

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT No. 97 OF 1998): ADVERTISEMENT:
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF SUITABLE CANDIDATES REPRESENTING
DESIGNATED ORGANISATIONS AND/OR GROUPS TO SERVE AS THE
MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SKILLS AUTHORITY (“NSA”)**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation hereby, in terms of section 6(1)(b) of the Skills Development Act, (Act 97 of 1998), as amended (“the SDA”), invite nominations for suitable candidates representing designated organisations and/or groups in terms of section 6(2)(a)-(h), for the appointment to serve as the members of the National Skills Authority (“NSA”) for the period of five (5) years from date of appointment.

The NSA is a statutory body established in terms of section 4 of the SDA (1998) as amended. The primary function of the NSA is to advise the Minister on matters of national skills development and strategy, in accordance with section 5 of the SDA (1998) as amended. Members of the public and/or the NSA constituencies are invited to nominate persons, to be considered for appointment as member of the National Skills Authority to serve the sixth (6th) term of the Authority, running for a period of five (5) years commencing on 01 February 2025 – January 2030. Persons nominated for appointment as members of the NSA must be persons who, amongst others:

- are South African citizens;
- have leadership qualities and is committed to the primary object and mandate of the NSA;
- demonstrate possession of a shared vision for the development and improvement of the skills of the South African workforce, and be committed to the skills development policy outcomes, including the Skills Development Act, the NSDP, the NDP, White Paper on PSET System, Government-wide Monitoring and Evaluation, amongst others;
- represent the interests of stakeholders identified in the National Skills Development Plan (NSDSP);
- are fit and proper and does not have a record which will encumber his /her appointment as described in the NSA Constitution and Handbook for the appointment of persons to boards of state and state-controlled institutions; and

- has a blend of and sound knowledge, skills, and experience to carry out the functions of the NSA as stipulated by the Skills Development Act. These include the Post-School Education and Training (PSET) system, strategic planning, management, reporting and leadership, accounting and financial literacy, decision-making, analytical and problem-solving skills, adaptability, change management, compliance and risk management, legal and regulatory Compliance, amongst others.

Nomination Particulars: Nominations of persons to serve as member of the NSA must be submitted to the Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology and must contain the following annexures:

- nominee's curriculum vitae;
- academic qualifications and/or proof of experience and identity document;
- police clearance certificate; and
- signed letter of recommendation/nomination explaining the nominee's suitability for appointment in terms of the criteria stated above.

Persons nominated shall be subjected to a selection and verification process.

No nomination will be considered unless all of the above are included.

Nominations must be submitted within twenty-eight (28) business days of publication of this notice in the Gazette, to the following addresses:

By E-Mail: mahlo.m@dhet.gov.za and/or kgare.nonhle@dhet.gov.za

By post: **The Executive Officer: National Skills Authority.**
 Department of Higher Education and Training
 Private Bag X174
 Pretoria
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By hand: **178 Francis Baard Street**
 Ndinaye House,
 6th floor Office No. 6111
 Pretoria
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Any enquiries in connection with this Gazette notice can be directed to Mr Mahlo MV,
Telephone: 012 312 6002 / 012 312 6017.

The term of office for the members would be from date of appointment ending at the last day that marks a period of five (5) years. The member will serve on a part-time basis. Remuneration of the member will be in line with the rates prescribed by the National Treasury.



DR BE NZIMANDE, MP

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

DATE: 7/6/2024