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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 852

5 November 2013

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**CORRECTION NOTICE****APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON A MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CURRENT PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS THAT IMPACT ON THE STANDARD OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, in terms of *section 5(1) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, effect *corrections to the Appointment of members to serve on a Ministerial Committee to investigate the current promotion requirements and other related matters that impact on the standard of the National Senior Certificate, published under Government Gazette No. 36677 of 18 July 2013, as per attached Schedule.*

MS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION
DATE:

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON A MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CURRENT PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS THAT IMPACT ON THE STANDARD OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[.....] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing Government Notice.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing Government Notice.

SCHEDULE

Amendment of Paragraph 1 of Government Notice No. 504 in Government Gazette No. 36677 of 18 July 2013

1. The Table listing the names of the Technical Committee members in *Paragraph 1* is hereby amended by-
 - (a) The substitution of the constituency of Professor Howie at No. 5 with the following constituency -

“Higher Education South Africa University of Pretoria”.
 - (b) The addition of the names of the Secretariat as numbers 7 and 8-

“TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	CONSTITUENCY
1.	Professor BP O’Connell	University of the Western Cape
2.	Mr G Khosa	JET Education Services
3.	Ms EM Khembo	University of the Witwatersrand
4.	Professor S Motala	University of Johannesburg
5.	Professor S Howie	Higher Education South Africa
6.	Professor R Vithal	University of KwaZulu-Natal
7.	<u>Ms K Sechoaro (Secretariat)</u>	<u>Department of Basic Education</u>
8.	<u>Dr L Kriel (Secretariat)</u>	<u>Department of Basic Education”</u>

Amendment of Paragraph 2 of Government Notice No. 504 in Government Gazette No. 36677 of 18 July 2013

2. *Paragraph 2* is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of the following new sub-paragraph (b) -

“The Ministerial Committee will be responsible to-

- (a) investigate all facets of the National Senior Certificate and making recommendations to the Minister on how these matters can be addressed;
 - [(b) demonstrate to the South African public that the Department of Basic Education is committed to maintaining the credibility of the National Senior Certificate; and**
 - (c) improve the public perception and confidence in the National Senior Certificate qualification]**
 - (b) produce a report that is accessible to the South African public about the status of the National Senior Certificate, especially in relation to its quality and efficacy, relative to standards appropriate to the 21st century.”
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