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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)**DETERMINATION OF MINIMUM OUTCOMES AND STANDARDS AND A NATIONAL PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF LEARNER ACHIEVEMENT AS STIPULATED IN THE POLICY DOCUMENT, *A RÉSUMÉ OF SUBJECTS FOR THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE, REPORT 550 (2014/07)***

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of section 6A of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996), after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, determine –
 - (a) a national curriculum statement indicating the minimum outcomes and standards; and
 - (b) a national process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement.
2. Minimum outcomes and standards, as contemplated in paragraph 1(a) above, refer to the minimum level at which a learner must attain the content and assessment requirements for all subjects listed in the policy document, *A RÉSUMÉ OF SUBJECTS FOR THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE, REPORT 550, 2014*.
3. Processes and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement, as contemplated in paragraph 1(b) above, refer to Section 4 of the *CAPS* documents and, to the conduct, administration and management of the final Senior Certificate examination as stipulated in the policy document, *A RÉSUMÉ OF SUBJECTS FOR THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE, REPORT 550, 2014*.
4. The minimum outcomes and standards and the process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement stipulated in paragraphs (1) (2) and (3) will be applicable to all candidates registered for the Senior Certificate, and assessment bodies responsible for the conduct, administration and management of the Senior Certificate examination.

AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

5. The policy documents referred in paragraph 3 is available on the following Departmental websites: www.education.gov.za, Resources, Policies: Curriculum and Assessment.



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