

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996****INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS FOR A CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COUNCIL**

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, in terms of regulation 6(1) of the Establishment of the National Education and Training Council Regulations, read with section 11(1) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), hereby invite nominations for the chairperson and members of the National Education and Training Council (NETC).

The NETC was established to advise the Minister on policy for the development of the national education system and the advancement of an integrated approach to education and training.

The nominations for the membership must take into account the following:

- (a) broad representation of the education and training system and related interests;
- (b) thorough knowledge and understanding of education and training;
- (c) appreciation of the role of the education and training system in reconstruction and development;
- (d) known and attested commitment to the interest of education and training;
- (e) representivity of the National Education and Training Council on relevant grounds such as race, gender and disability.

The nominations must be submitted to the Director-General (for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo) at –

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Nominations must reach the Department within two months of the date of publication of this Notice.

G.N.M. Pandor

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Minister of Education

Date: *26-04-2007*