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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**No. 296****16 April 2010****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 THIRD UMALUSI COUNCIL FOR GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR THE PERIOD 8 JUNE 2010 UNTIL 7 JUNE 2014**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic 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 members of the Third 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 me.
3. The Second Council was appointed for the period 8 June 2006 until 7 June 2010. The term of office of the Second Council will therefore expire on 7 June 2010.
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)(a)* 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 will be to the advantage of the nominee:
- 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. 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 to serve as a member of the Council.
9. Nominations marked "Appointments to the Third General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council", should be received at the address given in **paragraph 10** below by **14 May 2010**.
10. Please address all correspondence in connection with this Notice to:

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