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Dear Prof Aitchison

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL PLAN FOR POST-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND TRAINING: APPOINTMENT TO TASK TEAM ON COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) has commenced a process to develop a National Plan for Post-School Education and Training (NP-PSET) which will come into effect for the period 2017 to 2030.

The NP-PSET for 2017-2030 aims to give effect to the policy proposals of the White Paper on Post-school Education and Training released in 2014, and to provide a blueprint for building an expanded, effective and integrated post-school system over the period to 2030. The Plan will draw on a number of initiatives underway since the release of the White Paper, and will align with other government planning processes.

The DHET has appointed a Coordination team within the University Education branch to coordinate the development of the NP-PSET over a period of 18 months. A NP-PSET Steering Committee, chaired by the Director-General of DHET, has also been established within the DHET, to provide oversight to the plan development process.

The Coordination Unit will work closely with three core Task Teams with technical expertise in the three identified sub-systems for the NPPSET. The Task Teams are expected to bring planning and sector-specific expertise from outside the DHET to contribute to the development of the NP-PSET and will therefore play a critical role in the development of the Plan. Task Teams will meet at least once a month during the NP-PSET development period.

I would like to invite you to be a member of the Task Team on Community Education and Training (CET). This team is being chaired by Professor Peliwe Lolwana.

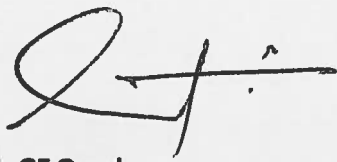
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The Task Team work is critical for the development of future plans for the CET sector, and to ensure that current developments for the transformation of the sector can be taken forward.

I hope that you will accept this role, so that you can assist the Department with this important and exciting work. I look forward to your contribution.

Please contact the Project Manager, Ms Thandi Lewin, lewin.t@dhet.gov.za if you have any questions about the work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GF Qonde', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr GF Qonde
Director-General

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