DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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

CALL FOR COMMENTS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENT (CAPS) FOR THIRTEEN NEW GRADE 8 AND 9 SUBJECTS DEVELOPED AS PART OF THE THREE STREAM MODEL TO BE LISTED IN THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under 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, hereby call for comments to amend the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) for Grades R-12 as set out in the Schedule.

Interested persons or organisations are hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement for thirteen new grade 8 and 9 subjects within 30 calendar days from the date of publication. Comments must be forwarded for the attention of Dr M Simelane by:

Post to:

The Director General, The Department of Basic Education Private Bag X895, **PRETORIA**

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(b) Hand to:

The Department of Basic Education Sol Plaaitjie House, 222 Struben Street, **PRETORIA**

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- (c) Fax to: +27 (0)12 328 9828; and

(d) By email to:

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AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS

The draft CAPS documents are available on the Departmental website: <u>www.education.gov.za</u>, under Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments.

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MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP MINISTER DATE: 11/11/2020