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

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## Update: Planned national shut down of CET colleges

The PSA received reports that there is a group of CET academic staff who planned a national shut down of CET colleges on 12 October 2021. The group complained mainly about the unfair implementation of the standardisation process. The PSA wishes to inform members that the PSA is not part of this planned action and is currently engaging the employer to resolve all issues regarding the standardisation process.

It was previously reported to members that a task team was formed under the auspices of the GPSSBC to investigate concerns and challenges regarding the implementation of the standardisation process. The task team concluded its investigation and submitted a consolidated report to the Director-General for consideration. The outcome of the investigation did not address all the concerns raised by members and as a result it was resolved that the task team must visit all nine CET colleges from 18 to 28 October 2021 to give proper feedback and respond to outstanding matters. The aggrieved employees are invited to attend the sessions of the roadshow to raise their concerns with the relevant authorities of the Department.

The PSA reminds members not to partake in any unlawful action as members could be disciplined for this. The PSA urges the employer to implement appropriate measures to maintain law and order. The disruption of the upcoming final examinations is discouraged. Members are requested to send clarity-seeking questions in this regard to [peter.mngomezulu@psa.co.za](mailto:peter.mngomezulu@psa.co.za).

**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