DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 8126 **3 November 2026**

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 97 OF 1998)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSONS OF ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES FOR FOUR (4) SECTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITIES FOR THE TERM 2025 TO 2030

I, Mr KB Manamela, Minister of Higher Education and Training, in terms of section 11(1)(b) of the Skills Development Act, (Act No. 97 of 1998) as amended, hereby reopen the process to invite nominations for appointment of Chairpersons of the Accounting Authorities for four (4) Sector Education and Training Authorities listed hereunder from interested and relevant stakeholders in the respective sectors:

1. Culture, Arts, Tourism, Hospitality and Sports Sector Education and Training Authority (CATHSSETA): Ref. No. CATH2026
2. Construction Sector Education and Training Authority (CETA): Ref. No. CET2026
3. Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority (LGSETA): Ref. No. LG2026
4. Services Sector Education and Training Authority (Services-SETA): Ref. No. SERV2026

Interested stakeholders in the relevant sectors are invited to nominate suitably qualified candidates, preferably, in possession of NQF level 8 qualification coupled with, amongst others, a blend of **knowledge, skills, and experience** required for the effective functioning of the SETA and the Skills Development System (preferably competent candidates with intensive wealth of sectoral knowledge, technical experience and leadership capability).

In appointing SETA Chairpersons, due consideration and preference will be given to candidates whose appointment will promote demographic representativity across race, gender, age and people with disabilities, in line with the applicable legislative and policy frameworks. **The deadline for submission of nominations is within 21 days from the date of publication at 16h30.**

Written nominations (motivation letter) from nominating stakeholders indicating full names of organisations making nominations and quoting the Ref. No. (in the subject line of the email) must contain the following **Annexures**:

- A - A motivation letter indicating why the nominee must be considered (including a list of previous positions and governance experience)
- B - The nominee's signed written acceptance of the nomination
- C - The nominee's certified copies of qualifications
- D - The nominee's certified ID copy
- E - The nominee's curriculum vitae
- F - Nominees declaration of interest (narrative declaration)

Stakeholders who submitted nominations in response to the previous Gazette No. 55224 of 20 August 2026 (with a closing date of 31 August 2026) are not required to resubmit nominations since those nominations will be considered.

It is important to note that the Reference Numbers will be used to sort nominations received for each SETA. As a result, stakeholders who intend to nominate a candidate for more than one SETA are required to submit separate nominations for each SETA. Failure to comply with the above requirement will automatically disqualify and invalidate the nomination.

Nominations should be submitted for the attention of:
Mr Mabuza Ngubane: Chief Director: SETA Coordination
E-mail : SETAChairs@dhet.gov.za
Tel. No. : 012 312 5896
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The Chairpersons of Accounting Authorities will assume duty from the date of appointment until 31 March 2030.



MR KB MANAMELA, MP
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
DATE: 28/10/2026