

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 702

21 JULY 2017

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

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO REPEAL THE PROVISO ON THE COMPULSORY OFFERING OF ACCOUNTING WITH MATHEMATICS

1. 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)*, give my intention to amend the following policy document:

- (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*.

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 attached **Schedule**, available on the Departmental website: 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 proposed policy.

CLOSING DATE

4. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as **15 days** after publication of this Notice.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

5. Please send your submissions on **Schedule** to:

MR SP Govender

Chief Director

For Attention: Ms Florence Modipa

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Or

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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: 28.06.2017

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**NEPA SCHEDULE****GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE**

[] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing policy.

DEFINITIONS

1. In this policy, "policy" means the policy published as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012 as amended as-*

Government Notices 499 and 500 in Government Gazette, No. 36465 dated 17 May 2013;

Government Notice 564 in Government Gazette, No. 37840 dated 18 July 2014;

Government Notices 625 and 626 in Government Gazette, No. 37910 dated 13 August 2014;

Government Notices 236 and 237 in Government Gazette, No. 38590 dated 20 March 2015;

Government Notices No. 1160 and 1161 in Government Gazette, Vol.605, No. 39435 dated 20 November 2015.

Government Notices No.1496 and 1497 in Government Gazette, No. 40472 dated 2 December 2016.

Paragraph 28(4D): PROVISOS is hereby amended by –

1. Learners offering Physical Sciences [and Accounting] as one [or more] of their optional subjects selected from Group B in the policy document, *National policy Pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*; must offer Mathematics as a compulsory subject selected from Group A in the said policy document.