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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**


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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION****No. 1044****19 December 2014****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****APPROVAL OF THE POLICY ON SCREENING, IDENTIFICATION,  
ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT (SIAS)**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of Sections 3(4) (i), (o) and (p) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996) read in conjunction with section 5 (1), (2), (6), (8) and (9) and section 12 (4) and (5) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), hereby approve the Policy on Screening, Identification, Assessment and Support.

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3. Hard copies of the Policy on Screening, Identification, Assessment and Support are also obtainable from the Department of Basic Education at 222 Struben Street, Pretoria 0002, fax 012 323 7749 or e-mail: [schoeman.m@dbe.gov.za](mailto:schoeman.m@dbe.gov.za).



**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP**  
**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**  
**DATE: 10/12/2014**

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