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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 174

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**GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY
ASSURANCE ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 58 OF 2001)****FILLING A VACANCY IN THE SECOND UMALUSI COUNCIL FOR GENERAL
AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE CAUSED
BY THE RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL**

1. In accordance with *section 6(1)(a) of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001)* I have appointed the Second Umalusi Council for General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance, hereafter referred to as "the Council", for the period 8 June 2006 until 7 June 2010.
2. A vacancy occurred in the Council due to the resignation of one of the members, Professor L. Chisholm. To fill the vacancy caused by Professor Chisholm's resignation, the relevant persons, roleplayers or organisations are requested by this notice to submit nomination for a new member.
3. I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby in terms of *Sections 6(4) and 6(5) of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001)*, invite nominations from persons, roleplayers or organisations active or involved in General and Further Education and Training for appointment as a member of the Council to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a member.

4. This Notice is concerned with the procedures for nominating a member. The post of member of the Council is not a full-time appointment.
5. In terms of *Section 6(3)(a)* of the said act membership must:
 - (a) Be broadly representative of the General and Further Education and Training sectors and related interests;
 - (b) Have thorough knowledge and understanding of General and Further Education and Training;
 - (c) Appreciate the role of the General and Further Education and Training system in reconstruction and development;
 - (d) Have known and attested commitment to the interests of General and Further Education and Training;
 - (e) Have knowledge and understanding of accreditation, assessment and certification of General and Further Education and Training programmes;
 - (f) Have experience in statistics; and
 - (g) Have experience in the financial field.
6. Any member appointed as member of the Council:
 - (a) Holds office for a period not exceeding four years; and
 - (b) May be reappointed at the expiry of his or her term of office, but may not serve for more than two consecutive terms of office.
7. Nominations, should be accompanied by a *curriculum vitae* of the nominee, and a letter of consent to serve as a member of the Council.
8. Nominations marked "Appointments to fill a vacancy in the Second General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council", should be received at the address given in **paragraph 9** below by **7 March 2008**.

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