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KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
FORUM

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Working together to decrease unemployment
in Kwa-Zulu Natal

Background

Following a call for public comments by the Minister of Higher Education and Training on the National Skills Development Plan (NSDP), the National Skills Authority (NSA) invited all skills development stakeholders from Quality Councils, SETAs, Government, Business, Labour, Education and Training Providers, Community Constituencies, Research Institutions, Professional Bodies and the general public to consult on the NSDP. The nine provincial workshops coordinated by the provincial offices of the Premiers were convened from 25 January to 06 February 2018 and concluded with a targeted stakeholder roundtable on 16 February 2018 with the aim of soliciting policy inputs from skills development experts and strategic organisations.

Key areas of support or agreement

There was an overwhelming support for the proposal on the following:

- Long term planning and alignment of SETA funding to a medium-term strategic funding framework
- Clustering or merging of SETAs. Any intention to amalgamate or consolidate the SETAs should be thoroughly researched, adequately consulted with NSA and relevant social partners and thereafter be published in a gazette for public comment.
- Permanency of SETAs. Principles for the skills development landscape and criteria for SETA demarcation should be taken into consideration
- NSDP goals, objectives and principles
- Shared Services.
- Funding for occupational programmes

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