

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**SECTION 41 B OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT, 2006
(ACT NO.16 OF 2006)****CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY ON STUDENT
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING
COLLEGES**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education and Training, in terms of the Continuing Education and Training Act, 2006 (Act No.16 of 2006), hereby invite public comments on the *Draft National Policy on Student Support Services for Community Education and Training Colleges*.

The draft policy aims to enable CET Colleges to:

- a. improve participation of adults and youth in CET College Programmes
- b. retain their students
- c. improve student success and throughput rate
- d. foster a focused climate supportive of the success of students.

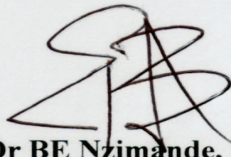
All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment on the *Draft National policy on Student Support Services for Community Education and Training Colleges* in writing and direct their comments to:

The Director-General, Private Bag X174, Pretoria, 0001, for Attention: The Deputy Director-General, Dr EB Mahlobo, email: Mahlobo.B@dhet.gov.za or by fax to 012 324 2059.

Kindly provide the name, telephone number, fax number and email address of the person or organisation when submitting comments.

A copy of the Draft Policy is available on the website of the Department at www.dhet.gov.za. Hard copies will also be made available for collection in Room 631, Department of Higher Education and Training, 123 Francis Baard Street, Pretoria, on request.

The comments on the *Draft National policy on Student Support Services for Community Education and Training Colleges* should reach the Department within 21 calendar days after the publication of this Notice.



Dr BE Nzimande, MP
Minister of Higher Education and Training

Date: 09/01/2017