

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT No. 97 OF 1998): ADVERTISEMENT:  
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS THE  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL SKILLS AUTHORITY (“NSA”)**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation hereby, in terms of section 6(1)(a) of the Skills Development Act, (Act 97 of 1998), as amended (“the SDA”), invite nominations for suitable candidate for the appointment to serve as the Chairperson of the National Skills Authority (“NSA”) for the period from 01 March 2023 to 31 January 2025. The NSA is a statutory body established in terms of section 4 of the SDA (1998) as amended. The primary function of the NSA is to advise the Minister on matters of national skills development and strategy, in accordance with section 5 of the SDA (1998) as amended.

Members of the public and/or the NSA constituencies are invited to nominate persons, to be considered for appointment as Chairperson of the National Skills Authority to serve the remaining terms of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Authority, ending on 31 January 2025, and in accordance with section 6(1)(a) of the SDA. Persons nominated for appointment as Chairperson of the NSA must be persons who, amongst others:

- is a South African citizen,
- has leadership qualities and is committed to the primary object and mandate of the NSA;

- demonstrates possession of a shared vision for the development and improvement of the skills of the South African workforce, and be committed to the skills development policy outcomes, including the Skills Development Act, the NSDP, the NDP, White Paper on PSET System, amongst others.
- represents the interests of stakeholders identified in the National Skills Development Plan (NSDSP).
- has a blend and sound knowledge, skills and experience to carry out the functions of the NSA as stipulated by the Skills Development Act. These include sound knowledge and experience of corporate governance, skills development and training system, strategic management, public finance management act, knowledge of the South African PSET System, government-wide monitoring and evaluation system, amongst others.
- Is fit and proper, and does not have a record which will encumber his /her appointment as described in the NSA Constitution and Handbook for the appointment of persons to boards of state and state controlled institutions.

**Nomination Particulars:** Nominations of persons to serve as Chairperson of the NSA must be submitted to the Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology 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 10 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  
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Any enquiries in connection with this Gazette notice can be directed to Ms Kgaugelo Sehlapelo, Telephone: 012 312 6344 /060 507 4235

**The term of office for the Chairperson is one year eleven months ending 31 January 2025. 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 INNOVATION**

**DATE:** 14/06/2023