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## GENERAL NOTICES

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### NOTICE 499 OF 2013

#### DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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

#### AN AMENDMENT TO THE PASS MARK OF THE TRINITY COLLEGE OF LONDON GRADE 7 EXTERNAL MUSIC PROGRAMME TO BE OFFERED AS PART OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, in terms of *Section 3(4)(l)* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, hereby, amend national education policy to provide for an amendment to the pass mark of the Trinity College of London Grade 7 External Music programme from 65% to 60% as set out in the **Schedule**.

**MRS MOTSHEKGA, MP**  
**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**  
**DATE:**

**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****AN AMENDMENT TO THE PASS MARK OF THE TRINITY COLLEGE OF LONDON GRADE 7 EXTERNAL MUSIC PROGRAMME TO BE OFFERED AS PART OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME****GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE**

[----] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing policy.

**SCHEDULE**

The policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12, Government Notices No. 722 and No. 723, in Government Gazette No. 34600 of 12 September 2011*, is hereby amended by the following-

**Amendment of Paragraph 35 of the Policy document**

1. *Paragraph 29* is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-paragraph (1)(c)(ii) of the following sub-paragraph-  
“(1)(c)(ii) Trinity College of London Practical Music Examination Grade 7: at least **[65%]** 60%.”.

**Short title and commencement**

2. This Policy is called "*National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*", and will come into effect on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.

**NOTICE 500 OF 2013****DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION****SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)****AN AMENDMENT TO THE PASS MARK OF THE TRINITY COLLEGE OF LONDON GRADE 7 EXTERNAL MUSIC PROGRAMME TO BE OFFERED AS PART OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, in terms of *section 6A* of the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)*, hereby determine a national process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement.
2. Processes and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement, as contemplated in *paragraph 1* above mean the conduct, administration and management of internal assessment, end-of-the-year examination, and the final National Senior Certificate examination.
3. The processes and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement contemplated in *paragraph (2)* will be applicable to public and those independent schools that offer the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R - 12*.

**MRS MOTSHEKGA, MP**  
**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**  
**DATE:**

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