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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 664

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

#### APPROVAL TO CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE, GRADES R-12

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of *Sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, hereby give my intention to approve the draft Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for South African Sign Language, Grades R-12 to be listed in the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*. I therefore invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the draft policy.

#### AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

- 2.1 The draft Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for South African Sign Language, Grades R-12 are obtainable on the following Departmental websites:

<http://www.education.gov.za>

<http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za>

- 2.2 Hard copies of the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for South African Sign Language, Grades R-12 are also obtainable from the address supplied in paragraph 5 of this Notice.

## SUBMISSIONS

3. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the draft Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for South African Sign Language, Grades R-12. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".

## CLOSING DATE

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

## ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

5. Please send or deliver your submission to:

**The Acting Deputy Director-General: Curriculum Policy, Support and Monitoring, Department of Basic Education** for attention: Dr M Simelane at fax 012 323 0069 or e-mail: [Simelane.m@dbe.gov.za](mailto:Simelane.m@dbe.gov.za)

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**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

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