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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 982

18 August 2004

#### **SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY ACT, 1995 (ACT NO. 58 OF 1995) AS AMENDED**

#### **CALLING FOR THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS ON THE THIRD SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE PERIOD 27 OCTOBER 2004 UNTIL 26 OCTOBER 2007**

1. I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, in consultation with the Minister of Labour, Mr M. M. S. Mdladlana, hereby give notice in terms of *Section 4(4) of the South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995 (Act No. 58 of 1995)* as amended, hereafter referred to as "the SAQA Act", and invite nominations of persons who, on account of their experience and expertise in matters relating to the functions of the Authority, may be suitable candidates for appointment as members of the Third Authority.
2. This Government Notice is concerned with the procedures for nominating all members of the Authority, except the Chairperson and the Executive Officer. Members of the Authority will be appointed for a three-year period, namely 27 October 2004 until 26 October 2007. The post of members of the Authority is not a full-time appointment.

#### *Nominations for membership of the Authority*

3. In terms of *Section 4(3) of the SAQA Act* a number of bodies or organisations are requested to nominate persons "who, on account of their experience and expertise in matters relating to the functions of the Authority may be suitable candidates for

appointment as members of the Authority”, and “due recognition is to be given to the principle of representivity”.

4. Nominations for membership of the Authority should reach the address given in paragraph 8 by **24 September 2004**, and should enclose a *curriculum vitae* and a letter of consent signed by each nominee.
5. Bodies and organisations which are named in the *SAQA Act*, as well as the number of nominations required, are listed as follows:

BODIES OR ORGANISATIONS	NOMINATIONS
Director-General: Education	1
Heads of the provincial education departments;	1
Director-General: Labour	1
National Skills Authority	1
South African Universities' Vice Chancellors' Association (formerly the Committee of University Principals, established in terms of <i>Section 6 of the Universities Act, 1955 (Act No. 61 of 1955)</i> )	1
Committee of Technikon Principals	1

6. National bodies or organisations which are not named in the *SAQA Act*, but which represent sectors referred to in the Act and recognised by the Minister for the purpose of making nominations. The following bodies or organisations are recognised for this purpose, and are requested to make the number of nominations provided for in the Act:

BODIES OR ORGANISATIONS	NOMINATIONS
National organisations representing Organised Labour	3
National organisations representing Organised Business	2
National body representing Further Education and Training Colleges	1
National organisations representing colleges not under the control of the departments of education	1
National organisations representing the Adult Basic Education and Training sector	1
National organisations representing the Early Childhood Development sector	1
Members nominated by the organised teaching profession	3
National organisations representing lecturers and trainers recognised by the Minister for this purpose	1
National organisations representing the Special Education Needs sector	1

*Recommendation of candidates for discretionary appointment by the Minister*

7. In terms of Section 4(3)(q) the Minister may appoint not more than six (6) members at her discretion. Any body or organisation whose interests are not otherwise covered by the SAQA Act, and that wishes to recommend a candidate for appointment by the Minister, is invited to submit such a recommendation, together with a *curriculum vitae* and a letter of consent from the candidate. Recommendations marked "Discretionary Appointments to SAQA", should be received at the address given in paragraph 8 below by **24 September 2004**. However, it must be clearly stated that I am not obliged to restrict myself only to recommendations received in terms of this Notice, but that I am also entitled to

make discretionary appointments over and above recommendations received by means of this Notice.

8. Please address all correspondence in connection with this *Government Notice* to:

**Mr D.T. Ndhlovu: Acting Deputy Director-General (FET)**

**Attention Ms N. Mqadi**

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G N M Pandor, MP

Minister of Education

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