GENERAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996) CALL FOR COMMENTS: PROPOSED 2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996, and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish the Proposed 2016 School Calendar set out in the Schedule for comments.

All persons with a particular interest in school calendars are invited to comment in writing on the proposed school calendar and direct the comments to: the Director-General, Private Bag X 895, Pretoria 0001 for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: 012 328 3532 or e-mail: Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za.

Kindly provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number and or email address of the person or organisation submitting the comments.

ANGELINA MATSIE MOTSHEKGA, MP MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

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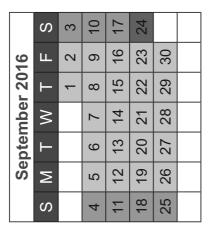
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PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

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Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
_	(11) 13 January-18 March	10	48 (50)	0	48 (50)
2	05 April – 24 June	12	59	3+1	55
3	18 July – 30 September	11	55	1+1	53
4	10 October – 07 (09) December	60	43 (45)	0	43 (45)
TOTAL		42	205 (209)	4+2	199 (203)

Public and School Holidays 2016	New Year's Day	Human Rights Day	Good Friday	Family Day	Freedom Day	Workers' Day	Public Holiday	Youth Day	School Holiday	School Holiday	National Women's Day	Heritage Day	Day of Reconciliation	Christmas Day	Day of Goodwill
Public a	01 January	21 March	25 March	28 March	27 April	01 May	02 May	16 June	17 June	08 August	09 August	24 September	16 December	25 December	26 December