

AgriSETA Commends Minister, Dr Nobuhle Pamela Nkabane for Re-opening the Nominations for SETA Chairpersons

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The Agricultural Sector Education and Training Authority (AgriSETA) welcomes the announcement published in *Government Gazette No. 52719* on 22 May 2025 regarding the **Reopening of the Call for Nominations for Chairpersons of Accounting Authorities** across all 21 Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) for the 2025–2030 term.

This renewed call represents a crucial opportunity to reinforce good governance, enhance accountability, and ensure that SETA leadership is inclusive, competent, and committed to advancing South Africa's skills development agenda.

AgriSETA remains committed to promoting inclusive skills development, ethical leadership, and transformative impact within South Africa's agricultural sector.

As an entity that continues to work towards excellence in its performance, in serving the public, AgriSETA has taken note of public concerns regarding transparency and stakeholder consultation in governance processes. We view this engagement not only as a sign of healthy public interest but also as a valuable catalyst for institutional growth and improvement.

“The reopening of nominations underscores a national commitment to integrity and inclusivity in leadership selection. As public servants, we are committed to strengthening our governance practices and building public trust in the leaders who will drive skills development and transformation in the agricultural sector.”

- Dr. Innocent Sirovha, CEO of AgriSETA

AgriSETA strongly encourages stakeholders across the agricultural value chain - including employers, labour representatives, rural organisations, academic institutions, and youth-led groups to review the gazette and nominate qualified individuals who can lead with vision, integrity, and sectoral expertise.

Deadline for nominations: Wednesday, 12 June 2025 at 16:30.

The Government Gazette provides detailed nomination criteria, reference numbers, and submission guidelines.

[Click below to download the Government Gazette Notice]

<https://pseta.org.za/reopening-of-nominations-for-seta-chairpersons-government-gazette-notice/>

About AgriSETA

The scope of AgriSETA covers the agricultural sector from input services of the farm, activities on the farm and the first level processing activities from the farm.

In terms of the Skills Development Act, we are responsible for the skills development of the agricultural workforce, employed and unemployed.

AgriSETA facilitates the implementation of learning through Learnerships, Skills Programmes, Adult Education and Training, and tertiary studies or in-service training by allocating grants and bursaries. It also supports apprentices, interns and mentorships.

To ensure the quality provision of education and training, we are also responsible for accrediting sector-specific training providers and for monitoring the standard of training presented.