

## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION


NO. 848

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**GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 58 OF 2001)****CALLING FOR THE NOMINATIONS OF PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS ON THE FOURTH UMALUSI COUNCIL FOR THE REMAINING PERIOD UNTIL 7 JUNE 2018**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby in terms of *Sections 6(4) and 6(5) of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001)*, invite persons, roleplayers or organisations active or involved in General and Further Education and Training to nominate persons to fill two vacancies in the Fourth Umalusi Council caused by the resignation of Council members, namely Dr L Becker and Prof CF Loocke.
2. The Fourth Umalusi Council was appointed for the period 8 June 2014 until 7 June 2018. The new appointed members will serve for the remaining period of office of the Fourth Council until 7 June 2018.
3. This Notice is concerned with the procedures for nominating a member of the Umalusi Council. The post of member of the Council is not a full-time appointment.
4. In terms of *Section 6(3)(a) and (b) of the said Act* membership must:
  - 4.1 be broadly representative of the General and Further Education and Training sectors and related interests;
  - 4.2 have thorough knowledge and understanding of General and Further Education and Training;
  - 4.3 appreciate the role of the General and Further Education and Training system in reconstruction and development;
  - 4.4 have known and attested commitment to the interests of General and Further Education and Training;
  - 4.5 have knowledge and understanding of accreditation, assessment and certification of General and Further Education and Training programmes;
  - 4.6 have experience in statistics; and
  - 4.7 have experience in the financial field.
5. The following additional requirements will be to the advantage of the nominee:
  - 5.1 have significant and appropriate stature in education and training;
  - 5.2 sufficiently linked and informed about the issues in the following institutions:
    - (a) Schools;
    - (b) Adult Education Centres; and
    - (c) Vocational Educational Institutions; and

- 5.3 have expertise and deep insight into matters of a transforming qualification and curriculum framework, examinations, evaluation and accreditation.
6. Nominations should be accompanied by *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominee, and a letter of consent to serve as a member of the Council.
7. Nominations marked "Appointments to the Fourth Umalusi Council", should be received at the address given in **paragraph 8** below. The closing date for the receipt of nominations is set as **21 days** after publication of this Notice.
8. Please address all correspondence in connection with this Notice to:  
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**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP**  
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