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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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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 WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT POLICY ON HOME EDUCATION**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of sections 3(4) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) read in conjunction with section 51 of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), hereby give my intention to amend the *Policy for the Registration of Learners for Home Education, promulgated as Government Notice No 1411 in Government Gazette No 20659 of 23 November 1999*. In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies, interested parties and members of the public to submit written comments on the draft amended policy document as set out in the **Schedule**.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

2. The **Schedule** referred to in paragraph 1 above is available on the following websites:
 - a. <http://www.education.gov.za>
 - b. <http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za>
3. Hard copies of the draft policy document may also be obtained from the address supplied in paragraph 6 of this Notice.

SUBMISSIONS

4. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education:
- a. *If all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the draft policy document;*
 - b. *If the person or organisation making the submission could include a clearly worded proposal for revision of the sections commented upon, where possible;*
 - c. *If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".*
5. Contact details of the person or organisation responsible for the submitting the comments must be provided.

CLOSING DATE

6. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as 21 days after publication of this Notice.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

7. Please send or deliver your submission to:
- The Deputy Director-General: Curriculum Policy, Support and Monitoring, Department of Basic Education** for attention: Ms P Ngcobo, 222 Struben Street, Pretoria 0002, fax 012 323 7749 or e-mail: ngcobo.p@dbe.gov.za


MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 22. 10. 2017.