

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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## AFTRA STATUTORY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ALERT - NAMIBIA, WINDHOEK

The South Africa Council for Educators (SACE) is currently attending the African Federation of Teaching Regulatory Authorities (AFTRA) Statutory Executive Board Meeting. The 2 days meeting is currently taking place in Namibia, Windhoek from 07 - 08 Feb 2023.

The purpose of the meeting is to conclude all preparations for the upcoming AFTRA 10th Conference and 12th Roundtable to be hosted by Namibia from 09 - 12 May 2023. The AFTRA conference will be open to all stakeholders in Africa and across the world, from government representatives to teaching professionals, academics, researchers, publishers, innovators, industry experts, digital giants, and post graduate students.

In attendance to the meeting are the AFTRA Executive Members - On Behalf of SACE, Ms E Mokgalane (CEO) , Ms B Mbatha ( Council Member) and Mr RM Nkuna ( Communications Manager ) and representative from Department of Education include Ms P Mukwevho ( Directorate International Relations), Mr AE Dhladhla (Directorate CPTD) and Ms L Maje (Teacher Development).AFTRA is an intergovernmental organisation comprising of the national agencies regulating teaching in 54 African countries. AFTRA is also a member of the global network called the International Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities (IFTRA).

The African Union Teacher Awards are established as means to demonstrate respect for teachers and the teaching profession, by encouraging and celebrating committed teachers in Africa.

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