

## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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

**CALL FOR COMMENTS TO AMEND THE CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENT (CAPS) TO MAKE PROVISION FOR CODING AND ROBOTICS GRADES R- 9**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under section 3(4)(l) of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)* and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby call for comments to amend the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) to make provision for Coding and Robotics Grades R-9, as set out in the Schedule.

Interested persons or organisations are hereby invited to submit written comments on the amendments to the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement to make provision for Coding and Robotics Grades R - 9, within 30 calendar days from the date of publication. Comments must be forwarded for the attention of Mrs E Khembo by:

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For Attention: Ms MA Mohale

**AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS**

The amendments to the CAPS documents are available on the Departmental website: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za), under Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments.



**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP**  
**MINISTER**

**DATE:** 13/02/2021