



PRESS RELEASE

19 April 2023

SACE TO HOST “INAUGURAL NATIONAL TEACHERS’ CONFERENCE 2023”

The South African Council for Educators (SACE) will be hosting its first national teacher conference for the teaching profession under the main theme “**The teaching profession in our hands, “our voices and plight matter”**”. The 2 days conference will be held on 20 – 21 April 2023 at Birchwood , OR Tambo Conference Centre. The Minister of Basic Education, Hon. Mrs A Motshekga, MP, will deliver the official keynote address on 20 April 2023.

The aim of the conference is to bring teachers, teacher unions, and other stakeholders together to pause, reflect and raise their voices as individuals and collective about matters that affect their profession and plight in this changing world. The conference will also be used to honour and recognize the 21 women school leaders who wrote a short story book titled “**women unveiling untold stories in the education sector**”. Equally, 45 educators who went beyond the required number of professional development points to be earned every three year cycle as part of the mandatory SACE Continuing Professional Development System will be appreciated.

This inaugural national teacher conference will bring together approximately 500 participants made up of educators and ECD practitioners, teacher unions, office-based educators, SACE stakeholders and constituencies, student teachers, and other relevant guests.

Members of the media are invited to attend the Conference scheduled as follows:

Date : 20 – 21 April 2023

Time : 09h00 (programme starts)

Venue : Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre (Viewpoint Street, Bartlett AH, Boksburg, 1459)

Link : Join Zoom Webinar

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87324297314?pwd=TFZTSFNIMVY0S1paNIBDbFJvWWMvUT09>

In addition, provision has been made to stream the conference live on the following social media platforms :

Facebook : <https://web.facebook.com/SACE-252487851451008>

YouTube Channel : <https://www.youtube.com/@sacstv7911>

For media enquiries, interview requests and for attendance (RSVPs), please send an email to Risuna.Nkuna@sace.org.za / Tel: 069 423 7490.

***ISSUED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATORS (SACE):
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)***