# GOVERNMENT NOTICE

## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 410 25 May 2015

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

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT AMENDMENT POLICY PERTAINING TO THE CONDUCT, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of Sections 3(4)(I) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers give my intention to amend national education policy pertaining to the National Senior Certificate examinations as stipulated in the policy document, National Policy on the Conduct, Administration and Management of the Senior Certificate, promulgated in Government Gazette No. 26789 of 17 September 2004. In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the relevant policy changes as set out in the Schedule.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT**

2. The **Schedule** referred in <u>paragraph 1</u> is available on the following Departmental websites:www.education.gov.za http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za

## **SUBMISSIONS**

3. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings of the various Policy Paragraphs listed in the **Schedule** available on the above-mentioned websites. If you do not wish to comment under a particular Paragraph, please indicate "No comment".

## **CLOSING DATE**

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

# ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

5. Please send your submission to-

Dr R Poliah, Chief Director, Department of Basic Education, Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001 Or Fax: 012 328 2898 Or E-mail: poliah.r@dbe.gov.za

MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION DATE: 03 03 200