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**12 - 14  
September**

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# Welcome to the SAPA National Conference 2024: Shaping Education's Future Together!

We are thrilled to unveil the draft programme for the highly anticipated SACE-accredited SAPA National Conference, taking place 12 - 14 September at Emperors Palace in Johannesburg. This year's theme, "Connecting Through Diversity," celebrates the shared vision of empowering every learner while recognising the unique strengths of each school leader.

This comprehensive programme offers a wealth of content designed to address the most pressing issues faced by educators today. Dive deep into our diverse programme tracks, explore insightful workshops, and gain valuable knowledge from renowned speakers.

Whether you're seeking to hone your leadership skills, discover innovative teaching methodologies, or address infrastructural challenges, the SAPA National Conference has something for you. Leave equipped with practical solutions, a renewed sense of inspiration, and a network of passionate colleagues ready to collaborate in shaping a brighter future for South Africa's education system.

**Prepare to be challenged, inspired, and empowered. Explore the draft programme and get ready for a truly transformative conference experience!**

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# Empowering Leaders, Shaping Our Future

## Mr Grant Butler

National President  
South African Principals  
Association (SAPA)

I am thrilled to welcome you to the upcoming National Conference taking place in Gauteng this September! The SAPA National Conference is a cornerstone event for our organisation, serving as a powerful platform for empowering school leaders across South Africa.

Every year, this event brings together a diverse range of educators, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange. Through workshops, discussions, and presentations, delegates gain valuable insights into the latest trends and best practices in education leadership. This year's theme, "Connecting Through Diversity: Shaping the Future of Education Together," perfectly captures the spirit of our conference and community.

I want to extend my sincere gratitude to our dedicated SAPA Gauteng team for their outstanding efforts in hosting this prestigious event. Their commitment to making this conference a success is truly commendable. Gauteng, a province teeming with educational diversity, is the perfect setting for this gathering. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for school leaders from all corners of the country to connect, share their experiences, and learn from one another.

**To those who haven't registered yet, I urge you to do so. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to network, learn, and grow as leaders. Together, we can build a brighter future for our schools and our learners.**

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# A Warm Welcome from SAPA Gauteng

## Ms Julia Hlahle

Gauteng President  
South African Principals  
Association (SAPA)

I extend a warm welcome, on behalf of SAPA Gauteng, to the upcoming SAPA National Conference. From 12 - 14 September, Emperors Palace in Johannesburg will be our central hub for a truly enriching experience. We are incredibly honoured to host this gathering in Gauteng, a province that embodies the vibrant diversity of South African education.

The SAPA National Conference transcends the ordinary. It signifies a powerful coming together of school leaders, a collective commitment to shaping the future of education for our nation's youth. This year's theme, "Connecting Through Diversity: Shaping the Future of Education Together," beautifully captures this spirit. We celebrate the shared vision that unites us while acknowledging the unique strengths and experiences each of us brings to the table.

This conference presents a unique opportunity for you to be at the forefront of shaping South Africa's educational landscape. Engage in thought-provoking discussions, share best practices with colleagues, and gain valuable insights from esteemed speakers. If you haven't already secured your spot, I urge you to register and become an active participant in this transformative event.

**SAPA Gauteng is thrilled to be your host, and we eagerly await welcoming you to a truly inspiring conference experience!**

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# Connecting *through diversity*



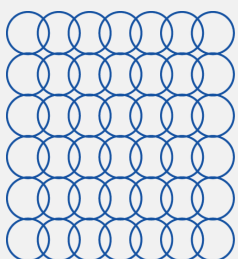
## Unity in Vision, Diversity in Action

The SAPA National Conference is a powerful platform where we, as educational leaders from across South Africa, come together to forge a collective commitment to shaping the future of our nation's schools.

Our theme, "Connecting Through Diversity," isn't just a slogan. It's a celebration of the unifying vision we share – to provide every child with an excellent education. But this vision thrives on the unique strengths each of us brings to the table. Whether you lead a school in the heart of a bustling city or a rural haven, your experiences, your perspectives, and your passions are invaluable.

The conference is designed to bridge these diverse backgrounds, fostering a sense of community and collaboration. Imagine the wealth of knowledge we can share! From the innovative practices honed in urban settings to the resilient spirit that flourishes in rural schools, we can all learn from each other.

**Together, we can create a tapestry of educational excellence that benefits every learner in South Africa.**



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# Speaker Highlights

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## **Minister Siviwe Gwarube**

Ms Siviwe Gwarube is South Africa's youngest-ever Cabinet Minister, serving as Minister of Basic Education since May 2024. A Democratic Alliance (DA) member, she was previously the Chief Whip of the Official Opposition and Shadow Minister of Health. Gwarube has focused on parliamentary accountability, executive oversight, and stabilising coalition governments. She holds degrees in Politics, Law, and Philosophy.



## **MEC Matome Chiloane**

Mr Matome Chiloane currently serves as the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Education, Sports, Arts, Culture, and Recreation in Gauteng. Prior to this role, he was the MEC for Education from October 2022 to June 2024. Chiloane has been a member of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature since March 2018 and previously chaired the education committee within the legislature.



## **Mr Hubert Mveli**

Mr Hubert Mveli currently serves as the Director-General for Basic Education in South Africa. He holds BA degrees in both Education and Industrial Relations, and a Master's degree in Development and Management from the North-West University. Starting as a teacher at Bophirima High School in 1990, he has risen through the ranks and contributed to key education policies.



## **Mr James Ndlebe**

Mr James Ndlebe has built an impressive career in education since graduating cum laude in Biology from Soweto College. Ndlebe has been an executive member of the Education Management Association of South Africa and contributed to significant publications on educational leadership and financial management. Currently, he serves as a Chief Director in the Department of Basic Education.



## **Mr Rufus Mmutlana**

Mr Rufus Mmutlana is currently the Head of Department (HOD) at the Gauteng Department of Education. He holds a Master of Management in Human Resource Management from Wits Business School, earned between 1994 and 1996. Mmutlana's expertise spans Change Management, Strategic Planning, Strategy, Organisational Development, to name a few areas of his skill areas.



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## **Dr David Molapo**

Dr David Molapo is a leading management consultant, educator, and renowned motivational speaker known for his ability to captivate audiences with a unique blend of humour, incredible stage presence, and personal life experiences. Each year, he motivates and inspires over a million people in South Africa, equipping them with the confidence and tools to transform their lives and positively impact those around them.



## **Ms Saray Khumalo**

Ms Saray Khumalo is an award-winning mountaineer, a Mandela Libraries ambassador, a social entrepreneur and an executive in one of the distinguished financial institutions in South Africa. She has over time demonstrated her commitment to making a difference in her environment through mountaineering. Saray delivers motivational and actionable talks to drive meaningful outcomes.



## **Mr Abdullah Verachia**

Mr Abdullah Verachia is a global speaker, advisor, and innovator, blending practice, education, and experience to create value at all levels. He has held senior executive roles, developed strategies for major companies and governments, and lectured at top business schools. His accolades include being named one of South Africa's Brightest Young Minds and winning multiple GIBS Excellence in Teaching Awards.



## **Ms Ella Mokgalane**

Ms Ella Mokgalane began her career at SACE in 1998 as the Professional Development Manager and has been serving as CEO since 2018. Prior to joining SACE, she was the Deputy Chief Education Specialist for HRD at the Mpumalanga Department of Education and held roles as a researcher, lecturer at Wits University, and teacher. She currently leads the SACE Women in Educational Leadership and Management programme.



## **Prof Mazwe Majola**

Professor Mazwe Majola, with over 30 years of experience in leadership and management, is a multi-faceted professional. He's an author, speaker, consultant, and coach specialising in leadership, transformation, and personal mastery. He founded the Worldwide Institute of Leadership and Development (WILD) to empower leaders, and also leads Umnotho Wamazwe Consulting and Country Publishers, a self-publishing company.





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## Mr Steve Sherman

Steve Sherman is the Chief Imagination Officer for Living Maths, a STEAM-based NGO in Cape Town, South Africa. A distinguished educator, Steve has received the Global Teacher award, delivered two TEDx talks, and is a Microsoft Innovative Education Expert. He stands out as one of only two Global Learning Mentors in South Africa and serves as a Kahoot Ambassador and verified Educator.



## Ms Zanele Njapha

Zanele Njapha is the CEO of The UnLearners, a Forbes Contributor specialising in navigating organisational change, and a Neuro Coach for transformative leaders. She is the Chair of The UnLearning Children Foundation and an award-winning TEDx speaker. Additionally, Zanele serves on the faculty at Duke Corporate Education, where she leverages her expertise to educate and inspire future leaders.



## Dr Mariëtte Wheeler

Mariëtte Wheeler, a marine biologist and qualified teacher, completed her PhD at the University of Cape Town on the effects of human disturbance on seabirds and seals at sub-Antarctic Marion Island. Recognised for her excellence, she was named the Department of Basic Education E3's National Best Teacher in 2021 and was a Top 10 finalist for the 2023 Varkey Foundation Global Teacher Prize.



## Ms Nomfundo Mogapi

Ms Nomfundo Mogapi is the Founder and Executive Director of the Centre for Mental Wellness and Leadership (CMWL) and a trained clinical psychologist with over 22 years of experience in the mental health and psychosocial sector. Mogapi specialises in integrating psychosocial expertise into programmes and policies related to leadership, human rights, peacebuilding, governance, democracy, and transitional justice.



## Meet our Gala Dinner Keynote Speaker: Linda Ntuli

Linda is an Electrical Engineer turned Management Consultant, motivational speaker, and life coach with over 12 years of experience at Transnet, Eskom, and Afrox. He founded Rise Up and Do It Business Enterprise, accredited by Services Seta, and is passionate about developing people across various sectors. Linda's presentations inspire audiences to lead through crises, embrace change, and achieve excellence.

# Programme Tracks

01

## **Cultivating Well-Being: Psycho-Social Support & Wellness**

This track tackles the crucial issue of well-being in the school community. We'll delve into strategies for supporting the mental health of both learners and educators. Learn how to create stress-management techniques, foster resilience, and build supportive environments where everyone can thrive.

02

## **Leading with Vision: Leadership & Administration**

Sharpen your leadership skills and navigate the complexities of school administration. We'll explore topics like ethical decision-making, effective team building, and innovative approaches to school management. Gain valuable insights to empower you as a visionary leader.

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03

## **Igniting learner Potential: Curriculum and Instructional Excellence**

This track focuses on the heart of education: curriculum development and engaging instruction. Discover fresh approaches to curriculum design, explore cutting-edge teaching methodologies, and learn how to spark learner engagement. Leave equipped with strategies to ignite a passion for learning in your classrooms.

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04

## **Embracing Innovation: Digital Skills & Technology Integration**

In today's dynamic world, technology plays a vital role in education. This track will equip you to leverage the power of technology effectively. Learn how to integrate technology seamlessly in your classrooms, hone digital literacy, and master the art of managing online learning resources.

05

## **Building a Foundation for Success: Infrastructure & Resource Management**

This track tackles the essential but often-overlooked aspect of school infrastructure and resource management. We'll address strategies for overcoming infrastructural challenges, explore effective resource allocation techniques, and equip you with the knowledge to create conducive learning environments where learners can flourish.

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DAY 1

# Thursday, 12 September '24

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**07:30 – 14:00**

Pre-Conference Tours

Please check your individual tour confirmation for final details.

**08:00**

Registration Opens

**11:00 – 13:30**

Movie Screening: Freedom Writers

Open to all registered delegates. Delegates must collect their accreditation prior to the movie for access

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**15:00**

Exhibition Opens

Meet our 2024 SAPA National Conference exhibitors [here](#).

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**15:15 – 18:30**

Opening Ceremony

Meet our Master of Ceremonies: **Hector "Motivator" Mathabe**

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Hector Motivator is like a refreshing morning breeze, infusing every encounter with his infectious enthusiasm. He began by launching the first on-campus black radio station at Tshwane University of Technology in 1993. Known for his early role as an MC in local beauty contests and a popular campus radio personality, Hector honed his skills as a DJ on Radio Bop with the hit show "Midday Madness." He has since worked with Kaya FM, Capricorn FM, and North West FM, and is now an owner-presenter on Radio BOP Online. Hector has also been a prominent MC at prestigious events, including the Ekurhuleni Comes Alive Jazz Concerts, where he hosted renowned artists like Judith Sephuma and Oliver Mtshali for 17 years.

**Entertainment:**

Performance by the **Tswelopele High School Choir**

**South African Preamble:**

Delivered by learners from **Moriting Primary School**

15:15 – 18:30

OPENING CEREMONY (CONTINUED)



**Mr Hector Mathabe**  
Managing Member,  
The Motivation Company  
**Master of Ceremonies**



**Ms Julia Hlahle**  
Gauteng President, South Africa  
Principals Association (SAPA)  
**Welcome to Gauteng**



**Mr Grant Butler**  
National President, South Africa  
Principals Association (SAPA)  
**SAPA President's Address**



**MEC Matome Chiloane**  
MEC, Gauteng Department of  
Education, Sports, Arts, Culture and  
Recreation  
**MEC's Address**



**Minister Siviwe Gwarube**  
Minister, National Department  
of Basic Education  
**Minister's Address**



**Dr David Molapo**  
Founder & Motivational  
Speaker, I Can Institute  
**18 Qualities of an Effective  
Leader in Challenging Times**



**Mr Rufus Mmutlana**  
Head of Department (HOD),  
Gauteng Department of Education  
**HOD's Address**



**Mr Hubert Mweli**  
Director-General, National  
Department of Basic Education  
**Director-General's Address**

**18:30 – 21:00**

Welcome Cocktail

Exhibition Hall



DAY 2

Friday, 13  
September '24

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09:00 – 10:30

Plenary 2

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**Mr Hector Mathabe**  
Managing Member,  
The Motivation Company  
[Master of Ceremonies](#)



**Dr Benadette Aineamani**  
Executive: Product and Services,  
Maskew Miller Learning  
[Strength in Diversity](#)



**Ms Lize Monametsi**  
Chief Innovation and Technology  
Officer, Maskew Miller Learning  
[Strength in Diversity](#)



**Ms Ruth Shogoe**  
Group Executive of Corporate &  
Public Sector, Maskew Miller Learning  
[Strength in Diversity](#)



**Ms Zanele Njapha**  
Founder & Chief Executive  
Officer, The UnLearners  
[Unlearning to Learn](#)



**Mr Steve Sherman**  
Chief Imagination Officer,  
Living Maths  
[The Global Classroom](#)

**Entertainment:** Performance by the [Roosevelt High School Choir](#)

10:30 – 11:30

Refreshment Break & Exhibition

Exhibition Hall

11:30 – 12:30

Parallel Sessions 1a

Various Venues

### Track 1: Psycho-Social Support and Wellness

#### [Building Resilience in School Leaders](#) (VENUE: SENATE 1)

School environments are becoming increasingly complex due to layered traumas of educators and students, societal inequalities, uncertain futures for youth, and potential dangers in surrounding communities. With limited training and resources available, this workshop equips school leaders with the understanding, language, and tools to recognise trauma manifestations and build resilience in themselves, their staff, and their learners.



**Prof Chinaza Uleanya**  
Associate Professor: Department of  
Education Leadership & Management,  
University of Johannesburg  
[Building Resilience for Educators](#)



**Prof Linda Theron**  
Professor: Department of Educational  
Psychology, Centre for the Study of  
Resilience, University of Pretoria  
[Building Resilience for Learners](#)

**Track 2: Leadership and Administration**  
**Transformational Leadership: Tips & Tools for a Talent Turnaround – Panel Discussion**  
**(VENUE: CENTRE COURT)**

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Though leading and motivating staff is always an endeavour, resource-constrained environments present a unique challenge. This session tackles those difficulties, examining common leadership issues faced by principals. It equips you with fresh perspectives, practical tools, and actionable steps to boost workplace morale, cultivate empowered and enthusiastic staff, and foster an inclusive environment.

**Facilitator: Ms Merle Mansfield, Programme Director, Zero Dropout Campaign**



**Ms Merle Mansfield**

Programme Director, Zero Dropout Campaign  
[What Does It Take to Achieve Zero Dropout?](#)



**Mr Jaco Opperman**

Principal, Katlehong Engineering School of Specialisation (GDE)  
[Motivating Educators Towards a Common Vision](#)



**Dr Kamlawathee Dhanpat**

Circuit Cluster Manager: Johannesburg Central District, Gauteng Department of Education  
[Strategies for Effective Administration and Leadership in Challenging Times](#)



**Track 3: Curriculum and Instructional Excellence**  
**Innovative Teaching Methodologies & Strategies for the Classroom of the Future (VENUE: SENATE II)**

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Despite the internet's potential for educational disruption, many schools struggle with digital exclusion. This session focuses on alternative, context-neutral innovations in teaching methods, curriculum design, and learner engagement. By attending, school leaders will broaden their understanding of innovation, explore new approaches to curriculum and assessment, and discover practical strategies to enhance learner engagement regardless of their environment.

**Session Chair: Brian Mushongera, Country Manager, EdShed**



**Dr Sonja Vandeleur**

Chief Executive Officer, Thinking Schools South Africa  
[How to Create a Thinking Environment at School](#)



**Dr Maglin Moodley**

Lecturer: Science & Technology Education Department, University of Johannesburg  
[The South African Classroom of the Future](#)



**Ms Hassiena Marriott**

Executive Director, Global Teachers Institute  
[Enabling Educators to Improve Their Instructional Practices and Learner Assessments](#)

## Track 4: Digital Skills and Technology Integration The Transformational Power of Technology & Innovation (VENUE: LUCRETIA I & II)

This session will showcase a range of educational technology innovations designed to transform South Africa's learning landscape. School leaders will explore how even simple tech applications can significantly benefit educators and learners, discover how to implement these solutions in resource-limited schools, and gain valuable insights into thoughtful classroom technology integration.

**Facilitator: Mr Dacod Magagula, CO-Founder & CEO/CTO, FoondaMate**



### Mr Dacod Magagula

CO-Founder & CEO/CTO, FoondaMate

How To Be Innovative Around Integrating Tech in Resource-constrained Schools



### Ms Alexei McGregor

M&E Head, Injini

How Technology is Transforming the Education Landscape



### Ms Zulaikha Goolam

Programme Manager: Disability Inclusion & Accessibility Speech and Language Therapist, iSchoolAfrica

Technology Solutions for Young Learners

## Track 5: Infrastructure and Resource Management Operating in Constraint: Applying Lean Principles to School Management – Panel Discussion (VENUE: MARCIA)

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Public schools often face resource limitations, leaving leaders feeling inadequately equipped to drive change. This session aims to bridge this gap by offering school leaders fresh perspectives and practical strategies for resource management, encompassing strategic planning, fundraising, and other business-oriented approaches.

**Facilitator: Ms Yogi Nambiar, Social Impact Strategist & CEO, Niara Advisory**



### Ms Yogi Nambiar

Social impact Strategist & Chief Executive Officer, Niara Advisory

Creating a Conducive Learning Environment



### Mr Itumeleng Mothlabane

Deputy Secretary-General, Equal Education

The Allocation of Resources – The Student Perspective



### Mr Hendrick Makeneta

Director, Foundation for Education and Social Justice Africa

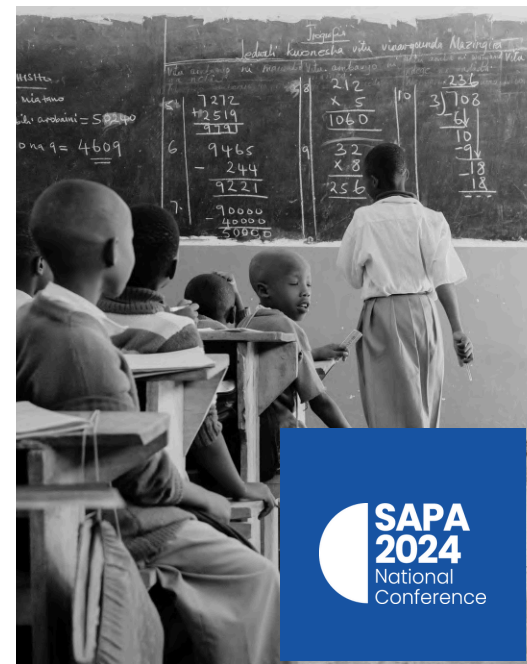
The Allocation of Resources – The Civil Society Perspective



### Mr Solly Mafoko

Chief Director: School Infrastructure, Department of Basic Education

The Allocation of Resources – The Government Perspective



**12:30 – 13:30**

Networking Lunch

Galleria

**13:30 – 14:30**

Parallel Sessions 1b

Various Venues

**Track 1: Psycho-Social Support and Wellness****Creating a Supportive & Inclusive Classroom Environment – Panel Discussion****(VENUE: SENATE I)**

Feeling excluded, whether due to learning difficulties, social differences, or background, is a common cause of stress and mental anguish in learners. This session equips educators with practical tools to create supportive and inclusive classrooms. By fostering a safe and secure environment, educators can empower children to thrive and ensure all pupils learn to support one another for optimal learning and well-being.

**Facilitator: Ms Cindy Geldenhuys, Principal, Berea West Prep School**

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Principal, Berea West Prep School

*Understanding Today's Learners: Their Character, Context and Community***Ms Sibongile Monareng**

Director for Psychosocial Support, Department of Basic Education

*Educator Wellness for Learner Wellness***Ms Thandi Chaane**

Chief Executive Officer, MIET Africa

*Diversity and Inclusion***Ms Cassey Chambers**

Operations Director, South African Depression and Anxiety Group (SADAG)

*Dealing with the Impacts of Socio-economic Disparities in Difficult Communities*

**Connecting**  
*through diversity*



**Track 2: Leadership & Administration**  
**Ethical and Responsible Educators & Leaders**  
**- Panel Discussion (VENUE: CENTRE COURT)**

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Countering negativity surrounding school leadership, this session dives into ethical and responsible decision-making. We'll explore how ethical leaders operate, equip you with tools for making ethical choices, and delve into the role of regulatory bodies. You'll also gain strategies to empower future educators to uphold the school's reputation through their own ethical practices.

**Facilitator:**

**Ms Zanele Mthembu, Gamechanger Express Projects, Former Chief Director, GDE**



**Ms Zanele Mthembu**

Gamechanger Express Projects, Former Chief Director, GDE  
Ethical and Responsible Educators



**Mr Pedro Tabensky**

Director, Allan Gray Centre for Leadership Ethics  
How Do We Understand Ethical and Responsible Leadership?



**Mr Julian Hewitt**

Chief Executive Officer, Jakes Gerwel Fellowship  
Developing the Mindset and Practices of the Teachers of the Future

**Track 3: Curriculum and Instructional Excellence**  
**Building Curriculum for Special Learners**  
**- WORKSHOP (VENUE: SENATE II)**

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This session empowers educators with practical tips, tools, and resources to design curricula specifically focused on the needs of special learners, with clear objectives to improve recognition of these students and equip educators with easily implementable strategies for effective support.



**Ms Elsie Bulawa**

Project Facilitator, Inclusive Education  
Full Service Schools and Creating an Inclusive Learning Environment For All



**Ms Matlhogonolo Maboe**

Board Director, African Left-Handers Foundation  
Impact of Left-handedness on Mental Health and Psycho-social Disposition of Learners: Help is Near

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**Track 4: Digital Skills and Technology Integration**  
**Digital Inclusion for Resource-constrained Schools – Panel Discussion**  
**(VENUE: LUCRETIA I & II)**

In today's interconnected world, access to technology has become a fundamental necessity for education, economic growth, and social inclusion. This session will explore the digital divide and how collaborative efforts from various sectors can help overcome this challenge. The panel will delve into the obstacles faced by rural and township schools; examine successful models currently in place; and discuss how technology can be optimally utilised in schools with limited resources.

**Facilitator: Mr James Maisiri, Doctoral Candidate, University of Johannesburg**



**Ms Taryn McCormick**

Programme Lead, Digital Village NPC  
Creating Connectivity at Schools



**Mr Rajesh Ramakrishnan**

Chief Executive Officer, Resolute Education  
Case Study: Implementation of Blended Learning in Schools in the Sekhukhune District, Limpopo



**Mr André Hoffmann**

Managing Director, My Techie SA  
The Digital Divide Challenges

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**Track 5: Infrastructure and Resource Management**  
**Building a Culture of Safety: Empowering Educators**  
**for Resilience (VENUE: MARCIA)**

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This session focuses on enhancing disaster preparedness in schools by equipping educators with essential tools and strategies to create safer learning environments for all learners. Through a collaborative partnership between Santam, the National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC), and the Department of Basic Education (DBE), this initiative aims to build strong foundations for disaster risk reduction in basic education.



**Ms Retha Groenewald**

Director, G3 Business Solutions



**Ms Tersia Mdunge**

Corporate Social Investment (CSI) Manager, Santam



**Mr Sifiso Ngobese**

Director: School Safety, Department of Basic Education



**Ms Cynthia Nonjola**

Director: Disaster Education, Training, Awareness & Research,  
National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC)



**14:30 – 15:30**

Refreshment Break & Exhibition

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**15:30 – 16:30**

SAPA Annual General Meeting – **By Invite Only**

Senate I

**16:30 – 18:30**

Delegates at Leisure

**18:30 – 23:00**

Gala Dinner – Dress Code: Strictly Formal

Cash Bar Available – **Ticket Required**

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## SACE Accreditation

The South African Council for Educators (SACE) plays a vital role in upholding professional standards for educators. Recognising the importance of continuous professional development, SACE has accredited the SAPA National Conference programme. Attending delegates will earn 15 Type 1 Continuing Professional Development (CPTD) points, allowing them to fulfil their professional growth requirements while gaining valuable insights to elevate their leadership and educational practices.

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DAY 3

Saturday, 14  
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08:30 – 10:00

Workshops: Skills Development for Leaders

Various Venues

### Workshop 1: Securing Resources for Your School

How to Equip Your School with the Formula for Success (VENUE: SENATE I)

In today's challenging funding landscape, schools must go beyond minimal public support to achieve their goals. This workshop equips school leaders with the essential skills to mobilise community resources and raise the funds necessary for school development. Learn how to effectively engage your community, build partnerships, and secure the support your school needs to thrive.



**Ms Zodidi Mhatu-Nwizugbo**

Director of Resource Mobilisation, ForAFRIKA

### Workshop 2: Stakeholder Mapping and Management

How to Make the Most of Collaborations (VENUE: LUCRETIA I & II)

Schools play a vital role in their communities, but isolation can hinder their success. This workshop empowers school leaders to identify and engage key stakeholders effectively. By mastering stakeholder mapping and management, you'll learn how to build strong partnerships, foster ownership, and garner the support needed to achieve your school's goals.



**Ms Leandi Sadie**

Partnerships and Stakeholder Specialist, Allan Gray Orbis Foundation

### Workshop 3: Entrepreneurial Thinking

How to Ignite Innovation to Set Your School Up for Success (VENUE: MARCIA)

Are you ready to transform your school into a beacon of innovation? This workshop equips education leaders with the entrepreneurial mindset and skills necessary to drive change. By fostering a culture of innovation and creative problem-solving, you'll inspire your students, engage your community, and set your school on a path of lasting success.



**Ms Lisa Illingworth**

Founder, FutureProofSA

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**Workshop 4: Immersive Learning Techniques**  
**How to Use ICT in the Classroom (VENUE: SENATE II)**



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Inligtingtegnologie / Lefapha la Boetsenere,  
Tikologo ya Kago le Theknolojisi ya Tshedimošo

In today's rapidly evolving technological landscape, schools have a unique opportunity to create more immersive and engaging learning experiences. This workshop will equip school leaders with the knowledge and tools to explore the latest educational technologies. Discover how to leverage these resources to support your teachers in creating innovative and impactful learning environments for your students.



**Prof Riana Steyn**

Associate Professor: Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology,  
University of Pretoria



**Dr Lizette Weilbach**

Senior Lecturer: Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology,  
University of Pretoria

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**Workshop 5: Financial Literacy**  
**How to Master the Art of Personal and Business  
Financial Fitness (VENUE: CENTRE COURT)**



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**10:00 – 11:00**

Refreshment Break &amp; Exhibition

Exhibition Hall

**11:00 – 13:00**

Plenary 3

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**Mr Hector Mathabe**Managing Member,  
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**SACE Review: Vision 2045****Mr Abdullah Verachia**Global Strategist, Speaker & Disruptor  
**Building the South Africa We Want****Dr Mariëtte Wheeler**Life Sciences and Natural Sciences  
Educator, Protea Heights Academy  
**Experiences of a Globally-  
recognised Teacher****Ms Nomfundo Mogapi**Chief Executive Officer, Centre for  
Mental Wellness and Leadership  
**Thriving in a Context of Trauma****13:00 – 14:00**

Networking Lunch

Galleria

**14:00 – 16:00**

Closing Plenary

Centre Court

**Mr Hector Mathabe**Managing Member,  
The Motivation Company  
**Master of Ceremonies****Mr James Ndelebe**Chief Director, Department of Basic  
Education  
**I Am Accountable****Prof Mazwe Majola**Chief Executive Officer, Worldwide  
Institute of Leadership & Development  
**Game Changer Leadership in  
Education Sector****Ms Saray Khumalo**Award winning Mountaineer  
& Transformational Coach  
**A Story of Triumph – No Mountain  
High Enough****Mr Grant Butler**National President, South African  
Principals Association (SAPA)  
**Closing Remarks****Ms Julia Hlahle**Gauteng President, South African  
Principals Association (SAPA)  
**Closing Remarks****Mr Simphiwe Lukasi**Eastern Cape President, South  
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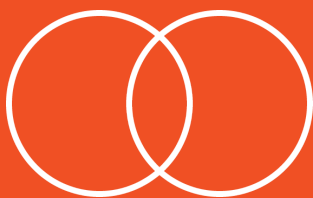
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