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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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### DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 1115

28 December 2012

#### NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

#### DRAFT AMENDMENT POLICY PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12 AS SET OUT IN THE 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 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, approve the amendment to national education policy as stipulated in the policy documents promulgated as *Government Notices, No 722 and 723, Government Gazette No. 34600* of 12 September 2011:
  - (a) *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12; and*
  - (b) *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12.*
2. The relevant policy changes to the policy documents listed in paragraph 1(a) and 1(b) are set out in **Schedules 1** and **2** respectively.

#### AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENTS

2. The **Schedules** referred in paragraph 1 are available on the following Departmental websites: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za) <http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za>

MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP  
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

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