# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NOTICE 172 OF 2018

THE COUNCIL FOR GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE ("UMALUSI")

GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 58 OF 2001)

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE POLICY FOR THE QUALITY ASSURANCE OF ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS REGISTERED ON THE GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK

 I, John Volmink, Chair of the Umalusi Council, hereby, in terms of sections 17A(1) and 23(1) of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001), give my intention to develop Policy for the Quality Assurance of Assessment of Qualifications Registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework. In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on this policy as set out in the Schedule.

#### BACKGROUND

- The purpose of this policy is to articulate an integrated operational framework to standardise the management of quality assurance of assessment across assessment bodies for qualifications registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Subframework.
- Umalusi must ensure compliance with this policy by both private and public assessment bodies regarding quality assurance of assessment.
- 4. The policy will be applicable to-

- (a) all schools, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges, Community Education Centres and Private Colleges offering qualifications registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework; and
- (b) Public and Private Assessment Bodies responsible for internal assessment and external examinations conducted at the institutions listed above.

## AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

5. The **Schedule** referred in <u>paragraph 1</u> is available on Umalusi's website: www.umalusi.org.za

# **SUBMISSIONS**

- 6. It would greatly assist Umalusi if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the policy document, *Policy for the Quality Assurance of Assessment of Qualifications Registered on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-framework*.as set out in the **Schedule**. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".
- 7. The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the person or organisation responsible for submitting comments must be provided.

### **CLOSING DATE**

8. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as **21 days** after publication of this Notice.

### ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

# 9. Please send or deliver your submission to-

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**CHAIR OF THE UMALUSI COUNCIL** 

DATE: 28 /02 /2018