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The following Provincial Notice is published for general information.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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WESTERN CAPE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL SCHOOL EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT 12 OF 1997)****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS FOR THE EDUCATION COUNCIL OF THE WESTERN CAPE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

The Education Council is the statutory body established to provide independent, strategic advice to the Provincial Minister of Education in the Western Cape on matters relating to education, including laws, and regulations, referred to it by the Provincial Minister or the Department or which the Education Council wishes to bring to the attention of the Provincial Minister or the Department and to perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by or under the Western Cape Provincial School Education Act, 1997 (Act 12 of 1997) or by any other law.

The Education Council is supported by officers of the Western Cape Education Department who performs the administrative functions for the Council.

The ordinary members of the Education Council must be appointed by the Provincial Minister on the basis of the following criteria—

- Balance of stakeholder interest and expertise;
- Deep knowledge and understanding of education; and
- Known and attested commitment to the interests of education.

The members of the Education Council are appointed in their personal capacities and are expected to apply their own minds to the interests of the sector as a whole.

The Education Council, as appointed by the Provincial Minister, serves for a term of three years. The Education Council has 12 vacancies to be filled by this nomination process.

Therefore, I, **Deborah Schäfer**, Provincial Minister responsible for education in the Western Cape, hereby request—

- (a) each of the universities situated in the province to nominate two persons in respect of their own institutions;
- (b) each of the teacher unions operating in the province to nominate three persons;
- (c) each of the governing body associations represented in public schools in the province to nominate three persons;
- (d) each of the organisations representing independent schools, registered with the Western Cape Education Department, to nominate one person;
- (e) each council of FET colleges in the province to nominate one person who is involved in FET colleges; and
- (f) the members of organised business to nominate two persons

to submit to the Head of Department by **1 December 2014**, the names and particulars of persons nominated, who by virtue of their knowledge and experience, may be considered for appointment by the Provincial Minister as members of the aforesaid Council.

If any of the institutions referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f) above, fails to make a nomination to the Head of Department by the above-mentioned date, it will be deemed that the institution concerned does not want to make a nomination.

Nominations, accompanied by the Curriculum Vitae of the nominee and a letter of consent indicating availability of the nominee to serve on the Education Council if selected, should be forwarded to the Head of Department:

- (a) By posting:
Ms. Penny Vinjevold
Head of Department
Western Cape Education Department
Private Bag X9114
CAPE TOWN
8000
- (b) By faxing:
Ms. Penny Vinjevold
Head of Department
Fax no. 021 461 3694
- (c) By e-mailing:
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Attention Ms. Penny Vinjevold



MRS. DEBORAH SCHÄFER
PROVINCIAL MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATION
IN THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE
DATE: 5 NOVEMBER 2014