Mr Themba TC Dlamini
TETA Board Chairperson

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Appointment of Transport Education and Training Authority Board Chairperson

Dear Valued Stakeholder

The Transport Education and Training Authority (TETA) welcomes the appointment of Mr Themba TC Dlamini as the Board Chairperson of the Accounting Authority effective from 18 December 2025 until 31 March 2030. He holds a Bachelor of Arts and an Honours degree in Economics (Cum Laude), and a Master of Arts in Development Economics with more than 20 years of experience of the public sector. The appointment is by the Honourable Minister of Higher Education and Training, Mr Buti Manamela, in terms of the Skills Development Act, 97 of 1998 (as amended).

TETA looks forward to Mr Dlamini's leardership and strategic guidance in strengthening governance, advancing skills development, and supporting sustainable growth within the transport sector.

MR DLAMININI SUMMARY OF RESUME

- Former Chief Executive Officer for the Public Protector of South Africa (PPSA). Before joining PPSA, he was the Chief Executive Officer of the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MMDA);
- Former Managing Director of the Black Management Forum,
- Former Chief Executive Officer of the National Gambling Board (NGB), the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) and Construction Education and Training Authority (CETA);
- Former Deputy Director-General responsible for Corporate Services and Governance at the Department of Science and Technology.

Other positions he held include:

- Special Advisor to Minister of Labour
- Chief Director responsible for Corporate Services at the Provincial Department of Health in the North West;
- Manager responsible for Regulatory Affairs at Telkom;
- Project leader at the Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA).
- Research Assistant at The Urban Foundation and tutor/teacher.
- Served on the Board of the Metropolitan Trading Company (MTC), the National Home Builders Registration Council (NHBRC), and the Board of the North West Development Corporation (NWDC);
- Former Chairperson of Mmabana, Arts, Culture and Sports Foundation based in the North West province.
- Currently reappointed as Chairperson of the National Library of South Africa (NLSA), a council member the National Heritage Council
- An Audit Committee of Statistics South Africa and a Commissioner on the National Planning Commission (NPC).

SUMMARY EDUCATION HISTORY

- Master of Arts in Development Economics from William College in Williamstown Massachusetts, USA (1995)
- Bachelor of Arts and Honours in Economics (Honours-Cum Laude from Howard University in Washington DC, USA (1987)
- Matric from Dr W.F. Nkomo High School in Atteridgeville, Pretoria (1981)