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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHE) BOARD

The Council on Higher Education ((CHE) is an independent statutory body established in May 1998 as provided for by Section 4 of the Higher Education Act (Act No. 101 of 1997, as amended). The CHE also functions as the Quality Council for Higher Education in terms of the National Qualifications Framework Act (Act No 67 of 2008, as amended). It is a Schedule 3A national public entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act (Act No. 1 of 1999). The ordinary members of the Council on Higher Education must be appointed by the Minister based on the following criteria:

- balance of stakeholder interests and expertise;
- racial and gender representivity;
- deep knowledge and understanding of higher education;
- understanding of the role of higher education in reconstruction and development and;
- known and attested commitment to the interests of higher education.

The Council on Higher Education has two vacancies. Therefore I, Dr Nobuhle Pamela Nkabane, Minister of Higher Education and Training, hereby invite nominations to fill two vacancies for the remaining term of the current Board which expires on 14 December 2026 from-

- (a) the public;
- (b) national organisations representing higher education students, academic employees; employees other than academic employees; university principals; university of technology principals; principals of higher education colleges; principals of private higher education institutions; organised business; organised labour;
- (c) research and science councils; and
- (d) relevant non-governmental organisations.

To submit to me, within 21 working days from the date of publication of this **Notice**, the names of persons who by their knowledge and experience, may be considered for appointment as members of the Board of the aforesaid Council. A nomination and declaration of interest form can be obtained at www.dhet.gov.za.

Nominations, accompanied by a *curriculum vitae* of the nominee and a *letter of consent indicating availability of the nominee* to serve on the CHE Board if appointed, should be forwarded to:

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(for the attention of Ms Seputu Mampane: email: Mampane.S@dhet.gov.za)
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Minister of Higher Education and Training

Date: 07/03/2025