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

NATIONAL POLICY REGARDING FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES: APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE ENDORSED NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby, in terms of Sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), approve the following amendments and additions to paragraphs 10(1)(a)-(f) and 11 of the policy document. An addendum to the policy document, the National Senior Certificate: A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF), regarding learners with special needs respectively:

Paragraph 10(1) (a)-(f): “An endorsed National Senior Certificate shall be issued to a candidate who experiences special needs who has achieved 30% in five subjects, one of which is an official language on at least First Additional Language level, provided that a complete portfolio of evidence in the school-based assessment component is submitted in the subject failed.”

Paragraph 11(2): “Provisos as contemplated in paragraph 10 of the policy document, the National Senior Certificate: A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF), will also be applicable to the learners enrolling for the National Senior Certificate with Endorsement for learners with special needs.”

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MINISTER OF EDUCATION