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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 1080

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

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES 10 – 12 (GENERAL) – SECOND PHASE: CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

1. INTRODUCTION

On 3 March 2004 the names of the appointed members to serve on various curriculum development structures of the Second Phase of the development of a National Curriculum Statement Grades 10-12 (General) were published by means of a *Government Notice No. 285* in the *Government Gazette Vol. 465, No. 26119*. The aim of the second curriculum development phase is the development of two (2) additional subjects and the alignment of the already developed technical subjects with the newly developed subject, Civil Technology for inclusion in the National Curriculum Statement Grades 10 – 12 (General). The *Government Notice* listed the members of the following curriculum development structures and their terms of reference:

- A Ministerial Project Committee;
- 1 Reference Group;
- 5 Subject Working Groups;
- Department of Education Co-ordinators; and
- Administrative component.

In this spirit, I Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public with an interest in Further Education and Training, in terms of *Section 3(4)(l) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)* to comment on the National Curriculum Statement Grades 10 – 12 (General).

2. SUBMISSIONS

It would greatly assist the Ministerial Project Committee if all submissions could be prepared under the headings below. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, indicate “No comment”.

2.1 Subject Statement headings

- (a) Introduction (Definition, Purpose, Scope and Links)
- (b) Learning outcomes
- (c) Assessment standards

2.2 Other issues

Are there other issues, real or perceived, that should be addressed?

2.3 Summary of recommendations

Please list the recommendations you would like the Ministerial Project Committee to consider:

- (a) The Structure and Content of the curriculum
- (b) Implications for Implementation

3. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for the receipt of comments is 2 November 2004.

4. ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

Please send or deliver your submissions to:

Ministerial Project Committee
Department of Education
Attention: Mr M. Sekese
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Sol Plaatje House
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