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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 ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS TO INCLUDE PRE-CONDITIONS FOR MULTIPLE EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITY

1. 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)* give my intention to amend the following Regulations:

- (a) *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).*

2. In view of the above, I therefore invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the amendment to the Regulations referred to in Paragraph 1(b) as set out in the attached **Schedules**.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS

3. The draft documents are available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za, under **Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments**.

SUBMISSIONS

4. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the heading of the specific Paragraph listed in the **Schedule**.

CLOSING DATE

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

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

6. Please send your submissions on **Schedule 2** to:

Schedule 2:

Dr RR Poliah

Chief Director


For Attention: Ms Kelebogile Sechoaro

Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001

Or

E-mail: Sechoaro.k@dbe.gov.za

7. 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: 22.10.2017

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 CONDUCT, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION****GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE**

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing regulations.

SASA SCHEDULE 2**DEFINITIONS**

In these regulations, "regulations" mean the regulations published as *Regulations pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate examination*, published as *Government Regulation Notice No. R872* in *Government Regulation Gazette No. 31337* of 29 August 2008 as amended:

Government Notices No. 1327 and 1328 in *Government Gazette, Vol. 522, No. 31680* dated 12 December 2008;

Government Notices No. 1041 and 1042 in *Government Gazette, Vol. 533, No. 32678* dated 3 November 2009.

Regulation Notice No. 188 in *Government Gazette No. 35103* dated 2 March 2012.

Regulation Notice No. 444 in *Government Gazette No. 35429* dated 7 June 2012.

Regulation Notice No. 371 in *Government Gazette No. 37651* dated 16 May 2014;

Government Notice No. 1162 in *Government Gazette, Vol. 605, No. 39435* dated 20 November 2015.

Government Notice No. 1495 in *Government Gazette, No. 40472* dated 2 December 2016.

1. Amendment of Regulation 7 of the Regulations

Regulation 7 is hereby amended by the insertion, after sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation-

"(1B) The following criteria should be satisfied by a learner before the learner is allowed to exercise the Multiple Examination Option:

The Learner must:

- (a) be a progressed learner.
- (b) have completed all his/her SBA requirements in all seven subjects.
- (c) have attended school regularly (not absent for more than 20 days without a valid reason)
- (d) have written the Preparatory examination in all subjects.
- (e) have failed a minimum of three subjects.
- (f) The learner selecting the Multiple Examination Option must write a minimum of three subjects in his first year (excluding LO) and must have written all seven subjects by the second year.

2. Short Title and Commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the *Regulations Pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate examination*.