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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 1179

11 December 2009

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 84 of 1996)

NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL FUNDING (NNSF)

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in accordance with section 39(10) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996), publish the list per province, of schools that may not charge school fees.
2. The Members of the Executive Councils (MECs) responsible for education in provinces have identified the specific schools in the province that may not charge school fees [that will be no-fee schools as contemplated in section 39(9) of the South African Schools Act, 1996] in 2010.
3. The following table illustrates the provincial number of learners as well as the number of no fee schools in each province in 2010 for Q1 - Q3:

Table 1:

Province	Q1		Q2		Q3		TOTAL Q1-Q3	
	Learners	Schools	Learners	Schools	Learners	Schools	Learners	Schools
Eastern Cape	728 299	1 955	446 084	1 784	524 908	1 374	1 699 291	5 113
Free State	207 249	944	150 491	200	129 389	179	487 129	1 323
Gauteng	229 636	287	271 520	275	354 733	483	855 889	1 045
KwaZulu-Natal	554 947	1 637	582 712	1 566	570 663	1 346	1 708 322	4 549
Limpopo	597 445	1 631	674 074	1 618	370 378	641	1 641 898	3 890
Mpumalanga	246 339	577	253 770	509	210 460	376	710 569	1 462
Northern Cape	56 797	198	57 106	126	57 072	131	170 975	455
North West	191 530	645	140 861	339	200 384	438	532 75	1 422
Western Cape	86 675	324	124 392	163	153 466	189	364 533	676
South Africa:	2 898 788	8 197	2 701 011	6 580	2 570 564	5 156	8 170 362	19 933

4. As shown in Table 1 above a total of 68.27 percent of learners in public schools will be in 19 933 no fee schools in 2010. This is above the national target of 60% and it is attributed to the ability of some provinces to extend the no fee status to more learners based on their available budgets.
5. The list of schools per province with the details per school may be accessed as follows:

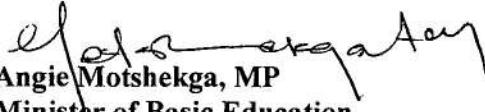
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5.2 From the Department of Education's website, www.education.gov.za, under "Current News".

6. All schools identified in the list contemplated in paragraph 5 must be notified by letter that the school is a no-fee school within 5 working days after I have approved the list.
7. Specific questions regarding schools identified in the no fee schools list should be addressed to the MECs for Education in the provinces, at the following addresses:

Mr DM Qwase MEC: Education Eastern Cape Private Bag X0032 BISHO 5605 Tel. 040 608 4202/3 Fax 040 608 4247	Mr TP Makgoe MEC: Education Free State PO Box 521 BLOEMFONTEIN 9300 Tel. 051 404 8411 Fax 051 404 8295	Mr D Grant MEC: Education Western Cape Private Bag X9161 CAPE TOWN 8000 Tel. 021 467 2523/6 Fax 021 425 5689
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