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**To: Principals of selected TVET Colleges
Acting Principals of selected CET Colleges
Centre Managers of selected CLCs**

Dear Principal

Field work at selected Community Education and Training and Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges by the Ministerial Committee

The members of the Ministerial Committee appointed to review the funding frameworks of Community Education and Training (CET) and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges (published in Government Gazette No. 38053 on 3 October 2014) will be undertaking field work at the institutions which will include on-site interviews to collect first-hand information and have discussions on funding related issues. The information to be collected at Community Learning Centres (CLCs) that were previously known as Public Adult Learning Centres which are now under the CET colleges and also from TVET colleges will assist the members in making recommendations to the Minister, Dr Blade Nzimande with regard to the future funding frameworks for CET and TVET Colleges.

A questionnaire for collecting key data elements as well as a list of themes that will be discussed during the meetings and interviews will be provided to your institution beforehand to enable you to prepare for the on-site visits.

The members of the Ministerial Committee are:

- Dr Charles Sheppard: Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
- Professor Amhed Cassim Bawa: Durban University of Technology
- Professor Pundi Pillay: University of Witwatersrand
- Professor Peliwe Lolwana: University of Witwatersrand
- Professor John Aitchison: Independent Consultant
- Professor Divya Singh: UNISA
- Professor Stephen Khehla Ndlovu: Mangosuthu University of Technology
- Professor Gerald Ouma: University of Pretoria

The Committee Members would be in contact with the institutions to arrange a suitable date and time for the proposed meeting, and to confirm which member of the committee will visit your institution. The visits are planned to be conducted from 05 August 2015 until end of September 2015.

The Department trusts that it can rely on your co-operation in this regard in ensuring the success of this important exercise.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by 'EB Mahlobo'.

Dr EB Mahlobo
Acting Deputy Director-General
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Date: 14/08/2015