



Government Gazette Staatskoerant

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-AFRIKA

Vol. 547

Pretoria, 24 January 2011
Januarie 2011

No. 33952

N.B. The Government Printing Works will not be held responsible for the quality of "Hard Copies" or "Electronic Files" submitted for publication purposes



AIDS HELPLINE: 0800-0123-22 Prevention is the cure

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Government Printing Works will not be held responsible for faxed documents not received due to errors on the fax machine or faxes received which are unclear or incomplete. Please be advised that an "OK" slip, received from a fax machine, will not be accepted as proof that documents were received by the GPW for printing. If documents are faxed to the GPW it will be the sender's responsibility to phone and confirm that the documents were received in good order.

Furthermore the Government Printing Works will also not be held responsible for cancellations and amendments which have not been done on original documents received from clients.

CONTENTS • INHOUD

No.

Page
No. Gazette
No.**GOVERNMENT NOTICES****Basic Education, Department of***Government Notices*

- | | | | |
|----|---|---|-------|
| 28 | National Education Policy Act (27/1996) and the South African Schools Act (84/1996): Call for written submissions from stakeholder bodies and members of the public on the Draft Policy Document, National Policy Pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12 | 3 | 33952 |
| 29 | South African Schools Act (84/1996): Call for written submissions from stakeholder bodies and members of the public on the Draft Policy Document, National Policy Pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12 | 6 | 33952 |

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 28

24 January 2011

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

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT POLICY DOCUMENT, NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R - 12

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of *Sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)* and together with *section 6(A) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)*, hereby give my intention to amend policy and accordingly invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the draft policy document, *National Policy Pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*.

BACKGROUND

2. The *National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12* represents a policy statement for learning and teaching in schools located in both the General Education and Training (GET) and Further Education and Training (FET) Bands and comprises the:
 - (a) National Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for all approved subjects for Grades R - 12; and
 - (b) The Policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*.

3. Stakeholder bodies and members of the public have been invited to comment on the newly developed National Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements by means of *Government Notices No. 784 and No. 785* in *Government Gazette No. 33528* of 3 September 2010.
4. To reflect the principle of a single curriculum document, namely, the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12* which addresses both the GET and FET Bands, it was necessary to amalgamate a newly developed GET policy document and the amended FET policy document into a single policy document, namely *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*.
5. The amalgamated policy document which contains both the GET and FET policies will ensure that there is only one policy document for both GET and FET.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

- 6.1 The draft policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12* is obtainable on the following Departmental websites:

<http://www.education.gov.za>

<http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za>

- 6.2 Hard copies of the draft policy document are also obtainable from the address supplied in paragraph 9 of this Notice.

SUBMISSIONS

7. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the draft policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of*

the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate “No comment”.

CLOSING DATE

8. The closing date for the receipt of comments is **Friday, 11 February 2011**.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

9. Please send or deliver your submission to:

The Acting Deputy Director-General: Curriculum Policy, Support and Monitoring

Department of Basic Education

Attention: Dr LP Kriel

222 Struben Street

PRETORIA

Or

Private Bag X895

PRETORIA 0001

Or

Fax: 012 328 9828

Tel: 012 357 4098

E-mail: kriel.l@dbe.gov.za

**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER**

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT POLICY DOCUMENT, NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R - 12**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *sections 6(A) and 61(c) and (d) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996)*, hereby give my intention to amend policy and accordingly invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the draft policy document, *National Policy Pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*.

BACKGROUND

2. The *National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12* represents a policy statement for learning and teaching in schools located in both the General Education and Training (GET) and Further Education and Training (FET) Bands and comprises the:
 - (a) National Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for all approved subjects for Grades R - 12; and
 - (b) The Policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*.
3. Stakeholder bodies and members of the public have been invited to comment on the newly developed National Curriculum and Assessment Policy

Statements by means of *Government Notices No. 784 and No. 785 in Government Gazette No. 33528 of 3 September 2010.*

4. To reflect the principle of a single curriculum document, namely, the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12* which addresses both the GET and FET Bands, it was necessary to amalgamate a newly developed GET policy document and the amended FET policy document into a single policy document, namely *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12.*
5. The amalgamated policy document which contains both the GET and FET policies will ensure that there is only one policy document for both GET and FET.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

- 6.1 The draft policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12* is obtainable on the following Departmental websites:

<http://www.education.gov.za>

<http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za>

- 6.2 Hard copies of the draft policy document are also obtainable from the address supplied in paragraph 9 of this Notice.

SUBMISSIONS

7. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the draft policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12.* If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate “No comment”.

CLOSING DATE

8. The closing date for the receipt of comments is **Friday, 11 February 2011.**

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

9. Please send or deliver your submission to:

The Acting Deputy Director-General: Curriculum Policy, Support and Monitoring

Department of Basic Education

Attention: Dr LP Kriel

222 Struben Street

PRETORIA

Or

Private Bag X895

PRETORIA 0001

Or

Fax: 012 328 9828

Tel: 012 357 4098

E-mail: kriel.l@dbe.gov.za

MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER

Printed by and obtainable from the Government Printer, Bosman Street, Private Bag X85, Pretoria, 0001
Publications: Tel: (012) 334-4508, 334-4509, 334-4510
Advertisements: Tel: (012) 334-4673, 334-4674, 334-4504
Subscriptions: Tel: (012) 334-4735, 334-4736, 334-4737
Cape Town Branch: Tel: (021) 465-7531

Gedruk deur en verkrygbaar by die Staatsdrukker, Bosmanstraat, Privaatsak X85, Pretoria, 0001
Publikasies: Tel: (012) 334-4508, 334-4509, 334-4510
Advertensies: Tel: (012) 334-4673, 334-4674, 334-4504
Subskripsies: Tel: (012) 334-4735, 334-4736, 334-4737
Kaapstad-tak: Tel: (021) 465-7531