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CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT, 2006 (ACT NO. 16 OF 2006)

CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR FUNDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES

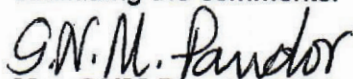
I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Higher Education and Training, in terms of section 23 of the Continuing Education and Training (CET) Act, 2006 (Act No.16 of 2006), hereby invite comments from the public and interested parties on the proposed National Norms and Standards for Funding Community Education and Training Colleges (NNSF-CET colleges), as set out in the Schedule. The effective date for implementation of the norms and standards will be determined on publication of the final policy.

During 2015, the Department had to put in place an interim measure to address the absence of a funding framework for CET colleges to enable the distribution of the allocated budget to these colleges. As a result, on 9 November 2015, Government Notice No. 1083 was published in Government Gazette No. 39381 outlining the National Norms and Standards for Funding CET colleges. In that publication it was indicated that once the CET colleges have been transformed, as envisaged in the White Paper for Post-School Education and Training and in the CET colleges Policy, the funding norms and standards will be reviewed. This draft policy is therefore published following a review of the National Norms and Standards for Funding CET colleges which was published in Government Gazette No. 39381. Once finalised and approved, these funding norms will replace the norms and standards published in Government Gazette No. 39381.

A full set of the draft National Norms and Standards for Funding CET Colleges is available on the website of the Department: www.dhet.gov.za. All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment in writing and direct their comments to:

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Comments should reach the Department within 21 working days of this publication. Please provide the names, address, contact number and email address of the person or organisation submitting the comments.



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Minister of Higher Education and Training

Date: 27-3-2019