

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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MINISTER ANGIE MOTSHEKGA ADDRESSING SACE NATIONAL TEACHER'S CONFERENCE

Minister Motshekga described teachers as valuable in South Africa's context because they are leaders and role models in their communities while at the forefront of fighting poverty.

"They serve as ambassadors for public education and as advocates for social change. Their influence extends far beyond the classroom, and they play an important role in shaping public opinion on important social and educational issues. "I am confident that this conference will serve as a catalyst for positive change in the teaching profession beyond this conference," she said.

Motshekga encouraged teachers to take advantage of this opportunity to come together and engage in meaningful discussions.

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