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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)  
SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

**CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT POLICY FOR THE *GENERAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (GEC)***

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 section 6A of the *South African Schools Act (Act No. 84 of 1996)*, and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby call for comments on the Draft Policy for the General Education Certificate (GEC).

Interested persons or organisations are hereby invited to submit written comments on the Draft Policy for the General Education Certificate (GEC) within 30 calendar days from the date of publication. Comments must be forwarded for the attention of Dr Moses Simelane by:

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**AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS**

The draft CAPS documents are available on the Departmental website: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za), under Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments.



**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP**

**MINISTER**

**DATE:** 30/04/2021