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Dear NGI Families

Accreditation and Registration

The deregistration of the four Educor higher education providers has put the spotlight back on private higher education – you made sound decisions when you registered with us, and we would like to explain why. Please read the detail of the letter below in relation to the registration choice you made and look at how we can help your friends and family that are registered at an Educor institution.

The South African constitution guarantees that anyone who meets the requirements set, can offer private basic and higher education. This constitutional guarantee comes with the registration and accreditation requirements that must be met to ensure that students are protected. In South Africa, these requirements are the same for public and private higher education institutions - the only real differences are that the public institutions are subsidised by the government whereas private institutions are dependent on fees for their sustainability. From a quality point of view and in terms of the status and recognition of qualifications those from public and private institutions in South Africa have met the same requirements to be registered and accredited.

Maintaining registration requires compliance with basic quality and sustainability requirements.

As a registered student on a NewBridge Graduate Institute campus, you can be assured that:

1. Our qualifications and campuses are registered and accredited. You can find evidence to that effect on the Department of Higher Education and Training website: [Register of Private Higher Education Institutions](#)
Our entry is number 59 on the Register.
2. Centurion Academy, that has become NewBridge Graduate Institute has been registered since 2001 with this registration number which we have retained. 2001/HE07/003
3. Our higher education qualifications can be found on the National Qualifications Framework by entering the qualification ID you have been given: <https://allqs.saqa.org.za/>
4. The QCTO and SETA qualifications that we support can be found at the same place as the higher education qualifications using their SAQA ID.
5. Our programmes of study in support of international vendor certifications (such as Microsoft) are not qualifications but students are able to write, at a discount, their international examinations with us.

You, and your future, are secure with us.

If you are aware of any students that have been negatively impacted by the deregistration of Educor and who have not found an affordable alternative please ask them to get in contact with us by mailing studentsupport@ngi.ac.za with details of what they are studying and any reports or transcripts they

have. Where we can, we will bring them on board with their completed credits intact, and at fees for the second semester of 2024 that are aligned with their contract with Educor.

While our own registration and accreditation status are a comfort to us all we would like to assist others that have been caught up in a situation out of their control.

Please do not hesitate to use the above mail address if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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