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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 958


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

CALLING FOR THE NOMINATION OF A PERSON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER ON THE THIRD UMALUSI COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER 2012 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 persons, roleplayers or organisations active or involved in General and Further Education and Training to nominate a person to fill a vacancy in the Third Umalusi Council caused by the resignation of a Council member, namely Professor DM Zinn.
2. The Third Umalusi Council was appointed for the period 8 June 2010 until 7 June 2014. The new appointed member will serve for the remaining period of office of the Third Council until 7 June 2014.
3. This Notice is concerned with the procedures for nominating a member of the Umalusi Council. The post of member of the Council is not a full-time appointment.
4. In terms of Section 6(3)(a) of the said Act membership must:
 - 4.1 Be broadly representative of the General and Further Education and Training sectors and related interests;
 - 4.2 Have thorough knowledge and understanding of General and Further Education and Training;
 - 4.3 Appreciate the role of the General and Further Education and Training system in reconstruction and development;
 - 4.4 Have known and attested commitment to the interests of General and Further Education and Training;
 - 4.5 Have knowledge and understanding of accreditation, assessment and certification of General and Further Education and Training programmes;
 - 4.6 Have experience in statistics; and
 - 4.7 Have experience in the financial field.
5. The following additional requirements will be to the advantage of the nominee:
 - 5.1 Have significant and appropriate stature in education and training;
 - 5.2 Sufficiently linked and informed about the issues in the following institutions:
 - (a) Schools;
 - (b) Adult Education Centres; and
 - (c) Vocational Educational Institutions; and
 - 5.3 Have expertise and deep insight into matters of a transforming qualification and curriculum framework, examinations, evaluation and accreditation.

6. Nominations, should be accompanied by a *curriculum vitae* of the nominee, and a letter of consent to serve as a member of the Council.
7. Nominations marked "Appointments to the Third Umalusi Council", should be received at the address given in **paragraph 8** below by **8 November 2012**.
8. Please address all correspondence in connection with this Notice to:
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