



## Media Release

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### **Bogus Teacher arrested at SACE Headquarters**

**Centurion, Friday, 09 February 2018:** Yet another “teacher” was arrested at the Headquarters of the South African Council for Educators (SACE); Centurion for presenting a fake qualification on Thursday, 08 February 2018. A 43 years woman from Brits, North West Province was arrested by the Hawks with fake UNISA Bachelor of Education (B ED) degree. She has been practising as a “teacher” for 10 years.

This follows after another teacher was arrested six days ago with fake qualification at the same premises. This brings the total number of those who were arrested this year to seven.

The council spokesperson Mr. Themba Ndhlovu said “The Council warns people who are in possession of fake qualification to never come anywhere near our premises or our schools because we have measures in place and they will be arrested on the spot.

He also sends a strong caution to teachers who are teaching with fraudulent qualifications to leave the profession immediately because the council is coming for them. “Council will de-register such teachers and report them to the relevant authorities. Teaching with fraudulent qualifications is a criminal offence. Said Ndhlovu

According to the Hawks the woman was charged with submission of fraudulent qualification and she is set to appear in court today.

#### **About SACE**

SACE is the professional council for educators that aims to enhance the status of the teaching profession through appropriate Registration, management of Professional Development and inculcation of a Code of Ethics for all educators. SACE get its mandate from the following national policies and legislation: SACE Act no.31 of 2000 as amended by the Basic Education Laws Amendment Act (2011).

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