

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**  
**NOTICE 10 OF 2016**  
**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 97 OF 1998)**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL  
SKILLS AUTHORITY (NSA) FOR THE TERM ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, the Minister of Higher Education and Training in terms of Chapter 2, section 6(1)(a) of the Skills Development Act (Act 97 of 1998) hereby invite nominations for the position of the Chairperson of the National Skills Authority (NSA) from the interested parties in the skills development and higher education and training sectors.

The NSA is the statutory body that provides independent strategic advice to the Minister of Higher Education and Training, on matters relating to skills development, in terms of the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998, on any other matter that the NSA deems necessary and specific matters referred by the Minister from time to time.

The names of persons who, by virtue of their knowledge and experience, may be considered for appointment as Chairperson of the aforesaid National Skills Authority from the stakeholders listed below should be submitted within 21 days after publication of this notice.

- (a) the public;
- (b) (i) national organisations and NSA constituencies represented by the **Organised Business** - *Business Unity South Africa (BUSA) and Black Business Council (BBL)*;  
(ii) **Organised Labour** – *Confederation of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), National Association Congress of Trade Unions (NACTU) and Federation of Democratic Unions of South Africa (FEDUSA)*; (iii) **Public and Private Skills Development Providers** – *Universities Scum Africa (USAF), South African College Principals Organisation (SACPO), Association for Private Providers Education, Training and Development (APPEDT), Adult Education and Training (AET)*; (iv) **Community Constituency** - *South African National Civic Organisation (SANCO), Disabled People of South Africa (DPSA), South African Youth Council (SAYC), Women's National Coalition (WNC)*; (v) **State**; and
- (c) Relevant non-governmental organisations.

Nominations, accompanied by the *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominee *and a letter of consent indicating availability of the nominee* to serve as the Chairperson of National Skills Authority if selected, should be forwarded to:

The Director-General  
Department of Higher Education and Training  
Private Bag X174  
Pretoria  
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Attention: Dr TS Mashongoane

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The Chairperson of the Accounting Authority will resume duties from the date of approval of the appointment until 30 September 2019.



**Dr BE Nzimande, MP**

**Minister of Higher Education and Training**

**Date:** 03/12/2015