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## **HRM CIRCULAR NO. 85 OF 2006**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES TO STUDY FOR POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE) TO BECOME QUALIFIED EDUCATORS.**

1. The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education, together with the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP-SETA), hereby invite unemployed graduates who wish to pursue a career as educators to express interest to study for the above-mentioned qualification.
2. The purpose of the above qualification is, among others, to improve the competencies of the currently professionally unqualified school-based educators, with a view to improving the quality of teaching and learning in schools. The PGCE will be a professional capping qualification of the formative degrees that candidates already have. The qualification will be practice-based, have a strong classroom focus and will equip candidates with foundational, practical and reflective competencies.

3. In order to meet the minimum criteria for selection, applicants must:
- ❑ be South African citizens
  - ❑ have a matric certificate
  - ❑ must currently be unemployed or employed on contracts
  - ❑ Candidates must be prepared to teach Grades 10 – 12
  - ❑ Additionally, candidates must be in possession of an undergraduate degree of 360 or 480 credits from a recognized University or Technikon at NQF 6
  - ❑ Have majors in Maths, Sciences and Commerce and have passed modules/courses equivalent to two teaching subjects at Year Two (Second Year)
  - ❑ Be prepared to be placed at a public school based on the discretion of the Department
4. Tuition will be offered by the appointed university (ies) through block-release during school holidays and some weekends.
5. Fully completed Z83 application forms accompanied by certified copies of certificates and ID must be returned on or before **19 January 2007** to: The Manager, HRD Planning and PSA HRD, KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education, P/Bag X9137, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 or hand-delivered to 228 Pietermaritz Street, Room 131 A.

Yours faithfully

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