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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON FET COLLEGE RECAPITALISATION IMPLEMENTATION READINESS

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, in terms of section 20.2 and 20.3 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999: hereby establishes a Ministerial Committee on FET College Recapitalisation Readiness.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. The committee will determine the following:
 - a. Whether the Colleges will be able to effectively utilise the funds allocated to them. This report should specify which Colleges are ready to use these funds and which will need assistance to be ready. Effective utilization of funds must be understood to include the governance, administrative, curricular and structural readiness to deliver quality learning and teaching.
 - b. Whether the preparation of College lecturers to deliver the new programmes at Level 2 in 2007 is progressing satisfactorily. This will include consideration of the effectiveness and appropriateness of this training and the quality assurance of the training.
 - c. Whether Colleges have adequately assessed the particular needs of the region, province and country and have planned the institutional response to these needs. Is this planned responsiveness supported by the local and provincial authorities and industry?
 - d. To what degree the planned programme offering of the College indicates a link between the ability to offer the programme and the infrastructure and staffing to do so. In the selection of programmes have the Colleges indicated specific growth areas?
 - e. The readiness of the national and provincial departments to support the Colleges by delivering the curriculum; materials; quality assurance.
 - f. The preparedness of the Provincial Departments of Education to provide the necessary support to Colleges
2. The Committee will provide recommendations to the Minister on any actions to be taken on each of the above areas

COMPOSITION

3. The following persons will be appointed to conduct this investigation on behalf of the Minister of Education:
 - i. Prof B Figaji (Chairperson and Private)
 - ii. Ms F. Dada (Publisher)
 - iii. Ms R Faffe (Private Consultant)
 - iv. Prof H. Jeffrey (ECSA)
 - v. Dr. Pelser (Private)
 - vi. Dr P Pillay (RTI)
 - vii. Prof Lenyai (Tswane University of Technology)

TIME FRAME

4. The Committee will be appointed to commence with activities on 18 July 2006 and should submit an interim report 30 August and final report on 14 October 2006.



GRACE NALEDI MANDISA PANDOR, MP
MINISTER OF EDUCATION

DATE: 7-08-2006
