

## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 618

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

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY DOCUMENTS, NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12, AND NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE CONDUCT, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 3(4)(l)* 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 the following policy documents:

- (a) *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12*, promulgated as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012 (Schedule 1)*; and
  - (b) *National Policy Pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate Examination*, promulgated as *Government Notice No. 564 in Government Gazette No. 30048 of 6 July 2007 (Schedule 2)*.
2. 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 **Schedules** available on the Departmental website: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za), under **Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments**.

## SUBMISSIONS

3. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings of the various Paragraphs listed in the **Schedules**. 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 submissions on **Schedules 1 and 2** to:

**Schedule 1:**

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**Acting Chief Director**

**For Attention: Ms F Modipa**

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Or

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**Schedule 2:**

**Dr R Poliah**

**Chief Director**

**For Attention: Ms N Tapile**

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6. 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:**