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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 7420 **30 April 2026**

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

EXTENSION OF CALL FOR COMMENTS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT NEW HISTORY CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENTS (CAPS)

1. I, Siviwe Gwarube, Minister of Basic Education, issued a call for comments on the Draft New History *Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements* in terms of *Section 3(4)(l)* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)* in March 2026.

2. The call for comments was for Draft New History *Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements* in the following grades:

   (a) Grade 4-6
   (b) Grades 7-9
   (c) Grades 10-12

3. The draft Curriculum Policy Statements were published through *Government Gazette No. 54376, Notice 7285 of 20 March 2026.*

4. After careful consideration, I hereby extend the Call for submission of comments to thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice.

5. The draft Curriculum Policy Statements referred to in Paragraph 2(a), (b) and (c) are available as set out in the Schedules.

6. The link to access the draft History CAPS is available on the Department website: www.education.gov.za under **Resources, Legislation, Call for Comments.**

7. Interested persons are invited to submit their comments clearly marked for the specific CAPS document and the page number. The Template for the submission is available at the link above.

8. The marked comments should be received at the address given in **paragraph 10** below.

9. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set at **30 days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

10. Please address all correspondence in connection with this Notice to:

The Director-General (Submission on Draft History Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement), for the attention of **Florence Modipa**
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