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TO: ALL DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATORS

NOTICE: EXPIRY OF HISTORICALLY REGISTERED QUALIFICATIONS AND UNIT STANDARDS ON THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

As our most important partners and stakeholders, the NSG wishes to inform you that on 20 December 2020 the Minister of Higher Education and Training has issued a government gazette (no 244031) regarding the determination of the sub-frameworks that comprise of the National Qualifications Framework to deregister all historical qualifications and unit standards from the National Qualifications Framework on 30 June 2023. This determination allows education institutions to enrol the last cohort of learners until 30 June 2024. As a result, the credit-bearing programmes provided by the NSG are affected by the decision of the Minister. Despite this, enrolment of learners for the credit bearing programmes at the National School of Government remains valid until June 30, 2024.

This means that the NSG can only enrol learners for credit-bearing programmes with the various Sector Education and Training Authorities i.e., (PSETA, Services SETA, LG SETA, SASSETA) until June 30, 2024; after that date, no learners will be allowed into the programmes. Only learners who have been enrolled by June 30, 2024, will be trained, and exited by June 30, 2027. Enrolled learners are expected to comply with dates for submission of portfolio of evidence per programme and arrangements with the Facilitators and the NSG. Learners who do not comply with the requirements for submission of portfolio of evidence per due date, will be issued with a certificate of attendance.

As a result, the NSG invites HR Coordinators to ensure compliance with this obligation and enrol all learners nominated for all booked and attended credit



bearing programmes and courses with the NSG by April 30, 2024, so that the data of learners can be loaded into the various SETA systems. For enrolment, learners are required to complete the relevant SETA skills application forms and attach copies of identity documents that were certified within 3 months of the date of submission.

It is worth noting that the NSG is currently developing curricular aligned with skills programmes, occupational qualifications, and part-occupational qualifications accredited by the Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) as well as the curricular aligned with qualifications accredited by the Council for Higher Education (CHE). As soon this process is concluded, the NSG will communicate to you about the outcome.

The NSG is dedicated to ensuring that its programme offerings are designed in accordance with the National Qualifications Framework, Act No. 67 of 2008, and to achieving this by establishing a unified national framework for learning accomplishments. This will facilitate access to, mobility within, and advancement within education, training, and career paths to enhance the quality of education and training for all learners in the public sector.

Should you require further clarity on this matter please do not hesitate to contact Mr Albert Koloko Director: Training Logistics at Albert.koloko@thensg.gov.za or 012 441 6016.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Your Faithfully,



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