



higher education & training

Department:
Higher Education and Training
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES IN TERMS OF SECTION 10(4)(b) OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT, NO 16 OF 2006 (AS AMENDED)

The Minister of Higher Education and Training invites members of:

- (a) the public
- (b) national organisations representing Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) students, universities and universities of technology, other higher education colleges, private higher education institutions, private colleges, and the higher education sector
- (c) organised business
- (d) organised labour
- (e) provincial or local government
- (f) research and science councils and
- (g) relevant non-governmental organisations

to nominate persons for appointment in the councils of TVET colleges where vacancies exist.

These persons must be nominated by virtue of the fact that they can give expression to:

- Ensuring that the functions of the council or interim council are performed according to the highest professional standards;
- Being broadly representative of the technical and vocational education and training system and related interests;
- Having a thorough knowledge and understanding of the technical and vocational education and training sector and its role in reconstruction and skills development; and
- Being broadly representative of the community served by the public college in respect of race, gender and disability.

Nominees must comply with Section 9 of the Continuing Education and Training Act of 2006 (as amended) which stipulates the following:

A member of council-

- a) must be a person with a thorough knowledge and understanding of the technical and vocational education and training sector and governance;
- b) must be a person that is broadly representative of the technical and vocational education and training system and its related interests;
- c) must, before he or she assumes office, declare any business, commercial or financial activities undertaken for financial gain that may raise a possible conflict of interest with the public college in question;
- d) may not place himself or herself under any financial or other obligation to any individual or organisation that might seek to influence the performance of any function of the council; and
- e) may not have a conflict of interest with the public college in question, i.e.
 - may not have a direct or indirect financial, personal or other interest in any matter to be discussed at a meeting and which entails or may entail a conflict or possible conflict of interest with the public college in question; and
 - must before the meeting and in writing, inform the chairperson of that meeting of the conflict or possible conflict of interest.

Vacancies are available in the councils of the colleges as listed:

Eastern Cape	Buffalo City	One vacancy
Gauteng	Central Johannesburg	One vacancy
Gauteng	South West Gauteng	One vacancy
Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni	One vacancy
Mpumalanga	Nkangala	One vacancy
Limpopo	Mopani	Two vacancies
KwaZulu-Natal	Umgungundlovu	Three vacancies
North West	Vuselela	One vacancy
Western Cape	False Bay	One Vacancy

Nominations to be made are to be accompanied by: (i) nomination form (available on the website), (ii) comprehensive CV and ID and (iii) certified copies of qualifications. Kindly note that all qualifications will be subjected to verification by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). All council members that are appointed will also be vetted.

Furthermore, the Minister calls for an invitation of potential council members to be recorded in a Departmental database so as to be considered for appointment in TVET college councils whenever vacancies arise in the future. The database nominations will be valid for a period of one year from the date of the advertisement.

Nominations made in reply to this notice must be submitted by **31 October 2017** to: **The Director-General, Department of Higher Education and Training, Private Bag X 174, Pretoria, 0001** - for the attention of **Mr FY Patel**.

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Kindly note: If no response for the nominations of the above eleven (11) vacancies is received within three (3) months, your particulars will be entered into the database of the Department for consideration should new vacancies arise.