



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

MEDIA STATEMENT

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NSFAS WELCOMES APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS

18 February 2025- The National Student Financial Aid Scheme welcomes the decision by the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr Nobuhle Nkabane to appoint Board members for NSFAS with effect from the 1st February 2025, for a term of four (4) years.

These appointments mark a significant step in strengthening NSFAS as an institution that upholds integrity, accountability, and efficiency in delivering financial aid to deserving students.

The Board appointments are further necessitated by the conclusion of the NSFAS Administrator term of office.

The newly appointed NSFAS Board members are:

Board Chairperson

Dr. Karen Stander – Education.

Board Members

Ms Ndileka Portia Loyilane - Board Member (Public Administration)

Adv. Richardt Tlou Ramashia - Board Member (Legal)

Adv. Lavandran Nanda Gopaul - Board Member (Legal)

Ms. Philisiwe Sibiya - Member (Accounting, CA(SA))

Ms. Clarinda Elizabeth Simpson: Member - Accounting (CA SA)

Ms. Prashika Mahesh: Member - Accounting (CA SA)

Dr. Siyanda Mngadi: Member – Governance

Ms. Karabo Mohale: Member – Governance

Dr. Johanna Maphutha: Member – Education

Dr. Mugwena Maluleke: Member – Education

Dr. Marcia Socikwa: Member - DDG: University Education (DHET Representative)

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Attached is the URL link to the Government Gazette on the appointment of the NSFAS Board.

[https://www.nsfas.org.za/content/downloads/52124%2018-2%20HigherEducationTraining%20\(002\).pdf](https://www.nsfas.org.za/content/downloads/52124%2018-2%20HigherEducationTraining%20(002).pdf)

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