
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 265

24 March 2006

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

CALLING FOR THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS ON THE SECOND UMALUSI COUNCIL FOR GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR THE PERIOD 8 JUNE 2006 UNTIL 7 JUNE 2010

1. I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, 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)*, invite nominations from persons, roleplayers or organisations active or involved in General and Further Education and Training for appointment as members of the Second General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council, 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 me.
3. The First Council was appointed for the period **8 June 2002** until **7 June 2006**. The term of office of the First Council will therefore expire on **7 June 2006**.
4. 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.

5. In terms of *Section 6(3)(a)* of the said act membership must:
- (i) Be broadly representative of the General and Further Education and 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.
6. 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.
7. Nominations, should be accompanied by a *curriculum vitae* of the nominee, and a letter of consent to serve as a member of the Council.
8. Nominations marked “Appointments to the Second General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Council”, should be received at the address given in **paragraph 9** below by **28 April 2006**.

9. Please address all correspondence in connection with this Notice to:

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