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## LATEST NEWS UPDATES

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### 2016 SACAI NSC EXAMINATIONS

It is all systems go for the 2016 SACAI National Senior Certificate examinations which will commence on 19 October 2016 and conclude on 29 November 2016.

Umalusi, the Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training, declared on 06 October 2016 that all the necessary systems and process are in place for the 2016 final examinations in South Africa. Click [here](#) for Umalusi's full statement.

### CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Minister of Education made a call for comments on the proposed amendments to Umalusi's policy and criteria for the quality assurance, accreditation and monitoring of independent schools and private assessment bodies. Interested parties can view the documents [here](#).

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### SACAI COUNCIL

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### NON-SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS OFFERING THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

A practice involving non-school institutions offering the NSC has become established over many years without being properly regulated in terms of the legislative framework for education provision in South Africa. SACAI has been rendering NSC assessment services to these institutions which have given a chance in life to many young people by enabling them to obtain the NSC. Good news is that Umalusi has now initiated a process aimed at regulating this practice by determining

a set of criteria which the institutions involved have to comply with. The advantage of the institutions being regulated is that they are recognised as providers of education by Umalusi and other structures.

### **SACAI PASS RATES 2015**

It does SACAI proud to be able to announce that the pass rate of its 2015 Grade 12 candidates after the supplementary examinations is 71%. The pass rate of the independent schools that form part of SACAI's client base is 83%.