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CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Continuing Education and Training Act, 2006 (Act No. 16 of 2006, as amended)
The South African Council for Educators Act, 2000 (Act No. 31 of 2000)
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**DRAFT POLICY ON THE EVALUATION AND RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR
EMPLOYMENT OF COLLEGE LECTURERS**

I, Mr Kgwaridi Buti Manamela, Minister of Higher Education and Training, in terms of Chapter 4 of the Continuing Education and Training Act, Act 16 of 2006 as amended, and *Section 29(1)* of the *South African Council for Educators (SACE) Act, 2000 (Act No. 31 of 2000)* hereby publish the *Draft Policy on the Evaluation and Recognition of Qualifications for Employment of College Lecturers* for public comments.

The draft policy document is available from the Director: Lecturer Development and Support. All interested institutions, persons and organisations are invited to comment on the *Draft Policy on the Evaluation and Recognition of Qualifications for Employment of College Lecturers*.

Submissions and inputs should be submitted to the Director-General, Department of Higher Education and Training, Private Bag X174 PRETORIA, 0001 for the attention of the Director: Lecturer Development and Support via email to Vanderwalt.M@dhet.gov.za not later than thirty (30) days after publication of this notice.

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