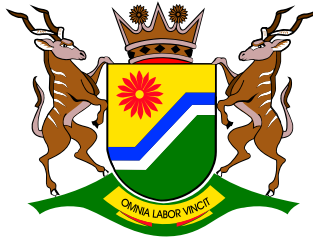


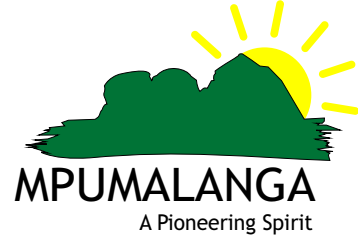


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## ESTABLISHMENT AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE SPECIALIST ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS

I, Moses Siphosezwe Amos Masango, Member of the Executive Council responsible for Education in Mpumalanga, acting in terms of the School Education Act (Mpumalanga), Act no 8 of 1995, Chapter 5, Section 41 (1), hereby establish the Specialist Advisory Council on Indigenous Languages in Schools and furthermore call for nominations of people from different relevant sectors who will be considered for appointment as members of the Specialist Advisory Council on Indigenous Languages in Mpumalanga schools.

The Specialist Advisory Council will have an advisory role to the MEC for Education on the implementation of policies and programmes for the promotion and use of Indigenous Languages in Mpumalanga schools.

The nominees should be individuals who have an understanding of local and/or international debates on the role of language in education and the need to revitalize indigenous languages. They should have demonstrated their understanding, appreciation and commitment to the promotion of the use and learning of indigenous languages in all spheres of life.

Members appointed to serve on the council will not be more than fifteen (15) and will serve for a period not exceeding 3 years.

The nomination process must take into account the following:

- Proven expertise in language planning and indigenous languages of the province
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of education and training;
- Known and attested commitment to the interest of education and training;
- Representivity on relevant grounds such as race, gender, language and disability
- Broader representation of education stakeholders and critical interest groups.

Nominations should be accompanied by a detailed CV and motivation in line with the requirements of this invitation. Nominations should be forwarded to:

**The Head of Department (for the attention of Mr D van Vuuren)**  
**Mpumalanga Department of Education**  
**Private Bag X 11341**  
**Nelspruit**  
**1200**

By fax at (013) 766 5602 or email at [d.vanvuuren@education.mpu.gov.za](mailto:d.vanvuuren@education.mpu.gov.za) by no later than the 14 April 2008.

For more information, please contact Mr D van Vuuren at 013 766 5342

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