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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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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

OR

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.*