

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 1117

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NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 67 OF 2008)**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS****APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS
AUTHORITY TO TAKE OFFICE FROM 1 JANUARY 2021**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology according to Section 14 of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act, 2008 (Act No. 67 of 2008) hereby invite nominations for appointment of members of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) Board.

The term of office of the current Board expires on 31 December 2020.

I am required to appoint 12 persons in their personal capacities to the SAQA Board. At least two of the 12 members must be appointed from nominations made by organised labour (section 14(3)(a)). The term of office of Board members is five years. A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms of office. Due attention must be given to the representivity in terms of race, gender and disability.

The Board must be appointed in such a manner as to ensure that the functions of the SAQA are performed according to the highest professional standards. The members appointed must:

- a) Be broadly representative of the education and training sectors and related interests;
- b) Have thorough knowledge and understanding of education and training;
- c) Appreciate the role of education and training in the reconstruction and transformation of the South African economy and society;
- d) Have known and attested commitment to the interests of education and training;
- e) Have knowledge and understanding of qualifications matters and quality assurance in education and training; and
- f) Be competent to undertake the governance and oversee the financial affairs of the SAQA.

I am calling for nominations for the SAQA Board from:

- a) Persons involved in education and training;
- b) Organisations involved in education and training;
- c) Professional bodies;
- d) Organised labour;
- e) Organised business; and
- f) Organisations representing community and development interests.

Nominations must include the following:

- Completed nomination form **Schedule 1** which can be obtained at www.dhet.gov.za;
- A comprehensive *curriculum vitae* of the nominee;
- Certified copies of all qualifications; and
- Full names of the individual or organisation making a nomination.

The closing date for the receipt of nominations is 30 working days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Please address all correspondence and any related enquiries to:

The Director-General:

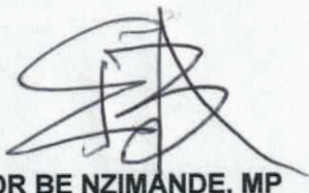
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DATE: 07/08/2019