

31 August 2018

Dear NECDA Members,

Re: **NECDA Meeting with DHET Minister Naledi Pandor's Advisory Committee**

Date: 31 August 2018 Venue: DHET Offices (Pretoria) 123 Francis Baard Street

The Joint Communiqué 1 of 2016: The Registration and Accreditation for Private Education Providers Offering Qualifications and Part-Qualifications on the Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework was promulgated in October 2016.

Present: Bertha Magoge (IESA), Monica Stach (Vice Chairperson), Rex Molefe (Board Member), Ruby Motaung (Board Member), Puleng Motsoeneng (Board Member) DHET team consisted of legal advisors, the NQF director, Skills Development Director, Private Registration Director.

In summary the following was discussed and agreed upon:

- a. The registration date has been extended to **31 March 2020**.
- b. NECDA is to encourage all members to immediately start with the application for registration with DHET despite the legal entity of the training organisation. This is to ensure entry into the database of DHET.
- c. The Skills Development Act did not make provision for the registration of training providers. DHET is working on draft regulations where they are considering the various jurisdiction of various entities in terms of registration, which means that NPO, trusts and voluntary associations and NPC's will be given due consideration providing they comply with QTCO and ETDP Seta requirements. Registration is meant to act as an enabler in the sector to increase access to quality education and training and the intention is not to close down providers.
- d. NECDA will be put on their mailing list but NECDA has the responsibility to periodically visit the DHET website to stay abreast of developments and to be able to participate in public consultation processes.
- e. The issue of similar entity names being confused resulting in non-registration has been resolved.
- f. Registration forms: DHET acknowledges that the registration forms are complex. The forms are being reviewed. Certain fields on the form may not be applicable to our membership base but should not deter organisations to lodge their applications and register. Should members struggle to complete the forms, they can request assistance from DHET.

We are awaiting minutes of the meeting from DHET. Minutes will then be circulated for your review.

Yours in ECD

