
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK TEAM APPOINTED TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R – 12

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, with the concurrence of the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of *Sections 3(4)(l)* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, hereby approve the following recommendations and associated timelines of the Task Team appointed by me with the aim of reviewing the implementation of the *National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*:

Recommendations with immediate effect for implementation in 2010:

1. Discontinuation of the Learner Portfolio Files

Learner portfolios as separate, formal compilations of assessment tasks will be discontinued from 2010. However, evidence of learners' work and performance, and a record of school-based assessment remains a requirement for promotion and progression.