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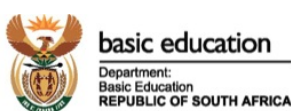
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I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of section 3(4)(j) and (k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996, ([Act No. 27 of 1996](#)), and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish the amended 2020 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

Mrs Angie Motshekga, MP

Minister



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2	(01 June) 08 June – 24 July	(08) 07	(40) 35	01	(39) 34
3	24 August – 23 October	09	45	01	44
4	02 November – 15 December	07	32	00	32
	Total	(34) 33	(165) 158	02	(163) 156