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### DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. R. 878

20 October 2011

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

#### REGULATIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 61(i)* of the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996)*, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, implement the determination made by me in terms of *Section 6A* of the *South African Schools Act (Act No. 84 of 1996)* and published in *Government Gazette No. 34600, Notice No. 723 of 12 September 2011*.

The above determination relates to minimum outcomes and standards and a national process and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement as stipulated in the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12* which will be implemented as follows-

- (a) January 2012 in Grades R – 3 and Grade 10;
- (b) January 2013 in Grades 4 – 6 and Grade 11; and
- (c) January 2014 in Grades 7 – 9 and Grade 12.

**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP**  
**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

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