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STRATEGIC DISABILITY POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR THE POST-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEM

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Higher Education and Training, in terms of section 41B of the Continuing Education and Training Act, 2006 (Act No. 16 of 2006), and section 3(1) of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act 101 of 1997) as amended, hereby publish the Strategic Disability Policy Framework for the Post-School Education and Training system.

The Strategic Disability Policy Framework is intended to assist public institutions in the higher education and training system to provide effective and uniform services to students with disabilities and improve respect for the rights of students with disabilities. The Department of Higher Education and Training will use the policy framework as a monitoring instrument to ensure that disability rights are taken into account at all public universities, public Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges and public Community Education and Training Colleges.

The electronic version of the policy document is available on the Department of Higher Education and Training website (<u>www.dhet.gov.za</u>).

Minister of Higher Education and Training Date: \$-3-201\$