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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 612

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED SENIOR CERTIFICATE QUALIFICATION FOR OUT OF SCHOOL LEARNERS AS STIPULATED IN THE POLICY DOCUMENT, A RÉSUMÉ OF SUBJECTS FOR THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE, REPORT 550**

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)*, and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, approve the amended Senior Certificate qualification for out of school learners as stipulated in the policy document, *A Résumé of subjects for the Senior Certificate, Report 550*, promulgated as *Government Notice No. 1056 in Government Gazette No. 28159 of 25 October 2005*.
2. The relevant policy changes to the policy documents listed in paragraph 1 are set out in **Schedule 1**.

AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

3. The **Schedule** referred in paragraph 1 is available on the following Departmental websites: www.education.gov.za <http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za>

MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 613

11 August 2014

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)**DETERMINATION OF MINIMUM OUTCOMES AND STANDARDS AND A NATIONAL PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF LEARNER ACHIEVEMENT AS STIPULATED IN THE POLICY DOCUMENT, *A RÉSUMÉ OF SUBJECTS FOR THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE, REPORT 550***

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of section 6A of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996), after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, determine –
 - (a) a national curriculum statement indicating the minimum outcomes and standards; and
 - (b) a national process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement.
2. Minimum outcomes and standards, as contemplated in paragraph 1(a) above, refer to the minimum level at which a learner must attain the content and assessment requirements for all subjects listed in the in the policy document, *A Résumé of subjects for the Senior Certificate, Report 550*, promulgated as *Government Notice No. 1056* in *Government Gazette No. 28159* of 25 October 2005.
3. Processes and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement, as contemplated in paragraph 1(b) above, refer to the conduct, administration and management of the final Senior Certificate examination as stipulated in the policy document, *A Résumé of subjects for the Senior Certificate, Report 550*, promulgated as *Government Notice No. 1056* in *Government Gazette No. 28159* of 25 October 2005.

4. The minimum outcomes and standards and the process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement stipulated in paragraphs (1) and (2) respectively, will be applicable to all assessment bodies responsible for the conduct, administration and management of the Senior Certificate examination.

AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

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