



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**To: Journalists, Editors and Media Houses**

**For Immediate Use**

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### **SACE CONGRATULATES SA TEACHER FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT AS 2023 TOP 10 FINALIST FOR 2023 GLOBAL TEACHER PRIZE!**

Council wishes to congratulate Dr Mariëtte Wheeler, a Life Sciences teacher at Protea Heights Academy, Western Cape, following her nomination as one of the 2023 Top 10 finalists for the prestigious Global Teacher Prize!

Candidates for the Global Teacher Prize are judged on a rigorous set of criteria to identify an exceptional teacher who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession. The 2023 finalists were selected from over 7 000 nominations and applications from 130 countries around the world.

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