

Department of Higher Education and Training

Requirements and Abilities that Would Assist an Applicant for the Principal Position

1. Requirements

1.1 An appropriate B Degree or equivalent qualification. A post-graduate Degree/qualification will be an added advantage. Must have relevant work experience in the training and development or related environment. Eight (8) years' work experience in the TVET or post school education and training sector. Experience in the Post Schooling Education and Training sector will be an added advantage. Extensive experience in any or all of the following general management spheres: college/education institution management, strategy management, education management, human resource management and development. Proven management skills and a track record in the preparation, implementation and management of strategic, operational and financial plans and projects. Ability to design internal systems and controls to ensure sound organisational governance, management and control. Ability to design internal systems and controls to ensure sound financial management. Proven computer literacy, including advanced MS Word, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint. Proven report writing and presentation skills. Sound knowledge of the public TVET college sector and its regulatory and legislative framework. Knowledge of education and institutional management principles, methodologies and procedures. Knowledge of governance and public sector management reporting requirements. Strategic capability and leadership, client orientation and customer focus, financial management, people management and empowerment, communication, stakeholder management. Advanced ICT knowledge and extensive experience in MOODLE and Learner Information Management systems namely COLTECH is necessary. A valid drivers' licence is needed.

2. Duties

2.1 To drive the efficient and effective implementation of college governance frameworks and systems; and functioning of governance structures, including the college council and the academic board. To build and foster an effective management team that plans and executes the college mandate in an integrated, compliant and performance-focused manner. To fulfil the role of accounting officer of the college by establishing and monitoring college financial and supply chain management systems towards the achievement of strategic goals and in



compliance with all relevant legislation and regulations. To establish and monitor effective human resource management and stakeholder engagement systems incorporating both marketing and communication. To create a platform for effective management decision-making through the establishment of an accurate and accessible information management platform. To lead the development and delivery of responsive vocational and occupational curricula and programmes and monitor the associated quality assurance programme and impact on student performance and placement. To operationalize business partnerships and linkages that translates into student placements, workplace-based learning and articulation. To establish and manage a student management framework and system that facilitates student support and governance and provides all enrolled students with holistic academic and social support. To establish and lead college infrastructure and estate management system that assures the acquisition, maintenance, management and disposal of physical resources that facilitates the achievement of strategic and operational objectives. Facilitate programme articulation and upward progression.