

FOR PSA MEMBERS: FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES BARGAINING UNIT (FETCBU)

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Feedback: CET Task Team meeting - 6 October 2021

It was previously reported to members that parties at the GPSSBC Chamber established a task team to investigate the challenges related to CET standardisation. The task team investigated the issues and submitted a report with recommendation to the GPSSBC Chamber and to the Director-General. The report mainly dealt with the following items:

- Working hours.
- Benefits, i.e., 37% allowance, medical aid, housing allowance and pension funds
- Conditions of service, i.e., recognition of REQVs
- COVID-19 regulations and compliance
- Acting allowance for Centre Managers
- Union membership deductions

The consolidated report was shared with members, however, further clarity questions were raised. As a result, the task team resolved to visit all nine CET colleges from 18 to 28 October 2021 before the examination sessions resume. The purpose of this roadshow is to consult extensively with academic staff to find solutions to challenges experienced. The roadshow programme and updated consolidated investigation report are *attached* for ease of reference. COVID-19 protocols would be observed during the meetings.

Members are requested to submit clarity-seeking questions regarding the planned road show to peter.mngomezulu@psa.co.za by 13 October 2021.

The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are unwell owing to COVID-19 a safe and speedy recovery.

GENERAL MANAGER