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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 1249

10 NOVEMBER 2017

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE POLICY TO INCLUDE PRE-CONDITIONS FOR MULTIPLE EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITY**

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, give my intention to amend the following policy document:

(a) *National Policy pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate Examination*, promulgated as *Government Notice No. 564 in Government Gazette No. 30048 of 6 July 2007 (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 Policies referred to in Paragraph 1(a) as set out in the attached **Schedule**.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS

3. The draft amendments 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 following the number of the Paragraph(s) 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 1** to:

MR SP Govender

Chief Director

For Attention: Ms Florence Modipa

Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001

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Email: Modipa.f@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

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE TO POLICY PERTAINING TO THE CONDUCT, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION****NEPA SCHEDULE 2****DEFINITIONS**

In this schedule "policy" means the policy published as *Government Notice No. 564 in Government Gazette No. 30048 of 6 July 2007 as amended by Government Notices-*

*No. R872 in Government Gazette No. 31337 of 29 August 2008;
No. 1327 and No. 1328 in Government Gazette, No.31680 of 12 December 2008; Government Notices 1041 and 1042 in Government Gazette, No.32678 of 3 November 2009;
Government Notice R371 in Government Gazette No. 37651 of 16 May 2011;
Government Notices No. 1160 and 1161 in Government Gazette, Vol.605, No. 39435 dated 20 November 2015.
Government Notices No.1496 in Government Gazette, No. 40472 dated 2 December 2016.*

1. Amendment of Paragraph 8 of the Policy

Paragraph 8 is hereby amended by-

The insertion, after sub-paragraph (2A) of the following sub-paragraph-

"(2B) 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 with 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

This policy may be cited as *National Policy Pertaining to the Conduct, Administration and Management of the National Senior Certificate examination.*

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 1250

10 NOVEMBER 2017

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE POLICY TO INCLUDE PRE-CONDITIONS FOR MULTIPLE EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITY**

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, give my intention to amend the following policy document:

(a) *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R–12*, promulgated as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012 (Schedule 1)*.

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

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS

3. The draft amendments 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 headings of the Paragraph(s) 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:

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Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001
Or
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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

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R – 12 TO INCLUDE PRE-CONDITIONS FOR MULTIPLE EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITY****NEPA SCHEDULE 1****DEFINITIONS**

In this schedule, "policy" means the policy published as *Government Notices No. 722 in Government Gazette No. 34600* of 12 September 2011 as amended-

Government Notices 499 and 500 in Government Gazette, No. 36465 dated 17 May 2013;

Government Notice 564 in Government Gazette, No. 37840 dated 18 July 2014;

Government Notices 625 and 626 in Government Gazette, No. 37910 dated 13 August 2014;

Government Notices 236 and 237 in Government Gazette, No. 38590 dated 20 March 2015;

Government Notices No. 1160 and 1161 in Government Gazette, Vol.605, No. 39435 dated 20 November 2015

Government Notices No.1496 and 1497 in Government Gazette, No. 40472 dated 2 December 2016.

1. Amendment of Paragraph 29 of the Policy

Paragraph 29 of the policy is hereby amended by-

The insertion, after paragraph 29(3) of the following sub-paragraph-

The following criteria should be satisfied by a learner before the learner is allowed to exercise the Multiple Examination Opportunity:

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 with 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

This Policy may be cited as *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12.*

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 1251

10 NOVEMBER 2017

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 National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, promulgated as Government Notice 1114 in Government Gazette No. 36041 of 28 December 2012 (Schedule 1).*

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(a) as set out in the attached **Schedule**.

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 number of the specific Paragraph as 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 **Schedules 1** to:

MR SP Govender
Chief Director
For Attention: Ms F Modipa
Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001

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

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATION PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES, R-12 TO INCLUDE PRE-CONDITIONS FOR MULTIPLE EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITY****SASA SCHEDULE 1****DEFINITIONS**

In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published as *Government Notice 1114 in Government Gazette No. 36041 of 28 December 2012 as amended-*

Government Notice 564 in Government Gazette, No. 37840 dated 18 July 2014; Government Notices 625 and 626 in Government Gazette, No. 37910 dated 13 August 2014;

Government Notice 235 in Government Gazette, No. 38589 dated 20 March 2015; 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 6 of the Regulations

Regulation 6 is hereby amended by the insertion after sub-regulation (4)(f) of the following sub-regulation-

"(4)(g) 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 National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12* and will commence on the day of the promulgation in the Government Gazette.

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