
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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24 November 2006

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT, 1998 (Act No. 98 of 1998)

CLOSURE OF THE CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGES COUNCIL AND THE FIDELITY GUARANTEE FUND

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of section 50(1) of the *Further Education and Training Act, 1998* (the Act) that the *Correspondence Colleges Council* and its *Fidelity Guarantee Fund* will close down on **31 December 2007**.

In view of the imminent closure of the Council and the Fund, I hereby invite any student that has a legitimate claim against any Correspondence College that was registered with and contributed an annual fee to the *Correspondence Colleges Council's Fidelity Guarantee Fund* until 2002, to lodge such a claim with the Council no later than **31 March 2007**. Claims lodged after this date will not be entertained. All claims must be directed to:

The Registrar
Correspondence Colleges Council
PO Box 3949
NORTHCLIFF
2115


Claims may also be faxed to the Council at **011 476 7825**. With effect from 1 April 2007, the Council will be winding down its business activities and settling any outstanding legitimate claims against the Council and the Fidelity Guarantee Fund.

Further, I wish to invite any Correspondence College that contributed an annual fee to the *Correspondence Colleges Council's Fidelity Guarantee Fund* to give me suggestions on how the remaining balance of the Fund can be used. Comments or suggestions in this regard should

Attention: Mr V Rikhotso

The Director-General
Department of Education
Private Bag X895
PRETORIA
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Comments or suggestions may also be faxed to **012 312 5902** or may be sent by e-mail to rikhotso.v@doe.gov.za. Before **31 December 2007**, I shall make a final determination in this regard on the basis of suggestions.


G. N. M. Pandor
Grace Nale Pandor, MP

Minister of Education

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