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# GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 23

21 January 2015

### 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 FOURTH UMALUSI COUNCIL FOR THE PERIOD 1 FEBRUARY 2015 UNTIL 7 JUNE 2018

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 Fourth Umalusi Council caused by the resignation of a Council member, namely Professor NA Ogude.
2. The Fourth Umalusi Council was appointed for the period 8 June 2014 until 7 June 2018. The new appointed member will serve for the remaining period of office of the Fourth Council until 7 June 2018.
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) and (b) 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 Fourth Umalusi Council", should be received at the address given in **paragraph 8** below. The closing date for the receipt of nominations is set as **21 days** after publication of this Notice.
8. Please address all correspondence in connection with this Notice to:  
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**MINISTER**

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