Quality Initial Teacher Education Review Submission

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is I have been enrolled into

University ever since 2015 and I am currently still

enrolled. The course that I am undertaking is a

Bachelor of Primary Education, the main reason why I

have not yet graduated is because of LANTITE. I am a

fourth year student that has completed all of my units

except for my final internship due to not passing one of

the LANTITE tests. I have been held back, missed out

on many teaching experiences/ opportunities and

unfortunately turned a 4-year degree course into a

further 6 or more years.

LANTITE was not introduced until after I enrolled into

my course which makes it quite unfair to make it a

compulsory requirement before graduation. As

mentioned before I have successfully passed all of my

literacy and numeracy units that are based on a

University level. Therefore, to be tested and expected

to pass these exams doesn’t make any sense. An online

examination should not determine whether I am

capable of being a teacher or not, especially if it based

on subjects that I have already been tested on during

my time in University.

I have successfully completed 3 practical placements, I

also received positive feedback from my mentor and

classroom teachers. During my time in prac, I was able

to demonstrate my teaching abilities whilst meeting all

of the teaching standards. Every day I was being

observed/ assessed on my teaching, how I create

lesson plans and differentiating/catering my lessons for

all of my students.

Preparing and constantly studying for these tests made

my motivation to become a teacher a lot stronger.

However, the build-up before receiving my results has

made me very anxious, sad, worried and depressed.

Due to constantly receiving the news that my

“Standards was not achieved”. LANTITE has dropped a

heavy weight on my shoulders for the past 6 years. It

also created and embedded fear and worry into my

mind. I have been stuck in the same position for almost

2 years due to LANTITE not allowing me to graduate.

I also recall that there has been an extreme shortage of

teachers, many schools are in desperate need of

teachers and I believe that reason is mainly based on

university students who are in currently in my position.

Addition to that, we also have COVID and we are

constantly in and out of lockdowns. This heavily

impacts on current teachers but also university

preservice teachers.

Please consider abolishing LANTITE, as it will help assist

schools across the country to gain successful and

professional teachers.