

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2024

08:00 – 09:00 Arrival, Registration & Tea

PLENARY SESSION – CHAIR: MR. D. NGEMA, NATU GENERAL SECRETARY

09:00 – 09:10 National Anthem – Dover High School
09:10 – 09:20 Opening Prayer: Mr. Z.A. Khumalo
09:20 – 09:30 Purpose and Overview: Prof. S.N. Imenda
09:30 – 09:50 **Welcoming Address:**
Mr. S.V. Malinga – President of the National Teachers' Union
09:50 – 10:00 **Introducing the Keynote Speaker:**
Mr. G.M. Mabuza - Deputy President of the National Teachers' Union
10:00 – 10:40 **Keynote Address:** Ms. Siviwe Gwarube, MP, Minister of Basic Education
10:40 – 11:00 **HEALTH BREAK**

PLENARY SESSION

11:11 – 11:25 **Dr. Veronique Genniker:** Effective School Leadership
11:25 – 11:50 **Ms. Tuzana Sophethe**
Promoting Professional Teaching – The Role of the Principal
12:05 – 12:15 **Ms. Zoleka Ntshoza:**
Employment equity and bullying in the workplace
12:15 – 12:45 **QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS**
12:15 – 12:45 **LUNCH**
13:30 – 13:55 **Ms. Senzekile Bengu:**
Preventing School Violence - Creating Safe Spaces for Teaching and Learning
13:55 – 14: 20 **Mr. Sifiso Ngobese:** The School Safety Framework versus School Safety in South Africa
14:20 – 14:50 **QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS**
14:50 – 15:15 **Adv. Bheki Masuku:** Addressing the Challenge of School Funding Disparities in South Africa – Grades R-12
15:15 – 15:50 **Prof. Leilani Goosen:** e-Education in South African Schools – Challenges and Opportunities
15:50 – 16:20 **QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS**
16:20 – 16:30 **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Vice President B.Z. Mbatha
16:30 **ADJOURN DAY 1**

GALA DINNER - THEMBELA VENUE

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DAY 2: FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2024

08:00 – 08:30 Arrival, Registration

PLENARY SESSION – CHAIR: VICE PRESIDENT Mr. M. MABIJA

08:30 – 08:40 **Recap Day 1** – Prof. S.N. Imenda
08:40 – 09:00 **Mr. Matlose Moela:** Dispute Resolution Processes
09:00 – 09h25 **Dr. Nolusindiso Octavia Foca:** Examining Sexual Harassment in Schools: The Role of the School Principals
09:25 – 09:50 **Dr. Barney Mthembu:** The Ideal School
09h50 – 10:25 **QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS**

PARALLEL SESSION DISCUSSIONS - (10:30 - 12:30)

Breakaway Group Discussions:

Topic 1:

Enhancing the quality of learning and teaching by exploring innovative and sustainable funding strategies to improve current staffing levels in schools:

- a. Role of government
- b. Role of Private sector
- c. Role of Other Stakeholders

Venue 1: Navy - Hall
Group Chair: A. Makgalemele
Rapporteur: J.V. Mvungande
Resource Person: Adv. B. Masuku
Group Manager: Vice President M. Mabija



Topic 2: Achieving quality school experience by cultivating a sustainable and conducive (safe) work environment for teachers to foster their well-being and ensure productivity.

Venue 2: Gold - Hall
Group Chair: Mr. E. Jomo
Rapporteur: Mrs. N.N. Jele
Resource Person: Ms. Bengu
Group Manager: Vice President S.A. Dlamini



Topic 3: Searching for ways to achieve effective school leadership by promoting and nurturing vision and policy-driven school leaders, with high emotional intelligence (EI).

Venue 3: Green - Auditorium
Group Chair: Mr. M.G. Langa
Rapporteur: Dr. B. Boysen
Resource Person: Dr. Genniker
Group Manager: Vice President A.N. Nhlapo



Topic 4: Exploring ways to navigate the nexus of e-Education, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Ethics in the delivery of the school curriculum.

Venue 4: Light Blue - Tent
Group Chair: Mr. Sandile Mkhize
Rapporteur: Mr. S. Tloubatla
Resource Person: Prof. Goosen
Group Manager: Vice President B.Z. Mbatha



12:30 - 13:15 **LUNCH**
13:15 - 14:15 **BREAKAWAY GROUP REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
14:15 - 14:20 **VOTE OF THANKS:** Mr. G.M. Mabuza, Deputy President
14:20 - 14:30 **CLOSURE:** Mr. S.V. Malinga, NATU President
14:30 **DEPARTURE**