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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 565

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SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT POLICY DOCUMENT, *NATIONAL PROTOCOL FOR ASSESSMENT GRADES R - 12*

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, with the concurrence of the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of section 6(A) of the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)*, hereby call for written submissions from stakeholder bodies and members of the public on the draft policy document *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12*.
2. The *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12* forms together with the curriculum and assessment policy statements, and the policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*, the third component of the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*.
3. Stakeholder bodies and members of the public were invited to comment on the other two components of the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*, namely the curriculum and assessment policy statements, and the policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12* in *Government Gazette No. 33528* of 3 September 2010 and *No. 33952* of 24 January 2011 respectively.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

4. The *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12* is available on the following Departmental websites:
www.education.gov.za and <http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za>
5. Hard copies of the *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12* are also obtainable from the address supplied in paragraph 8 of this Notice.

SUBMISSIONS

6. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the *National Protocol for Assessment Grades R – 12*. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".

CLOSING DATE

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

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

8. Please send or deliver your submission to:

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