



## JOINT MEDIA STATEMENT

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**To: Journalists, Editors and Media**

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### **PEU - SACE TO HOST “EDUCATION AND GENDER CONFERENCE 2023”**

The Professional Educators' Union (PEU) in collaboration with the South African Council for Educators(SACE) will be Co-hosting a Education and Gender Conference 2023 for the teaching profession under the theme:Artificial intelligence in Education.The conference will be held on Friday, 25 August 2023 at Doxa Deo in Pretoria, Gauteng.

The aim of the conference is to bring together educators, researchers, innovators, and policymakers from around the world to explore the multifaceted dimensions of AI in education. The objective is to cut into into the latest advancements, best practices, and ethical considerations in leveraging AI to create inclusive, equitable, and effective learning environments.

Throughout the conference, conversations will focus on key topics such as intelligent tutoring systems, adaptive learning platforms, automated grading and assessment, virtual reality simulations, and the ethical implications of AI implementation in education. It will also examine successful case studies, share practical strategies, and engage in thought-provoking discussions to foster a deeper understanding of how AI can be effectively harnessed in educational settings.

This conference will bring together approximately 250 participants made up of student teachers, young teachers, ECD practitioners, office-based educators, educator therapists, college lecturers in the profession, stakeholders, partners and relevant government departments.

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

Date :Friday, 25 August 2023

Time :09h00 (programme starts)

Venue: Doxa Deo in Pretoria, Gauteng (283 Visagie St, Pretoria Central, Pretoria, 0001)

Provision has been made to stream the conference live on the following social media platforms :

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

PEU Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054455620683>

For media enquiries, interview requests and for attendance (RSVPs), please send To: Mr Risuna Nkuna, Email: [Risuna.Nkuna@sace.org.za](mailto:Risuna.Nkuna@sace.org.za) / Tel: 069 423 7490 (SACE Media Liaison).

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