DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 2865 15 December 2022

NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT, 2008 (ACT No. 67 OF 2008)

FILLING OF VACANCY ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY BOARD

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education Science and Innovation, according to Section 14 and 15 of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act, 2008 (as amended) (Act No. 67 of 2008) hereby invite nominations to fill two vacancies on the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) Board for the remaining term which expires on 31 December 2025.

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 the education and training;
- (e) Have knowledge and understanding of qualification matters and quality assurance in education and training;
- (f) Be competent to undertake the governance of the SAQA; and
- (g) For the one position be competent to oversee the financial affairs of the SAQA.

In specific, we are looking for:

- one representative of Organised Labour as per Section 14(3)(a) of the NQF Act; and
- one with financial expertise to support SAQA in financial management and to oversee the financial affairs of SAQA.

Written nominations must include the following:

Full names of the individual or organisation making a nomination;

The nominee's signed written acceptance of the nomination;

Motivation letter indicating why the nominee must be considered for appointment (either representing organised labour or financial management expertise); and

Comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of identity documents and qualifications.

The closing date for the receipt of nomination is **20 working days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

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