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## Media Statement

### **AWARDS CONFERRED DURING THE AFTRA 9th CONFERENCE, ACCRA GHANA.**

Minister of Basic of Education, Honorable Angie Motshekga, conferred the following special categories of awards during the awards session of the Africa Federation for Teaching Regulatory Authorities (AFTRA)'s 9th Teaching and Learning Conference and 11th Roundtable currently taking place in Accra, Republic of Ghana.

The following awards were conferred -

1. Fellowship Awards for individuals deemed to have played a major role and contribution to education in Africa and Globally.

The following South African nominees were conferred under this category -

(a) Councilor, Mabutho Cele  
(Chairperson of Council)

(b) Ms Ella Mokgalane  
(SACE CEO)

(C) Dr Nduna Watson  
(SACE Council Member)

(d) Prof Mamokhethi Phakeng  
(Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Town)

2. Honorary Life Membership Awards is for long serving AFTRA officials with distinctive contributions.

The following South African nominees were conferred under this category -

(a) Councilor, Lucky Mabutho Cele  
(Chairperson of Council)

(b) Ms Ella Mokgalane  
(SACE CEO)

SACE wishes to congratulate all the distinct awardees.

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