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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 7742 **24 July 2026**

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

APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS TO SERVE 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, have –
   (a) in terms of sections 6(1)(a), 6(5) and 6(6) of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001), appointed the persons listed in paragraph 2 as members of the Seventh Umalusi Council for the period 8 June 2026 to 7 June 2030; and
   (b) in terms of section 6(1)(b) of the Act, appointed Prof TP Msibi as Chairperson of the Council.

2. The appointed members were selected from persons nominated pursuant to the invitation published in Government Gazette No. 54335 of 17 March 2026, with due regard to the criteria in section 6(3) of the Act.

Name and Surname	Current Occupation
Prof TP Msibi	Deputy Vice-Chancellor (DVC): Teaching & Learning, University of KwaZulu-Natal
Dr LG Mokotjo	Head: Academic Development Support Literacies, University of Johannesburg
Mr MR Tywakadi	Retired Deputy Director-General: Institutional Development, Eastern Cape Department of Education
Dr KM Dos Reis	Director: Dos Reis and Venter Education Associates
Dr L Mokwana	Deputy Director: Student Affairs, University of Pretoria
Mrs KO Dederen	Retired Head of Department: Limpopo Department of Education
Dr SP Govender	Education Management Consultancy for Higher Education & Basic Education
Dr AZ Ngcobo	Head of Department: Science, Technology & Mathematics Education, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Prof DJ Hlalele	Dean: Faculty of Education, Sol Plaatjie University
Prof NA Tshidzumba	Professor: Communication Science, University of South Africa
Prof R Govender	Dean: Faculty of Education, University of the Western Cape
Dr SV Israel	Senior Manager: Education and Training Quality Assurance, Construction Education and Training Authority
Prof CT Sehoole	Professor: Faculty of Education, University of Pretoria
Dr M Madiope	Director: Academic Support Services, University of Mpumalanga
Dr V Reddy	Retired Executive Director of the Education and Skills Development Research Programme: Human Sciences Research Council

3. CHAIRPERSON

Prof Thabo Msibi (Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning, University of KwaZulu-Natal).

4. EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

In terms of section 6(2) of the Act, the following persons are members of the Council by virtue of their offices:

(a) the Chief Executive Officer of Umalusi (Dr MS Rakometsi);

(b) the Chief Executive Officer of the Council on Higher Education (Dr W Green);

(c) the Chief Executive Officer of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (Mr V Naidoo); and

(d) the Chief Executive Officer of the South African Qualifications Authority (Ms N Starr).



MS S GWARUBE, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

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