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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 413 OF 2010**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING****ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT, 2000 (ACT 52 OF 2000)****AMENDEMENTS TO THE NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR FUNDING
ADULT LEARNING CENTRES (NSF-ALCs)**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education and Training, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers and in terms of sections 22 and 29 of the Adult Basic Education and Training Act, 2000 (Act No. 52 of 2000), hereby amend the National Norms and Standards for Funding of Public Adult Learning Centres published in General notice 1769 of 2007 in the Government Gazette of 14 December 2007, as set out in the Schedule. The effective new implementation date for the NSF-ALCs will be 01 January 2011.



DR BONGINKOSI EMMANUEL NZIMANDE, MP
MINISTER OF HIGER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATE: 29/04/10

SCHEDULE

1. Paragraph 26 of the National Norms and Standards for Funding of Public Adult Learning Centres published by General Notice 1769 of 2007 in Government Gazette No. 30576 of 14 December 2007, is hereby deleted and substituted by the following paragraph:

“26. The phasing-in period will thus be driven by the speed at which public adult learning centres can be certified. However, for planning purposes, PEDs must schedule a process whereby all public adult learning centres can expect to be certified by 1 January 2011. At the end of the phasing-in period, the funding norms, and the systems needed to implement them, will cover all public adult learning centres. Each PED must develop a plan to ensure that all existing public adult learning centres are certified by 1 January 2011. The plan must be filed with the Department of Higher Education and Training. It must include the full financial costing and human resource implications of achieving the following goals by the specified date:

- (a) Ensure the provision of ABET services to all adults who wish to enrol in adult learning centres to pursue studies up to ABET level 4.
 - (b) Ensure that all public adult learning centres are certified through the provision of capacity-building.
 - (c) Ensure that all public adult learning centres are funded as per these norms.
 - (d) Ensure that ABET staff at PED level and district level have sufficient capacity and have been trained to implement these norms.”
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