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NATIONAL SCHOOLS PLEDGE

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL SCHOOLS PLEDGE

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby announce the extension of the deadline for comments from the public and interested parties on the draft National Schools Pledge contained in Annexure A of this document, as released in Government Gazette 30801 on 20 February 2008.

The deadline for public comment is hereby extended to 15 May 2008.

Written comments, which should indicate the name and postal, email and telephone contact details (if available) of the person, governing body or organization submitting the comments, may be sent to:

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GNM PANDOR, MP MINISTER OF EDUCATION DATE: 20-03-2008

ANNEXURE A

DRAFT NATIONAL SCHOOLS PLEDGE

We the youth of South Africa, recognising the injustices of our past, honour those who suffered and sacrificed for justice and freedom.

We will respect and protect the dignity of each person, and stand up for justice.

We sincerely declare that we shall uphold the rights and values of our constitution, and promise to act in accordance with the duties and responsibilities that flow from these rights. ! KE E: / XARRA / / KE Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika.