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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 7412 **24 April 2026**

PUBLICATION OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS APPOINTED AS MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATORS

I SIVIWE GWARUBE, MP, Minister of Basic Education, in terms of section 6(8) of the South African Council for Educators Act, 2000 (Act No. 31 of 2000), hereby publish the names of the persons appointed as members of the South African Council for Educators with effect from 15 April 2026.

The members, excluding the chief executive officer of the Council, hold office for a period of four years from 15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030, subject to the Act.

NO.	NOMINEE	NOMINATING CONSTITUENCY	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	PERIOD
1	Maseko, Mfana Elphus	National associations representing school governing bodies	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
2	Van der Merwe-Mocke, Juané	National associations representing school governing bodies	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
3	Jannecke, Chrystal	Council on Higher Education	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
4	Bester, John William	National body representing independent schools recognised by the Minister	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
5	Ntantala, Nkosiphendule Fairbrother	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
6	Mbatha, Brenda Zanele	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
7	Themba, Ratlaleng George	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
8	Hlaise, Ben Walter	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
9	Nqumashe, Palesa Nofuka Cynthia	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
10	Dukwe, Mazothso Hamilton	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
11	Cele, Lucky Goodman Mabutho	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
12	Moloi, Mokholoane Samuel	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030

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13	Makitla, Precious Thandeka	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
14	Kwazi, Sibongile	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
15	Caluza, Primrose Nomarashiya	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
14	Tjebane, Sewele Sowell	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
15	Swanepoel, Louis Hendrik	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
18	Boase, Peter Leboso	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
19	Mnikathi, Mxolisi Nduduzo	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
20	Smith, Shannon	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
21	Matlhaku, Rose	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
22	Singh, Kamil	Organised profession	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
23	Tlhabane, Abram Seliki	Department of Basic Education	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
24	Weston, Cheryl	Department of Basic Education	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
25	Mmola, Emily	Department of Basic Education	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
26	Reyneke, Jacomina Margaretha	Department of Basic Education	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
27	Maponya, Tsekere Solomon	Department of Basic Education	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
28	Zondi, Sanele	Councils contemplated in section 9 of the Further Education and Training Colleges Act, 2006 / Technical and Vocational Education and Training sector	15 April 2026	15 April 2026 to 14 April 2030
29	Mokgalane, Mapula Ella	Chief Executive Officer of the South African Council for Educators	Ex officio, subject to section 17 of the Act	

The chairperson of the Council will be appointed in accordance with section 7 of the Act.



MS S GWARUBE, MP

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