DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT AMENDMENT REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12, AND THE REGULATIONS 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 61(c) and (d) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996) and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, give my intention to amend the:
 - (a) Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, promulgated as Government Notice 1114 in Government Gazette No. 36041 of 28 December 2012 (Schedule 1); and
 - (b) Regulations Pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate examination, promulgated as Government Regulation Notice No. R872 in Government Gazette No. 31337 of 29 August 2008 (Schedule 2).
- In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the relevant regulation changes as set out in the Schedules 1 and 2.

SUBMISSIONS

 It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings of the various Regulations listed in the Schedules. If you do not wish to comment under a particular Regulation, 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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Chief Director

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 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: