

## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 129

23 FEBRUARY 2018

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO AMEND THE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BAND**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 3(4)(l)* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, give my intention to amend the following policy document:

- (a) *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R–12*, promulgated as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012*.

2. In view of the above, I therefore invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the amendment to the Policy referred to in Paragraph 1(a) set out in the attached **Schedule**.

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS**

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

**SUBMISSIONS**

4. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings of the Paragraph(s) listed in the **Schedule**.

**CLOSING DATE**

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

**ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS**

6. Please send your submissions on the **Schedule** to:

**MR SP Govender**

**Chief Director**

**For Attention: Ms Florence Modipa**

**Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001**

**OR**

**Email: Modipa.f@dbe.gov.za**

7. The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the person or organisation responsible for submitting comments must be provided.

  
**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP**  
**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

**DATE:**