

## Media Release

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## Council learns with shock at the passing on of Mr. Allan Thomson

The South African Council for Educators has learnt with shock and disbelief at the news of the passing on of Mr. Allan Thomson, the President of the National Teachers Union (NATU). He was indeed a vibrant and courageous leader who was very supportive to Council and strived at all times to ensure that the programmes of SACE are promoted amongst his constituency.

He was always open to engaging with Council and providing guidance and encouragements in the pursuit of ensuring that the professionalization of the teaching profession is realised and achieved.

Council takes this opportunity to convey its heartfelt condolences to his family, the membership of NATU and the entire teaching profession. May God grant all affected strength and power during this difficult time.

This indeed is a great loss to the profession.

May the soul of this gallant leader rest in eternal peace.

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