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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION****No. 6****12 January 2010****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF SUITABLE PEOPLE TO SERVE ON A  
REFERENCE GROUP TO DEVELOP SIGN LANGUAGE AS A SCHOOL  
SUBJECT**

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)*, approve the call for nominations from stakeholder bodies and people involved in the aurally impaired community to serve on a Reference Group to assist the Department of Basic Education to develop Sign Language as a subject to be offered in both the General Education and Training (GET) and Further Education and Training (FET) Phases.
2. Individuals, bodies or organisations are invited to nominate persons who, on account of their experience and expertise in both languages and Sign Language may be suitable candidates for appointment as members on a Reference Group to assist the Department of Basic Education to develop Sign Language as a subject to be offered in both the GET and FET Phases.
3. Nominations for membership of the six Subject Working Groups should be forwarded to the address given in paragraph 4 and must enclose a *curriculum vitae* and a letter of consent signed by each nominee. The closing date for the receipt of nominations is set as 21 days after publication of this Notice.

4. Please address all correspondence in connection with this *Government Notice* to:

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**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

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