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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 1411**3 December 2004****FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT, 1998 (No 98 OF 1998)****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF QUALIFIED PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE
NATIONAL BOARD FOR FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
(NBFET)**

1. The National Board for Further Education and Training (NBFET) is a major statutory body established to provide independent, strategic advice to the Minister of Education on matters relating to the transformation and development of further education and training in South Africa.
2. The NBFET may, on its own initiative, advise the Minister on any aspect of further education and training and must:
 - (a) Advise the Minister on:
 - Any aspect on further education and training at the request of the Minister;
 - Quality promotion and assurance in further education and training;
 - National further education and training policy, goals and priorities; and
 - The norms and standards in further education and training, including funding norms and the terms, purpose and conditions of earmarked grants;
 - Receive reports on further education and training from provincial advisory bodies;
 - Monitor and report annually to the Minister on the goals and performance of the national further education and training system;

- Analyse and disseminate information about further education and training; and
- 9 Perform any function assigned or delegated to it in terms of any applicable law.

3. The membership of the NBFET taken as a whole should:

- (a) Be broadly representative of the further education and training system and related interests;
- (b) Have thorough knowledge and understanding of further education and training;
- (c) Appreciate the role of the further education and training system in the reconstruction and development; and
- (d) Have known and attested commitment to the interests of further education and training.

In addition to this, the NBFET should reflect representivity on such relevant grounds as race, gender and disability.

The members shall be appointed in their personal capacity and will be expected to serve the interest of the whole sector.

4. The *chairperson* of the NBFET will hold office for a period of four years. Every *ordinary member* of the NBFET will hold office **for** a period of four years. Any *co-opted member* of the NBFET will hold office for a period determined by the NBFET. The *chairperson and ordinary members* of the NBFET may not serve for more than two consecutive terms of office.

5. I, therefore invite nominations of persons for appointment as members of the NBFET and request:

- (a) The public;
- (b) National and provincial organisations representing students;
- (c) Academic employees;
- (d) Employees other than academic employees;
- (e) University principals;
- (f) Technikon principals;
- (g) Principals of Further Education and Training institutions;
- (h) The Further Education and Training sector;
- (i) Educators;
- (j) Educator unions;
- (k) Organised Business;
- (l) Organised Labour; and
- (m) Non-governmental organisations.

To submit to me before **31 DECEMBER 2004**, names of persons who by virtue of their expertise, knowledge and experience, may be considered for appointment as *chairperson or ordinary members* on the aforesaid Board.

6. Nominations, accompanied by a motivation, the Curriculum Vitae of the nominee and a letter of consent indicating the availability of the nominee to serve on the National Board for Further Education and Training if selected, should be forwarded to:

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Department of Education
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