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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING DEPARTEMENT VAN HOËR ONDERWYS EN OPLEIDING

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FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES ACT, 2006

(ACT NO. 16 OF 2006)

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education and Training, in terms of section 41B of the Further Education and Training Colleges, 2006 (Act No. 16 of 2006) hereby call for comments on the draft National Policy on Community Colleges.

The White Paper for Post School Education and Training calls for the establishment of Community Colleges. The purpose of the draft National Policy on Community Colleges is to provide a framework that must guide the management of the shifting of the Adult Education and Training function from the Provincial Education Departments to the exclusive competence of the Department of Higher Education and Training.

The draft National Policy on Community Colleges further provides a framework for the process of establishing Community Colleges, governance and management of these institutional types, employment of staff, the funding framework, programmes and qualification offerings, quality assurance, examinations and assessment as well as monitoring and evaluation.

All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment on the draft National Policy on Community Colleges, in writing, and to direct their comments to:

The Director-General,

Department of Higher Education and Training

Private Bag X174

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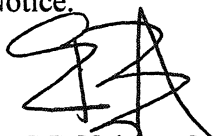
Attention: Mr D Diale, email: diale.d@dhet.gov.za, Fax: 086 298 9707

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

Copies of the draft policy may be downloaded from the Departmental website, www.dhet.gov.za. Hard copies are also available for collection in Room 661, Department of Higher Education and Training, 123 Francis Baard Street, Pretoria. Copies can be posted or emailed on request to any interested person.

The Comments should reach the Department within 30 calendar days after publication of this

Notice.



Dr BE Nzimande, MP

Minister of Higher Education and Training

Date: 4/10/2014