

**SCHOOL.ZA TRANSITION FROM
FOURTH-LEVEL TO THIRD-LEVEL
REGISTRATIONS
(HIGH LEVEL WITH TIMELINE)**

1. INTRODUCTION

The school.za high level transition proposal presents a summary of steps to be taken in the process of transition of school.za domain from fourth-level registration to the third-level registration. The steps include the timelines and identify the roles played by each party involved in the transition.

2. TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

SUNRISE PERIOD

- Means registrant of the fourth level domain name/s, is the only eligible candidate to secure a name in the third level domain, name corresponding (if not the same) with their fourth level.

RESERVED NAME LIST (RNL)

- Reserve Name List means names that the registry, government and regulator can reserve for internal defined purposes, e.g. names such as **za.school.za** will fall under **RNL** for regulator's usage. The list will include offensive names, names deemed as derogatory to be released into a public domain.
- Geographical names and any name related to local or national government are to be reserved for government, e.g. gauteng.school.za.
- The registry is welcome to reserve names for technical purposes and they're only to be used internally, e.g. school.school.za, technical.school.za by the Registry Operator.

RESTRICTED, MODERATED SLD

- Means an SLD that has eligibility requirements and has a duly - appointed person or entity, known as the moderator, who verifies each application complies with the SLD's eligibility requirements.

SUPPLEMENTARY POLICY

- Is a policy that a registry operator may set and implement that augments and/or supplements ZADNA's General Policy, or specific sections thereof, subject to the Registry duly notifying ZADNA.

3. SCHOOL.ZA TRANSITION FROM FOURTH-LEVEL TO THIRD-LEVEL REGISTRATIONS

a. POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION		
	DATE	Responsible Party
ZADNA will publish the Charter for SCHOOL.ZA and the 3RD Level transition plan.	19 Dec 2016	ZADNA
e-Schools' Network NPC will also publish policies in relation to the School.za registry system. These may include RNL and Sunrise policies.	03 Jan 2017 01 March 2017	e-Schools' Network NPC

b. NOTIFICATION TO EXISTING SCHOOL.ZA REGISTRANTS		
	DATE	Responsible Party
E-School Network will send out notification to all existing domains where possible.	12 Jan 2017 01 March 2017	E School Network

c. ZONE TRANSITION AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE THIRD LEVEL REGISTRATION		
	DATE	Responsible Party
e-Schools' Network NPC preparations and its readiness to accept registration at a third level for school.za	03 Jan 2017 01 March 2017	e-Schools' Network NPC

d. Launch Phases

i. SUNRISE PHASE		
	DATE	Responsible Party
Sunrise phase runs for a month and ZADNA and/or e-Schools' Network NPC may review the project plan and amend timelines of execution, if it identifies that such a review is necessary.	01 March 2017 to 01 April 2017	e-Schools' Network NPC

ii. RESERVE NAME LIST (RNL)		
	DATE	Responsible Party
RNL is initiated	01 March 2017 to 01 August 2017	Government. ZADNA. e-Schools' Network NPC.

iii. GENERAL AVAILABILITY		
	DATE	Responsible Party
Any school can register new domain names on the third level, except for names that are the same as the fourth-level names	01 April 2017	e-Schools' Network NPC
Any school can register third-level domain names including fourth-level identical names on a first-come first-serve basis.	01 August 2017	e-Schools' Network NPC