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## FOR URGENT ATTENTION OF ALL TEACHERS!

### REVISED SECTION 4 OF THE CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENT GET AND FET

The Department of Basic Education decided that there is a need to strengthen and improve Section 4 of the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements (CAPS) for **implementation in January 2019**. Unions were involved in the revision of Grades R – 12 documents.

The draft revised documents should have been published for public comment several weeks ago in order to allow all parties, including teachers, to comment on the various revised documents. In spite of this undertaking by DBE, the proposed amendments were only published on Friday, 31 August 2018.

The Minister officially announced her intention to amend Section 4 of the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement for Grades R to 12 and Section 3 of certain subjects. In view of this the Minister invites stakeholders and members of the public to comment on the relevant changes.

Both Government Gazettes (one dealing with proposed amendments to NEPA, and the other with amendments to SASA), refer to a link on the DBE website in order to gain access to the various revised documents. It is unfortunately currently not possible to use the link as the DBE website has apparently been blocked for security reasons. As we hope that this will be resolved soon, we provide the link in any case <https://www.education.gov.za/CAPSforComments082018.aspx>.

However, in view of the urgency that ALL teachers should comment on the proposed amendments, NAPTOSA Gauteng uploaded the proposed amendments on its website ([www.naptosagp.org.za](http://www.naptosagp.org.za)) in the format and order they were e-mailed to us. We apologise for not being able to present them in the correct order on the website. [Click here](#) for the proposed amendments.

**WE URGE ALL TEACHERS/SCHOOLS/CLUSTERS OF SCHOOLS/GROUPS OF PHASE OR SUBJECT TEACHERS TO TAKE TIME AND DISCUSS THE AMENDMENTS AND FORWARD YOUR COMMENTS TO THE GAUTENG OFFICE.** Please remember that this may be the only opportunity you may have to make inputs on something which is of daily concern to you.

Stakeholders have 21 days after the gazettes have been published (i.e. up to 21 September), to submit comment. As NAPTOSA Gauteng has to submit its collated input to our head office in time for them to discuss our position with other unions, there is very little time to execute this important responsibility.

Members/schools' input **MUST reach the Gauteng office by Tuesday 11 September.** Email to [marionj@naptosa.org.za](mailto:marionj@naptosa.org.za).

We cannot stress enough the importance of your input. Please make sure that your voice is heard!

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