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SUBJECT : RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN
          EDUCATION(NPDE) AS TEACHERS QUALIFICATION

1. The Department has learnt that Selection Committees have been rejecting/disqualifying applicants with NPDE qualifications for educator’s posts. It is against this background that, the Department wishes to place it on record that, National Professional Diploma in Education is a teacher’s qualification and is recognized for the purpose of selection of educators.

2. National Professional Diploma in Education was meant for educators with incomplete teacher qualifications and underqualified educators.

3. This qualification must be on relevant education qualification value (REQV 13) and possess three hundred and sixty (360) SAQA credits.

4. To give effect to paragraph 3, applicants with this qualification must submit their academic records together with copies of their certificates to be considered for selection purpose.

5. It is hoped that, the above explanation clarifies any questions regarding National Professional Diploma in Education.

Yours in quality education

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