

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Entered into by and between:

The SOUTH AFRICAN
TECHNOLOGY NETWORK (SATN)



And


The SOUTH AFRICAN COLLEGE PRINCIPALS
ORGANISATION (SACPO)



DEFINITIONS

In this memorandum, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- 1.1 “**the memorandum**” means this memorandum of agreement together with all schedules and appendices attached thereto, and “this memorandum” shall have a corresponding meaning;
- 1.2 “**FETC**” means Further Education and Training Colleges;
- 1.3 “**Services**” means services to be rendered by the parties or either party in terms of this memorandum;
- 1.4 “**SATN**” means South African Technology Network;

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the SACPO represents the Principals of Colleges providing intermediate to high level vocational and occupational education and training programmes on NQF Levels 2 – 4 to skill youth and adults for the labour market and entrance into Higher Education and Training;

AND WHEREAS the SATN representing the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities of Technology (hereafter UoT's) which are responsible for providing Higher Education Programmes and setting programme entrance requirements for students in higher education programmes;

AND WHEREAS the parties intend to co-operate with each other to provide efficient articulation of students from FET Colleges to Higher Education Institutions;

AND WHEREAS this memorandum of understanding serves as an overarching arrangement from which further co-operation agreements between SATN and SACPO could emanate;

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THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

- 1.1 The parties agree to co-operate and work in consultation with each other on
- 1.1.1 Conceptualisations, development and support for the DHET post-school education and training policy;
 - 1.1.2 Articulation for FET College students into UoT's
 - 1.1.3 UoT Access programmes for students from colleges
 - 1.1.4 Upgrading of college lecturer qualifications
 - 1.1.5 Recognition of prior learning for students from the FET college sector
 - 1.1.6 Partnerships aimed to assist in improved retention and throughput rate
 - 1.1.7 Curriculum analyses and development to ensure smooth progression for students from colleges to UoT's
 - 1.1.8 Career guidance at colleges

2. SHARING INFORMATION

- 2.1 Parties agree to meet at regular intervals to discuss implementation of this co-operation agreement and matters of mutual interest.
- 2.2 The parties agree to provide each other with information as may be needed to facilitate their mutual understanding and to evaluate the effectiveness of implementation of this agreement.

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3. DURATION, AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION OF MEMORANDUM

- 3.1 This agreement shall commence on the date of signature of the memorandum by the last signing party and will thereafter endure until both parties agree to terminate the memorandum.
- 3.2 This agreement may be amended by mutual consent, provided the amendments are reduced to writing and signed by both parties.
- 3.3 This agreement may be terminated by either party provided six months written notice is given to the other party, however any student related-projects or programmes that emanate from the agreement will be allowed to continue until they are completed.

4. CONTACT PERSONS

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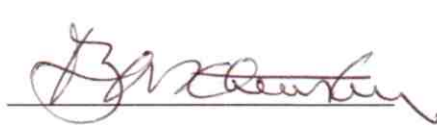


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SIGNATORIES OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Signed on this FIRST day of OCTOBER 2010.



for and on behalf of SATN
duly authorised thereto



for and on behalf of SACPO
duly authorised thereto

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