



## **Media Statement 12 June 2019**

### **The senseless killing of a Teacher in KZN**

The South African Council for Educators is saddened by the killing of Mr. Siboniso Nyawose an Educator at Masuku Primary School in Kwazulu Natal this morning.

More saddening is the fact that this happened within the school premises and raising serious questions on the easy access people have in our schools thus compromising the safety of teachers.

As the professional Council, we reiterate the call that security in all our schools needs to be prioritized and that the Education Department deploys more resources in this regard.

Council has embarked on a program in respect of Teachers' Rights, Responsibilities and Safety and are visiting all provinces to inform the general population of the importance of ensuring that our teachers remain safe at all times in our schools and that they deserve to be respected and honoured by the nation.

Our prayers are with the family and the school community during this difficult time.

We will be visiting the school today to provide support to our teachers.

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