice. The names of the Subject Working Group members for Agricultural Technology and Agricultural Management Practices were published in Government Gazette Vol. 471, No. 26767, Government Notice No. 1052 of 15 September 2004.

The curriculum development structures for the Agriculture Subjects comprise of the following:

- > Ministerial Project Committee;
- > Reference Group;
- > 2 Subject Working Groups; and
- > Administrative support.

In this spirit, I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public with an interest in Further Education and Training, in terms of *Section 3(4)(l) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)* to comment on the National Curriculum Statement Grades 10-12 (General).

2. SUBMISSIONS

It would greatly assist the Ministerial Project Committee if all submissions could be prepared under the headings below. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, indicate "No comment".

2.1 Subject Statement heading

- (a) Introduction (Definition, Purpose, Scope and Links)
- (b) Learning outcomes
- (c) Assessment standards

2.2 Other issues

Are there other issues, real or perceived, that should be addressed?

2.3 Summary of recommendations

Please list the recommendations you would like the Ministerial Project Committee to consider:

- (a) The Structure and Content of the curriculum
- (b) Implications for Implementation

3. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for the receipt of comments is 31 May 2005.

4. ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

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Minister of Education

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