

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 67 OF 2008)**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY BOARD FOR THE TERM ENDING  
31 DECEMBER 2025**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, in terms of Section 14 of the National Qualifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 67 of 2008), as amended, hereby invite nominations for further appointments to the Board of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). I have appointed eleven of the twelve members to serve in the Board starting from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2025. I am required to appoint an additional member in accordance with Section 14(2)(a) of the NQF Act, 2008.

The members appointed must:

- a) Be broadly representative of the education and training sectors and related interests;
- b) Have thorough knowledge and understanding of education and training;
- c) Appreciate the role of education and training in the reconstruction and transformation of the South African economy and society;
- d) Have known and attested commitment to the interests of education and training;
- e) Have knowledge and understanding of qualifications matters and quality assurance in education and training; and
- f) Be competent to undertake the governance and oversee the financial affairs of the SAQA.

In specific, we are looking for expertise in oversight of financial affairs (as per section 14(2)(b)(vi)).

Written nominations must include the following:

- Full names of the individual or organisation making a nomination;
- The nominee's signed written acceptance of the nomination;
- Motivation letter indicating why the nominee must be considered for appointment;
- Comprehensive curriculum vitae, certified copies of Identity Document and qualifications.

The closing date for the receipt of nominations is **20 working days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

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