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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**No. 165****8 February 2002****GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY
ASSURANCE ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 58 OF 2001)****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF
THE GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY
ASSURANCE COUNCIL**

1. The Minister of 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)*, invites nominations from persons, roleplayers or organisations active or involved in general and further education and training for appointment as members of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council, hereafter referred to as "the Council".
2. On 5 December 2001 the *General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001)* was published as *Notice No. 1285 in the Government Gazette, Vol. 438, No. 22896*.
3. *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 the Minister of Education.
4. The newly established Council will replace the South African Certification Council established by Section 2 of the *South African Certification Council Act, 1986 (Act No. 85 of 1996)*.
5. 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.

6. In terms of *Section 6(3)(a)* of the said act membership must:
- (viii) be broadly representative of the general and further education and training sectors and related interests;
 - (ix) have thorough knowledge and understanding of general and further education and training;
 - (x) appreciate the role of the general and further education and training system in reconstruction and development;
 - (xi) have known and attested commitment to the interests of general and further education and training;
 - (xii) have knowledge and understanding of accreditation, assessment and certification of general and further education and training programmes;
 - (xiii) have experience in statistics; and
 - (xiv) have experience in the financial field.
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 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 General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council", should be received at the address given in **paragraph 10** below by **12 March 2002**.

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