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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

No. 799

16 October 2013

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****APPROVAL FOR THE CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM  
STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE  
DRAFT CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENTS FOR  
TECHNOLOGY SUBJECTS TO BE LISTED IN THE *NATIONAL  
CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12***

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *Section 3(4)(l)* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the draft Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for the following new technology subjects to be listed in the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12*:
  - (a) Civil Technology;
  - (b) Electrical Technology;
  - (c) Mechanical Technology;
  - (d) Technical Mathematics; and
  - (e) Technical Science.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**

2. The above-listed draft Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for technology subjects are obtainable on the following Departmental websites:

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

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

3. Hard copies of the draft Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for technology subjects are also obtainable from the address supplied in paragraph 6 of this Notice.

### SUBMISSIONS

4. 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 technology subjects. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".

### CLOSING DATE

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

### ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

6. Please send or deliver your submission to:

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

**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP**  
**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

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