

## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 1261

27 NOVEMBER 2020

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

**AMENDMENT OF THE CURRICULUM AND POLICY STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR MINIMUM OUTCOMES AND STANDARDS AND A NATIONAL PROCESS AND PROCEDURE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF LEARNER ACHIEVEMENT**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under section 6A of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996), after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, determine amendments to the Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement to make provision for -
  - (a) minimum outcomes and standards; and
  - (b) a national process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement
2. The minimum outcomes and standards and the process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement stipulated in paragraphs (1) are set out in the Schedule and will be applicable to all schools offering the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12*, and assessment bodies responsible for the conduct, administration and management of the National Senior Certificate examination.

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT**

3. The Schedule referred in paragraph 2 is available on the Departmental website: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za), under **Curriculum, Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS)**.

**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP****MINISTER****DATE: 05/11/2020**

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS GRADES R-12**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under *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, amends the National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements Grades R – 12, as contained in the Schedule.

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT**

2. Amendment to the National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements Grades R-12 is available on the Departmental website: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za), under **Resources, Policies, Curriculum and Assessment Policies**.

**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP****MINISTER****DATE: 05/11/2020**

## SCHEDULE

### GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[.....] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing policy.

### DEFINITIONS

1. In this policy, "Policy" means the National Policy Pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements Grades R-12 published as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012 as amended Government Notice No. 564 (GG 37840 of 18 July 2014); Government Notices No.625 and 626 (GG 37910 of 13 August 2014); Government Notices No.236 and 237 (GG 38590 of 20 March 2015); Government Notice No.1161 (GG 39435 of 20 November 2015); Government Notices No.1496 and 1497 (GG 40472 of 2 December 2016); and Government Notice No.1402 (GG 41321 of 15 December 2017)*

### Amendment of Annexure A of the Policy

2. Annexure A of the Policy, is hereby amended by the substitution of the table of the following table:

NO	Organising fields of learning	Subjects
1.	Agriculture and Nature Conservation	Agricultural Management Practices; Agricultural Sciences; Agricultural Technology
2.	Culture and Arts	Dance Studies; Design; Dramatic Arts; Music; Visual Arts.

3.	Business, Commerce and Management Studies	Accounting; Business Studies; Economics
4.	Communication Studies and Language	All official languages, and approved non-official languages
5.	Education, Training and Development	
6.	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology	Civil Technology; Electrical Technology; Mechanical Technology; Engineering Graphics and Design
7.	Human and Social Studies	Religion Studies; Geography; History; Life Orientation
8.	Law, Military Science and Security	
9.	Health Sciences and Social Services	
10.	Physical, Mathematical, Computer and Life Sciences	Computer Applications Technology; Information Technology; Life Sciences; Mathematical Literacy; Mathematics; Physical Sciences; <u>Marine Sciences</u>
11.	Services	Consumer Studies; Hospitality Studies; Tourism
12.	Physical Planning and Construction	

## Amendment of Annexure B of the Policy

3. Annexure B of the Policy, is hereby amended by the substitution of the table B7 of the following table:

**TABLE B7: PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, COMPUTER AND LIFE SCIENCES**

SUBJECT	SUBJECT NUMBER		
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Computer Applications Technology	19351002	19351013	19351024
Information Technology	19351032	19351043	19351054
Life Sciences	19351062	19351073	19351084
<u>Marine Sciences</u>	<u>19351542</u>	<u>19351553</u>	<u>19351564</u>
Physical Sciences	19351092	19351103	19351114
Technical Science	19351512	19351523	19351534

### Short title and commencement

4. This policy is called the amended National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R - 12, 2020 and will come into effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

**THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)****AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12 TO PROVIDE FOR THE LISTING OF MARINE SCIENCES**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under *section 61(c) and (d) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)* and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, made the Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12 as contained in the Schedule.

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT**

2. The Amendment to the Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12 is available on the Departmental website: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za), under **Resources, Policies, Curriculum and Assessment Policies**.

**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP****MINISTER****DATE: 05/11/2020**

## SCHEDULE

### GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[.....] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing policy.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing policy.

### DEFINITIONS

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means the Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12 published under Government Notice No. R1114 (GG 36041 of 28 December 2012) as amended by Government Notice No. R235 (GG 38589 of 20 March 2015); Government Notice No. R1162 (GG 39435 of 20 November 2015); Government Notice No. R1495 (GG 40472 of 2 December 2016); and Government Notice No. R1404 (GG 41321 of 15 December 2017)

### Amendment of Annexure D of the Regulations

2. Annexure D of the Regulations, is hereby amended by the substitution of the table of the following table:

**TABLE B7: PHYSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, COMPUTER AND LIFE SCIENCES**

SUBJECT	SUBJECT NUMBER		
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Computer Applications Technology	19351002	19351013	19351024
Information Technology	19351032	19351043	19351054
Life Sciences	19351062	19351073	19351084
<u>Marine Sciences</u>	<u>19351542</u>	<u>19351553</u>	<u>19351564</u>
Physical Sciences	19351092	19351103	19351114
Technical Science	19351512	19351523	19351534

**Short title and commencement**

3. This regulation is called the amended Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, 2020 and will come into effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

NO. 1262

27 NOVEMBER 2020

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****CALL FOR COMMENTS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENT (CAPS) FOR THIRTEEN NEW GRADE 8 AND 9 SUBJECTS DEVELOPED AS PART OF THE THREE STREAM MODEL TO BE LISTED IN THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under 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, hereby call for comments to amend the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) for Grades R-12 as set out in the Schedule.

Interested persons or organisations are hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement for thirteen new grade 8 and 9 subjects within 30 calendar days from the date of publication. Comments must be forwarded for the attention of Dr M Simelane by:

**Post to:**

The Director General,  
The Department of Basic Education  
Private Bag X895,  
**PRETORIA**  
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**(b) Hand to:**

The Department of Basic Education  
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**(c) Fax to:**

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**(d) By email to:**

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For Attention: Ms MA Mohale

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS**

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



**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP**

**MINISTER**

**DATE:** [11/11/2020](#)