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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO FILL THREE VACANCIES IN THE GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE COUNCIL (UMALUSI)

- 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, role-players or organisations active or involved in general and further education and training for the filling of three vacancies in the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council (commonly referred to as UMALUSI), 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 the Minister.
- 3. In terms of Section 6(3)(a) of the said act membership must:
 - be broadly representative of the general and further education and (i) 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Nominations, should be accompanied by a *curriculum vitae* of the nominee, and a letter of consent to serve as a member of the Council.
- Nominations marked "Filling of vacancies in the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council", should be received at the address given in paragraph 7 below by 4 June 2004.
- 7. Please address all correspondence in connection with this Notice to:

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