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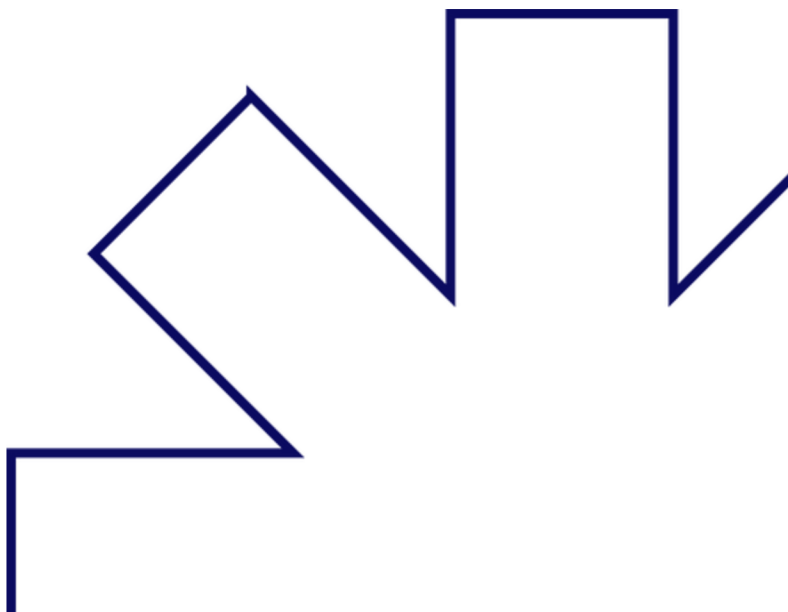
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Leading the Change from the Heart of the Eastern Cape



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 SAPA National Conference, hosted here in the beautiful city of Gqeberha at the Boardwalk Convention Centre from 11 – 13 September.

This year's theme, *Lead the Change: Transformational Leadership for Skills Development & Growth*, reflects the very essence of what school leaders do every day – guiding learners, shaping school culture, and driving meaningful progress within our communities.

The SAPA National Conference is more than a professional gathering. It is a unique opportunity for principals, senior school leaders, educators, and policymakers to come together, exchange ideas, and collaborate on reimagining public education in South Africa. Here, we celebrate our collective commitment to building schools that are centres of excellence, innovation, and opportunity.

As a principal or senior leader, you are at the forefront of change. You are the visionaries, the catalysts, and the changemakers who inspire transformation in every classroom and community you touch. This conference is designed to equip you with practical strategies, fresh ideas, and meaningful connections to help you lead with confidence, courage, and clarity – especially during times of challenge and change.

But leadership is not a journey we take alone. I invite you to join us, to share your voice, your experience, and your passion for education. Together, we can lead the change, shaping the future of South African schools and the learners we serve.

Asambeni! Be part of something bigger.

We look forward to welcoming you to Gqeberha and to a conference filled with inspiration, learning, and collaboration.

Mr Simphiwe Lukasi

Eastern Cape President, South African Principals Association (SAPA)

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Uniting Leaders, Inspiring Change



It is a privilege to welcome you to the 2025 SAPA National Conference.

This year, school leaders from all provinces are converging in the Eastern Cape, bringing together a wealth of experience, ideas, and passion for education. Whether you are a long-standing SAPA member or joining us for the first time, you are part of a shared purpose: to shape the future of South African schools and learners.

Our theme, *Lead the Change: Transformational Leadership for Skills Development & Growth*, recognises the critical role you play in guiding learners, building strong school cultures, and driving progress in your communities.

Over three days, this conference will offer practical strategies, fresh perspectives, and invaluable opportunities to connect with colleagues from across the country.

SAPA membership connects you to a national network of school leaders dedicated to championing educational excellence – but the energy of this conference comes from everyone in the room, members and non-members alike.

Together, we create a space where ideas are shared, challenges are explored, and new solutions take root.

Leadership is about courage, vision, and the determination to make a difference. I encourage you to fully embrace this experience: engage with peers from every province, participate in discussions, and take home insights that will empower you to lead change in your schools and communities.

Together, as a united body of South Africa's school leaders, we can reimagine education and build a future where every learner thrives.

Mr Grant Butler

National President, South African Principals Association (SAPA)

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Lead the Change

At the heart of this year's SAPA National Conference is a compelling call to action: **"Lead the Change."**

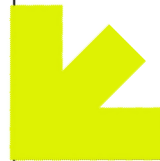
This theme celebrates the pivotal role of school principals and educational leaders as the primary catalysts for transformative change within South Africa's education system.

Empowering Leaders to Shape Futures

"Lead the Change" is not just about management; it's about dynamic leadership that inspires, innovates, and implements substantial changes that prepare schools for the future. Our educational approaches must evolve as the world experiences rapid shifts in technology, economy, and workforce demands. This theme focuses on equipping leaders with the necessary tools and insights to develop the skills that learners, teachers, and entire communities need to thrive in this changing landscape.

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Programme Tracks

Safety and Wellness

This track is designed to equip school leaders with the tools, strategies, and support systems they need to lead with strength and compassion in the face of adversity. From the growing mental health challenges experienced by educators and learners to the escalating threats of violence, bullying, gangsterism, and drug abuse, South African school environments demand more from principals than ever before. Through interactive, solutions-driven sessions, this programme addresses both personal resilience and institutional safety, offering practical guidance for fostering emotionally supportive, mentally healthy, and physically secure school communities. Participants will leave empowered to champion the well-being of their staff and learners while safeguarding their own mental and emotional fortitude.

Leadership & Entrepreneurship

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This track explores how entrepreneurial thinking and innovation can equip school leaders to respond creatively to challenges, drive meaningful change, and reimagine what's possible in education. In a landscape defined by complexity and constant change, principals must be able to think on their feet, identify opportunities, and lead with boldness and adaptability. Through thought-provoking sessions and practical engagement, this programme encourages school leaders to adopt a mindset of experimentation, problem-solving, and forward thinking, while also fostering these qualities within their educator teams. The track aims to build schools that are agile, future-focused, and empowered to thrive.

EdTech

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The EdTech track explores how digital tools and innovation can be harnessed to close the digital divide, enhance teaching, and improve learning outcomes across diverse school contexts. As technology becomes increasingly embedded in everyday life, school leaders must be equipped to integrate it meaningfully and strategically into the classroom, regardless of infrastructure or resource constraints. This programme unpacks current trends, practical tools, and implementation strategies to support inclusive, future-focused education. It also highlights both the opportunities and challenges of digital transformation in schools, empowering principals to lead with confidence in a rapidly evolving educational landscape.

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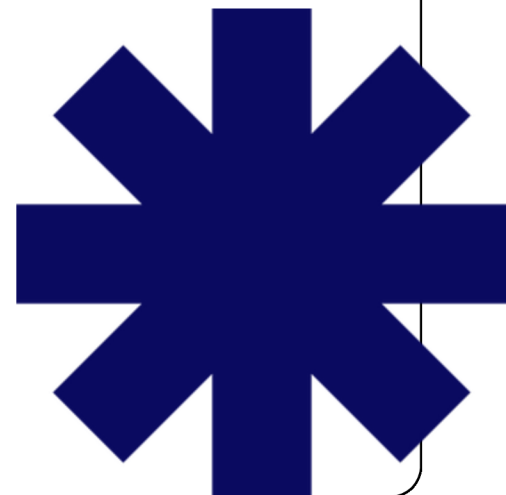
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in Education

This track tackles one of the most pressing realities for many school leaders: the ongoing struggle with limited resources and inadequate infrastructure. From basic services like water and electricity to learning materials, sports facilities, and digital access, the gaps are wide—but so are the possibilities for creative problem-solving. Designed to shift the narrative from scarcity to opportunity, this programme empowers principals to think beyond traditional constraints, explore collaborative solutions, and mobilise support from a range of stakeholders. With a strong focus on fundraising, resource optimisation, and strategic planning, the track provides practical tools, expert insights, and peer learning to help leaders unlock value, build resilient systems, and create enabling environments for teaching and learning.



Programme Overview

THURS 11 SEPT	FRI 12 SEPT	SAT 13 SEPT
07:30 – 14:00 Pre-Conference Tours 10:00 – 15:00 Registration 14:30 – 16:00 Refreshments and Networking 16:00 – 18:00 Opening Plenary 18:00 – 20:00 Welcome Cocktail and Opening of Exhibition	07:30 – 08:30 Refreshments, Networking & Exhibition 08:30 – 10:30 Plenary 2 10:30 – 11:30 Refreshment Break & Exhibition 11:30 – 12:30 Parallel Sessions 12:30 – 13:30 Networking Lunch & Exhibition 13:30 – 14:30 Parallel Sessions 14:30 – 15:30 Refreshment Break & Exhibition 15:30 – 16:30 Parallel Sessions 17h00 – 18h00 SAPA Annual General Meeting 19:00 – 23:00 Gala Awards Dinner	07:30 – 08:30 Refreshments, Networking & Exhibition 08:30 – 10:00 Workshops 10:00 – 11:00 Refreshment Break & Exhibition 11:00 – 13:00 Plenary 3 13:00 – 14:00 Networking Lunch & Exhibition 14:00 – 16:00 Closing Plenary



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DAY 1

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07:30 – 14:00	PRE-CONFERENCE TOURS If you've booked and paid for a tour, please keep an eye out for further communication with your tour details. Tour queries can be directed to sapa@idna.co.za .
10:00	REGISTRATION MAIN FOYER – ALCOVE ASSEMBLY AREA
14:30 – 16:00	REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING Exhibition Hall – Lower Level
16:00 – 18:00	OPENING PLENARY Tsitsikamma ABC Mr Simphiwe Lukasi Eastern Cape President, South African Principals Association (SAPA) <i>Provincial President's Welcome Address</i> Mr Grant Butler National President, South African Principals Association (SAPA) <i>National President's Welcome Address</i> MEC Mr Lubabalo Oscar Mabuyane Premier of the Eastern Cape Province <i>Eastern Cape Welcome Address</i> Dr Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka Former Deputy President of South Africa <i>Keynote Address: Lead the Change</i> Mr Hubert Mathanzima Mveli Director-General, Department of Basic Education <i>Keynote Address</i>
18:00 – 20:00	WELCOME COCKTAIL Exhibition Hall – Lower Level

DAY 2

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07:30 – 08:30	MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING Exhibition Hall – Lower Level
08:30 – 10:30	PLENARY 2 <i>Tsitsikamma ABC</i> Mr Oscar Siziba Head of Business Banking Coverage, Standard Bank <i>Sponsor Address</i> Hon. Ms Siviwe Gwarube Minister of Basic Education of South Africa <i>Keynote Address</i> Mr Alan Knott-Craig Founder, Fibertime <i>Leading for Impact: What Entrepreneurs Can Teach School Principals</i> Ms Ruth Shogoe Group Executive: Corporate and Public Sector, Maskew Miller Learning <i>Sponsor Address: Introduction of Maskew Miller Learning Speaker</i> Dr Benadette Aineamani Academic Alchemist, Maskew Miller Learning <i>Sponsor Address: Beyond the Buzz: Making AI Work for South African Classrooms</i> Ms Khazimla Adam, National Speaker of Children's Parliament and Deputy Speaker of SADC Children's Parliament & Ms Siqalo Kwani Author <i>Leadership Through Our Eyes: A Conversation with Tomorrow's Leaders</i>
10:30 – 11:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITION Exhibition Hall – Lower Level

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11:30 – 12:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS 1
Session 1A (11:30 – 12:30) – <i>Tsitsikamma A</i> Powered by  	RESOURCE & INFRASTRUCTURE Building Better Schools: Infrastructure, Resources & Human Capacity Many South African schools, especially in under-resourced and rural areas, face critical infrastructure and resource challenges such as poor sanitation, unreliable utilities, limited ICT access, and a lack of libraries, sports facilities, and learning materials—hindering both teaching and learning. This session explores sustainable approaches to school development, highlighting community partnerships, capacity building, and the role of leadership in driving transformation. Drawing on Kagiso Trust's Beyers Naudé Schools Development Programme, it will show how leadership support, community involvement, and systems thinking can enable meaningful improvements, offering insights into how resource equity and collaboration create thriving learning environments. Ms Sizakele Mphatsoe, Education & Civil Society Head, Kagiso Trust Ms Angelinah Mdakane, Education Programme Manager, Kagiso Trust Mr Katiso Sekhonyana, Infrastructure Project Manager, KST
Session 1B (11:30 – 12:30) – <i>Tsitsikamma B</i> Powered by 	EDTECH Future-Ready Schools: Using Technology to Inspire Learning Technology can either facilitate or hinder learning. To prepare our students for a fast-paced, technology-driven world and to prevent them from falling behind due to the digital divide, school leaders must expand their understanding of the essential role technology plays in education. They need to learn how to leverage new digital innovations to improve learning outcomes and create inclusive, innovative classrooms that spark curiosity. This session will help participants explore current technology trends in education and their implications for both students and educators. It will introduce various practical and user-friendly tools suitable for a wide range of schools. We will also discuss the challenges and opportunities that arise, along with relevant support resources to ensure that what is learned can be implemented immediately. Ms Silke van Velden Managing Director, Thuma Mina Teaching <i>Enabling Educators with the Mindset and Toolset to Embrace Tech</i> Mr Zakhele Selby Xulu Principal, Nkwambazi Primary School <i>Transforming the Education Landscape with Inclusive Digital Innovation</i> Mr Dolan Govender Managing Director, EduTech Institute <i>Creating Equitable, Personalised and Innovative Learning Environments</i> Mr James Masiri Ph.D. Candidate, University of Johannesburg <i>Creating Equitable, Personalised and Innovative Learning Environments</i>

Session 1C (11:30 – 12:30) – <i>Tsitsikamma C</i> Powered by  Standard Bank	LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP Beyond Management: The Art of Transformational Leadership Leadership in education is a multifaceted concept, with principals playing a pivotal role in shaping school culture, driving academic success, and supporting the well-being and productivity of educators who guide the next generation. Effective, holistic, and empowering leadership is essential to ensure that school initiatives are sustainable and impactful. This session delves into transformational leadership, exploring how it manifests in individual practices, communication, and decision-making, and highlights strategies that enable principals to lead with purpose and inspire excellence. Participants will leave equipped with practical tools, insights, and resources to apply transformational leadership in their own school environments, fostering a culture where both educators and learners thrive. Ms Angela Schaerer Portfolio Manager Learning and Development, Curro <i>What is Needed from School Leadership in Today's Context?</i> Dr Coetzee Bester Chief Executive Officer, AVAVA CPTD-Online <i>Encouraging Leadership Excellence in School Educators</i> Ms Shilpa Naidoo Principal, Fordsburg High School <i>It Starts with Me: Principal-to-Principal Talk on Leadership Values</i> Mr Craig Strauss Principal, Greenside High <i>Transformational Leadership in Practice</i>
Session 1D (11:30 – 12:30) – <i>The Wood Room</i>	SAFETY & WELLNESS From Surviving to Thriving: Resilient Leadership for Schools Educators face immense pressure from multiple stakeholders to achieve results, often within environments challenged by social issues, limited resources, and inadequate infrastructure. With high demands and low support, coupled with personal and societal pressures, educators and school leaders are at risk of stress, depression, and burnout. This session offers an interactive approach for school principals, providing tools and strategies to strengthen their own resilience and well-being while equipping them to foster the mental and emotional wellness of their educators, learners, and broader school community. Ms Njabulo Sithole Chief Executive Officer, The Resilience Institute <i>Empowering Myself to Empower Others: Wellness Starts with Self</i>
12:30 – 13:30	NETWORKING LUNCH & EXHIBITION <i>Exhibition Hall – Lower Level</i>



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change the world

13:30 – 14:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS 2
Session 2A (13:30 – 14:30) – <i>Tsitsikamma A</i> Powered by  	RESOURCE & INFRASTRUCTURE Managing What You Have: Practical Strategies for School Leaders The management of resources and infrastructure is often a very singular responsibility of the principal. But what if this task could be approached differently and with more support? With innovation and a sense of collective responsibility, numerous opportunities exist to manage and develop resources in new and interesting ways. This session aims to revive a topic that is often fraught with challenges and a sense of hopelessness and will delve into how school leaders can explore different ideas to manage scarce or limited resources and infrastructural challenges in innovative ways. Mr Craig Paxton Co-Founder, Axiom Education <i>Building Purpose, Agency and Collective Ownership in Resource Management</i>
Session 2B (13:30 – 14:30) – <i>Tsitsikamma B</i> Powered by 	EDTECH Making Tech Work in Real Schools In many schools, the idea of technology usage is exciting but not feasible. There are several challenges to technology integration in teaching and learning – the lack of digital literacy among teachers, inadequate infrastructure, and resistance to change are a few among them. This session provides an opportunity to interrogate and learn from real cases of change that demonstrate innovative solutions being undertaken on the local level. The discussion will assist school leaders to bridge the opportunities that technology presents and the practical implementation of it in the educational environment. Mr Brian Mushongera Country Manager, Edshed <i>A Practical View of Digital Inclusion</i> Ms Mathapelo Thipe Operations Officer, Schoolnet South Africa <i>What Does a Connected School Look Like?</i> Ms Lutho Kota, Director: E-Teaching and Learning, Department of Education, Eastern Cape Government <i>Creating Community Collaborations for Safety & Security</i>

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Session 2C (13:30 – 14:30) – <i>Tsitsikamma C</i> Powered by 	LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP Strategic and Entrepreneurial Thinking for School Leaders The management of resources and infrastructure is often a very singular responsibility of the principal. But what if this task could be approached differently and with more support? With innovation and a sense of collective responsibility, numerous opportunities exist to manage and develop resources in new and interesting ways. This session aims to revive a topic that is often fraught with challenges and a sense of hopelessness and will delve into how school leaders can explore different ideas to manage scarce or limited resources and infrastructural challenges in innovative ways. Dr Shadrack Mvula Former DDG–Deputy Director General– North West Department of Education <i>Leadership for Change</i> Mr Sizwe Zwane Principal, Empangeni High School <i>A Leadership Case Study: Empangeni High School</i> Ms Nkazimulo Zitha Head of School Achievement, SPARK Schools <i>Building a Leadership Strategy Towards Excellence</i>
Session 2D (13:30 – 14:30) – <i>The Wood Room</i>	SAFETY & WELLNESS Safe Schools, Strong Communities: Leadership for Security and Well-Being Educators in South Africa face numerous challenges, with safety being among the most pressing. Issues such as gangsterism, drug abuse, violence, bullying, and harassment significantly impact their ability to provide high-quality education. These circumstances place immense strain on educators and school leaders, who often lack the necessary tools, infrastructure, resources, or support to address these concerns effectively. This session aims to interactively engage with the concerns and priorities of participants to develop practical and relevant strategies for both preventing and managing the stresses related to individual and school safety. The goal is to empower leaders to prioritise the safety and security of themselves, their educators, scholars and environment. Ms Ona Matshaya Head: Eastern Cape region, Equal Education <i>The Four Pillars of School Safety</i> Mr Sifiso Ngobese Director: School Safety – Department of Basic Education <i>Creating Community Collaborations for Safety & Security</i> Mr Matsetsebale Tleane Managing Director – Agape Youth Movement <i>Youth are Part of the Solution: Creating Inter-Generational Dialogues for Change</i>
14:30 – 15:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITION <i>Exhibition Hall – Lower Level</i>



**A leader is one who knows
the way, goes the way, and
*shows the way***

15:30 – 16:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS 3
Session 3A (15:30 – 16:30) – <i>Tsitsikamma A</i> Powered by  	RESOURCE & INFRASTRUCTURE Fundraising and Resource Mobilisation for School Leaders Schools often face severe resource constraints due to the demands placed on them, and principals must bridge the gaps created as they attempt to meet the various requirements. The ability to secure additional funding or in-kind support is crucial to achieving this. However, this is not a skill that is often taught and needs purposeful development. This session will be led by experienced facilitators and will be full of practical advice, support, resources, tools, and tips that guide participants on how to draft their own actionable and successful plans tailored to their specific needs and circumstances. Ms Jenni McLeod Chief Executive Officer, Downes Murray Fundraising <i>Critical Lessons for Fundraising Success</i> Mr Allen van Blerk Principal, St Charles College <i>Mobilising Resources for Your School</i> Mr Vela Mdledle Vice Principal, Mpilisweni Maths, Science and ICT School of specialisation <i>Fundraising for Schools: A Principles Perspective</i>
Session 3B (15:30 – 16:30) – <i>Tsitsikamma B</i> Powered by 	EDTECH Boosting Literacy: Practical & Digital Tools for the Modern Classroom This interactive workshop showcases how EdShed Phonics & Spelling can transform literacy teaching and learning in Grades R–6. Fully CAPS-aligned, EdShed blends ready-to-use lesson plans, worksheets, and presentations with engaging online games and activities that bring phonics and spelling to life. Over the hour, participants will explore how to integrate both digital and practical resources to strengthen reading and writing across the curriculum, leaving with free tools, actionable strategies, and real-world examples to boost learner confidence and outcomes in their classrooms. <i>Speakers for this session are being finalised and will be announced in due course.</i>

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Session 3C (15:30 – 16:30) – <i>Tsitsikamma C</i>	SAFETY & WELLNESS Conflict Resolution for School Leaders: Practical Tools and Strategies Conflict is an inevitable part of leading any organisation—especially a public school community facing diverse pressures, needs, and expectations. Whether it's disagreements among staff, tension with parents, learner conflicts, or broader community disputes, school leaders must be prepared to manage these challenges effectively and fairly. This interactive workshop will equip principals and senior educators with the knowledge, practical tools, and confidence to address conflict constructively. Participants will explore the roots of common conflicts in school settings, learn proven frameworks for resolution, and develop skills for managing difficult conversations with empathy and authority. Ms Vanessa Botha Client Relations, Learning & Development and Employment Relations Specialist, Conflict Dynamics <i>Workshop Facilitator</i>
Session 3D (15:30 – 16:30) – <i>The Wood Room</i> Powered by  Standard Bank	LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP Leading for Change: Entrepreneurial Skills for Today's Schools The future belongs to those who can think creatively, solve problems, and identify new opportunities. Entrepreneurial thinking is recognised as a crucial skill for individuals of all ages and across various sectors and situations. This is particularly relevant for school leaders who face numerous challenges and need to develop innovative solutions to help their schools achieve their goals. This interactive session is designed to enhance understanding of what constitutes an entrepreneurial mindset. Participants will engage in a fun activity that offers practical insights into different aspects of this type of thinking. Additionally, they will learn how to share these insights with their educators to foster a more entrepreneurial team. Ms Mahlatse Tolamo Entrepreneurial Programme Officer, Allan Gray Orbis Foundation <i>Developing an Entrepreneurial Leadership Mindset</i> Mr Paballo Figlan Intern Officer & Ms Aretha Mahlangu, Project Coordinator Allan Gray Entrepreneurship Challenge <i>Interactive Session: The Allan Gray Entrepreneurship Challenge</i>
16:30 – 19:00	DELEGATES AT LEISURE
17:00 – 18:00	SAPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING <i>The Wood Room</i>
19:00 – 23:00	GALA AWARDS DINNER <i>Tsitsikamma ABC</i> R750 (incl. VAT) per ticket Buy Tickets Dress Code: Formal (Traditional Formal or Black Tie)

DAY 3

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07:30 – 08:30	MORNING REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION <i>Exhibition Hall – Lower Level</i>
08:30 – 10:00	WORKSHOPS
Workshop 1 (08:30 – 10:00) – <i>Tsitsikamma A</i> Powered by 	How to Raise More for Your School – The GivetoGrow Way Fundraising is one of the toughest challenges schools face, yet it remains essential for uniforms, resources, facilities, and the extras that bring learning to life. In this session, Standard Bank introduces GiveToGrow, a new crowdfunding platform that helps schools and educators raise funds more effectively by connecting them with parents, alumni, and community supporters. You'll explore real examples of successful campaigns, see how the platform ensures transparency and accountability, and discover just how simple it is to get started—unlocking safe, easy, and impactful fundraising with the backing of Standard Bank. Mr Willem Du Plessis <i>Head: Sector Sales, Business & Commercial Banking South Africa at Standard Bank</i>
Workshop 2 (08:30 – 10:00) – <i>Tsitsikamma B</i> Powered by 	How to Go Digital – and Turn It into Funding, Learning, and Innovation <i>Part 1: Building the Backbone – Digital Infrastructure for Your School</i> Connectivity is the foundation of modern learning. This session explores how principals can future-proof their schools with scalable, secure, and cost-effective networks. With practical steps, real-world examples, and easy frameworks, participants will see how digital backbones enable e-learning, admin automation, hybrid classrooms, and safer campuses. <i>Part 2: Activating Potential – 3D Printing, STEM, and Entrepreneurship</i> With strong digital foundations in place, schools can unlock innovation through 3D printing. Hosted by Creality, this session shows how additive manufacturing enhances STEM learning, sparks entrepreneurship, and fosters problem-solving. Participants will explore practical classroom applications, from learner-made products to income-generating school enterprises. Mr Dale Dermick B2B Sales Specialist, TP-Link Mr Mike Labuschagne Product Manager, Southern Africa, Creality

Workshop 3 (08:30 – 10:00) – <i>Tsitsikamma C</i>	How to Use AI for Smarter Teaching and Learning <i>The Principal's AI Playbook</i> Ready to cut through the buzz around AI? This session offers a practical guide to integrating AI into school administration, teaching, and learning—showing how it can save time, reduce admin burdens, and create engaging learning experiences. Beyond the tools, we'll focus on leadership: building the right policies, frameworks, and cultural shifts to ensure safe, ethical, and effective AI use in schools. From data protection to responsible implementation, principals will leave with a clear blueprint for weaving AI into their school's DNA and the confidence to lead their communities into the future with vision. Ms Louise Nivison IT Integrator, Rondebosch Boys' High School Mr Niall McNulty Product Lead, Cambridge University Press & Assessment
Workshop 4 (08:30 – 10:00) – <i>The Wood Room</i> Powered by 	How to Use Canva for Education Discover how Canva for Education can transform teaching and learning across your school community. This session explores its powerful features, showcasing practical ways schools are using Canva to boost creativity, collaboration, and education outcomes. Ms Adwoa Mhango Canva Learning Consultant, Canva UK <i>Unlock Potential and Spark Creativity with Canva for Education</i>
10:00 – 11:00	NETWORKING LUNCH & EXHIBITION <i>Exhibition Hall – Lower Level</i>
11:00 – 13:00	PLENARY 3 <i>Tsitsikamma ABC</i> Mr Darren August Dazz Consulting & Inspired Publishing <i>A Teacher Changed my Life</i> Ms Nozipho Tshabalala CEO, The Conversation Strategists <i>Leading with Courage: Building Competence for Critical Conversations in Education</i> Ms Tersia Mdunge Corporate Social Investment Manager, Santam <i>Disaster Risk Assessment Within Special Schools</i> Mr Kennedy Sefadi Fire Protection Projects Divisional Manager, Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa <i>Fire Safety in Schools</i> Dr Mzamo Masito Africa Lead, Canva <i>Introducing Canva</i> Mr Nyimpini Mabunda Best Selling Author <i>Take Charge: Lead Forward</i>

13:00 – 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH & EXHIBITION <i>Exhibition Hall – Lower Level</i>
14:00 – 16:00	CLOSING PLENARY <i>Tsitsikamma ABC</i> Mr Hatim Eltayeb Chief Executive Officer, African Leadership Academy <i>Investing in South Africa's Entrepreneurial Future</i> Mr James Ndlebe Chief Director for Planning and Implementation Support, Department of Basic Education <i>Keynote Address</i> Mr Ronald Abvajee Founder & CEO, Healthy Living Consulting <i>Mental Wellness: It's a Thing</i> Mr Grant Butler National President, South African Principals Association (SAPA) <i>Closing Remarks</i> Mr Simphiwe Lukasi Eastern Cape President, South African Principals Association (SAPA) <i>Closing Remarks and Handover to Limpopo</i> Dr Mashudu Richard Ramulumo Limpopo President, South African Principals Association (SAPA) <i>Launch of SAPA 2026</i>
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