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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING****NO. 120****10 FEBRUARY 2020****SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT No. 97 OF 1998): RE-  
ADVERTISEMENT: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS  
THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL SKILLS AUTHORITY**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology hereby, under section 6(1)(a) of the Skills Development Act, (Act 97 of 1998) as amended invite nominations for suitable candidates to serve as the Chairperson of the National Skills Authority (“NSA”). The National Skills Authority is a skills development advisory body and its primary function is to advise the Minister on matters of skills development in accordance with section 5 of the Skills Development Act.

Persons nominated for appointment as Chairperson of the National Skills Authority must be persons who, amongst others:

- have leadership qualities and be committed to the primary object and mandate of the National Skills Authority;
- possess specialised skills and extensive knowledge in the field of monitoring and evaluation, Skills Development and Training system/sector: strategic, business, public finance and corporate governance;
- represent the interests identified in the National Skills Development Strategy (“NSDS”)/ the National Skills Development Plan (“NSDP”);

- have a blend of knowledge, skills and experience to carry out the functions of the NSA as stipulated by the Skills Development Act; and
- can provide leadership to the National Skills Act.

Members of the public and/or the National Skills Authority constituencies are invited to nominate persons, to be considered for appointment as Chairperson of the National Skills Authority, in accordance with section 6(1)(a) of the Skills Development Act.

**Nomination Particulars:** Nominations of persons to serve as Chairperson of the National Skills Authority must be submitted to the Department of Higher Education, and Training and must contain the following annexures:

- a. nominee's curriculum vitae;
- b. academic qualifications and/or proof of experience and identity document;
- c. police clearance certificate; and
- d. signed letter of recommendation/nomination explaining the nominee's suitability for appointment in terms of the criteria stated above.

Persons nominated shall be subjected to a selection and verification process.

**No nomination will be considered unless all of the above are included.**

Nominations must be submitted within 7 days of publication of this notice in the Gazette, to the following addresses:

**By E-Mail:** [Sehlapelo.K@dhet.gov.za](mailto:Sehlapelo.K@dhet.gov.za)

**By post:** The Executive Officer: National Skills Authority  
Department of Higher Education and Training  
178 Francis Baard Street  
Private Bag X174  
Pretoria  
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**By hand:** 178 Francis Baard Street  
Ndinaye House, 6<sup>th</sup> floor Office No. 6111  
Pretoria  
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Any enquiries in connection with this Gazette notice can be directed to Ms Kgaugelo Sehlapelo, Telephone: 012 312 5211 /060 507 4235.

**The term of office of the Chairperson is five (5) years effective from date of appointment. The Chairperson will serve on a part-time basis. Remuneration of the Chairperson will be in line with the rates prescribed by the National Treasury.**



**Dr BE Nzimande, MP**

**Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology**

**Date:** 04/02/2020