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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 7237 **17 March 2026**

GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 58 OF 2001)

INVITATION FOR THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS ON THE SEVENTH UMALUSI COUNCIL FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE IN GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR THE PERIOD 8 JUNE 2026 UNTIL 7 JUNE 2030

1. I, Siviwe Gwarube, 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 fifteen vacancies in the Seventh Umalusi Council.

2. The Seventh Umalusi Council will be appointed for the period 8 June 2026 until 7 June 2030.

3. The appointment of a member of the Council is not a full-time position.

4. In terms of *Section 6(3)(a) and (b)* of the said *Act,* members 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 General and Further Education and Training in reconstruction and development;
   4.4 have known and attest commitment to the interest 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 term of office for a Council is four (4) years.

6. Nominations should be accompanied by a *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominee, and a letter of consent to serve as a member of the Council.

7. Interested persons are hereby invited to submit nominations marked **"Appointment to the Seventh Umalusi** Council", at the address given in **paragraph 9** below.

8. The closing date for the receipt of nominations is set as **30 days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

9. Please address all correspondence in connection with this Notice to:
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