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

E-EDUCATION WHITE PAPER: CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

1. INTRODUCTION

The Minister of Education hereby, with the consent of Cabinet, invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public with an interest in Information and Communication Technologies in Education and Training to comment on the attached e-Education White Paper, in terms of Section 3(4)(d) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) and Section 61 of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996) as amended.

2. SUBMISSIONS

It would greatly assist the Department of Education if all submissions could be prepared under the following headings. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, indicate "No comment".

2.1 Introduction

- (a) Introduction
- (b) e-Education
- (c) e-Education policy goal
- (d) The use of ICTs in Education

2.2 The policy framework

- (a) Elements of the policy framework
- (b) Strategic objectives
 - i. ICT professional development for management, teaching and learning
 - ii. Electronic content resource development and distribution
 - iii. Access to ICT infrastructure
 - iv. Connectivity
 - v. Community engagement
 - vi. Research and development

2.3 Funding and resourcing

2.4 Implementation strategies

2.5 Other issues

Are there other issues, real or perceived, that should be addressed?

2.6 Summary of recommendations

Please list any recommendations you would like the Department of Education to consider.

- (a) The Structure and Content of the White Paper
- (b) The policy framework and strategic objectives
- (c) Funding and resourcing
- (d) Implications for Implementation

3. ADDRESS FOR COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT

Copies of this document are obtainable upon request from:

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4. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for the receipt of comments is Friday 31 December 2003.

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