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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 918

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GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 58 OF 2001)

CALLING FOR THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS ON THE FOURTH UMALUSI COUNCIL FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR THE PERIOD 8 JUNE 2014 UNTIL 7 JUNE 2018

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education 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)*, hereby invite nominations from persons, roleplayers or organisations active or involved in General and Further Education and Training for appointment as members of the Fourth General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council, hereafter referred to as "the Council".
2. *Section 6(1)(a) of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001)* makes provision for the establishment of a Council comprising 15 members to be appointed by the Minister.
3. The Third Council was appointed for the period 8 June 2010 until 7 June 2014. The term of office of the Third Council will therefore expire on 7 June 2014.
4. This Notice is concerned with the procedures for nominating all members of the Council except the Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer. The post of member of the Council is not a full-time appointment.
5. In terms of *section 6(3)(b) of the said Act* membership must:
 - (i) be broadly representative of the General and Further Education and Training sectors and related interests;
 - (ii) have thorough knowledge and understanding of General and Further Education and Training;

- (iii) appreciate the role of the General and Further Education and Training system in reconstruction and development;
 - (iv) have known and attested commitment to the interests of General and Further Education and Training;
 - (v) have knowledge and understanding of accreditation, assessment and certification of General and Further Education and Training programmes;
 - (vi) have experience in statistics; and
 - (vii) have experience in the financial field.
6. The following additional requirements must be considered when nominating. The nominee must:
- 6.1 have significant and appropriate stature in education and training;
 - 6.2 sufficiently linked and informed about the issues in the following institutions:
 - (a) schools;
 - (b) Adult Education Centres; and
 - (c) Vocational Educational Institutions;
 - 6.3 have Higher Education linkages;
 - 6.4 have expertise and deep insight into matters of a transforming qualification and curriculum framework, examinations, evaluation and accreditation; and
 - 6.5 have technical expertise.
7. In accordance with *sections 6(6)(a) and 6(6)(b)* of the said *Act*, 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.
8. Nominations should be accompanied by a *curriculum vitae* of the nominee, and a letter of consent from the nominee to serve as a member of the Council.

9. Nominations marked "Appointments to the Fourth General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council", should be received at the address given in **paragraph 11** below.
10. The closing date for the receipt of nominations is set as **21 days** after publication of this Notice.
11. Please address all correspondence in connection with this Notice to:

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