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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING****NO. 797****03 AUGUST 2018****ANNEXURE B****CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING (CET) ACT OF NO 16 OF 2006 (AS AMENDED)****INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL FOR THE TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) COLLEGES**

In terms of Section 10(4)(b) of the Continuing Education and Training Act No.16 of 2006 (as amended). I, Mrs Naledi Mandisa Grace Pandor, Minister of Higher Education and Training hereby invite nominations within the period specified in the notice from the date of publication from members of: the public; national organisations representing TVET College students and Principals, University Principals, University of Technology Principals, private higher education institutions, private colleges, vocational education sector, the distance learning sector, educators, organised business, organised labour, provincial government, municipal government; business community; Research and science councils; and relevant non-governmental organisations.

Nominees must be persons with leadership qualities; an understanding of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and management of public budget and expenditure; and an understanding of the government priorities and developmental agenda. Preference would be given to persons with a broader spectrum of competencies in the field of education, business, finance, marketing, information technology, corporate governance and human resource management experience to contribute to the strategic direction of the Post School Education and Training (PSET) system.

The term of office of members will be five (5) years and the council shall meet at least four (4) times per annum.

Persons shall be nominated by virtue of the fact that they give expression to:

- i) Ensure that the functions of the council or interim council are performed according to the highest standard;
- ii) Ensure that the council or interim council is broadly representative of the TVET sector and its related interests;
- iii) Ensure that the council members have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the TVET sector and have recognised qualification (diploma/degree), as well as verifiable experience accompanied by solid grounding ethical practices with level of accountability;

- iv) Appreciate the role of the TVET colleges in reconstruction and development and have a clear understanding of Government trajectory with regards to the sector as contained to in the National Development Plan: Vision for 2030;
- v) Ensure that members contributes to the strategic direction of TVET colleges – knowledge and experience in strategic planning, including the development and delivery of college strategy for attainment of its short, medium and long term goals;
- vi) Ensure that nominees have experience to engage and establish partnerships and linkages with industry for the purposes of Work Integrated Learning and Work Based Education for both the students and lecturers;
- vii) Ensure that the council is broadly representative of the community served by the public college in respect of race, gender or disability;
- viii) Ensure that the nominated council members reside within reasonable distance from the college they will serve, in order to reduce costs related to council and council committee meetings in terms of travel and accommodation.

Five (5) positions are available on the council for each of the colleges listed in the schedule.

Furthermore, members (nominees) are to be nominated by a person in the public (nominator) and to be seconded by a witness.

I would take into account representation in terms of race, geographical location and disability when appointing the Council. Nominators and nominees should ensure that they are conversant with the Post School Education and Training (PSET) system.

Nominations should be made on the nomination form provided for on the website of the Department of Higher Education and Training ([www.dhet.gov.za](http://www.dhet.gov.za)) or on request from Dr N Nkoe at 012 312 5316 Email: [Nkoe.N@dhet.gov.za](mailto:Nkoe.N@dhet.gov.za) or Mr K Pole at 012 312 5014 or Email: [Pole.k@dhet.gov.za](mailto:Pole.k@dhet.gov.za) for further assistance.

Nominations made in reply to this notice must be submitted by 20 August 2018 to:

The Director-General, Department of Higher Education and Training for Attention:

Ms Magnus, Private Bag x 174, Pretoria, 0001 (by post) or hand-delivered to 123, Francis Baard Street, Pretoria, 0001.



**Mrs GNM Pandor, MP**

**Minister of Higher Education and Training**

**Date: 12-7-2018**