


SA National Association for Special Education

NEWSLETTER 1 of 2024



A WORD OF WELCOME

In this first Newsletter of 2024, the SANASE President, Mr Mashaphu, would like to take the opportunity of wishing all SANASE member schools a productive and prosperous 2024. He wishes to encourage SANASE member schools to provide education access to learners with special educational needs so that no learner is left at home when they should be in a school. He furthermore alludes to the importance of the upcoming School Governing Body Elections during the month of March 2024.



MEMBERSHIP FEES

Payment of the 2024 membership fees is now due. The fee breakdown for different school types is as follows:

Special Schools & Full Service Schools: R2600
Care Centres: R1350

We appreciate the schools that have already settled their membership fees and we would also like to welcome the Free State schools who have after many years, joined the SANASE family again. We are delighted to have them as part of the organisation.

Kindly be aware that to participate in the planned SANASE activities, your school must be a fully paid member of SANASE for the year 2024. Utilize the membership link provided below to complete your school's registration with SANASE.

REGISTER HERE & THEREAFTER PAY THE APPLICABLE REGISTRATION FEE :



REGISTRATION LINK

Class of 2023 Matric Results

Congratulations to all the SANASE schools that achieved exceptional results in the 2023 Matric Examination.

The summary of the performance of the sector is as follow:

- Number of SNE learners that wrote: 5 288
- 4 544 (87.1%) passed to attain National Senior Certificate (NSC)
- 2 491 (54.8%) learners obtained Bachelor passes, 1360 (29.9%) attained Diploma passes while 591 (13.0%) attained Higher Certificate

Schools with 100% Pass Rate

Gauteng: Daveyton School of Skills; Ithembalihle; MC Karbai; Sizwile School for the Deaf
Limpopo: Setotlwane; Rivoni School for the Blind
Eastern Cape: Vukuzenzele Special School; Zamokuhle;
Cape Recife; Khanyisa
KwaZulu Natal: Mason Lincoln Special School; Vuleka School for the Deaf; VN Naik School for the deaf
North West: Christiana School for the Blind

TOP ACHIEVERS IN THE SPECIAL SCHOOLS SECTOR

Samkelo Gumada, Athlone School for the Blind
Prince Modika, Setotlwane Special School
Victor Mapolisa, Athlone School for the Blind

TOP ACHIEVERS IN SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Sithokozile Lutthuli KwaThinthwa School for the Deaf KwaZulu Natal
Amahle Jamane De La Bat School Western Cape
Chukwudi Lloka Kwa Thinthwa School for the Deaf



SCHOOL

A VISIT TO...

The NEC and Gauteng PEC had the opportunity to visit Usizolwethu Special School and Daveyton Special School on February 16, 2024. Both schools are dedicated to providing quality education to learners with special needs. The warm welcome and inclusive atmosphere showcased the commitment of the school communities. We saw firsthand the innovative teaching methods and diverse skills subjects offered, enriching the academic experience. Daveyton Special School's impressive 100% pass rate in the 2023 Matric exams highlights their dedication. Congratulations to them! This success underscores the transformative power of education. We're inspired to continue our partnership with these schools to foster inclusivity and equity in education.



Important Event

- School Governing Body Elections
1 -31 March 2024

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SANASE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY
EDITION

WHAT'S
NEWS?

SANASE National Conference

Dates: 15 -17 Aug 2024
Venue: Birchwood Hotel &
Conference Centre
Boksburg, Gauteng
More information to
follow soon.

GAUTENG

**WORKSHOP 23 FEB 2024
GERMISTON CIVIC CENTRE**

THE TRAINING SESSION, WAS ATTENDED BY 62 PRINCIPALS AND SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES, IT COVERED KEY TOPICS SUCH AS THE BELLA BILL, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS, AND PROGRAMME FOR FUNDING WITH A FOCUS ON BUSINESS PLANS. NOTABLE SPEAKERS INCLUDING HONOURABLE MR. JAMES NDLEBE AND MR. DERRICK MOEKETSI PROVIDED INSIGHTS AND GUIDANCE ON THESE SUBJECTS. THE TRAINING AIMED TO ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF PRINCIPALS IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL PLANNING, AND GOVERNANCE, ENSURING THEY ARE EQUIPPED TO EFFECTIVELY LEAD THEIR SCHOOLS AND NAVIGATE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS WHILE OPTIMIZING RESOURCE ALLOCATION..



PLANNED EVENTS

- SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS - 1 - 31 MARCH 2024
- SACE Meeting 12 March 2024
- Department of Basic Educator Sector Lekgotla 14-16 March 2024
- CAPACITY BUILDING PEC: Leadership, financial & secretarial - 3 & 4 May 2024
- SANASE NATIONAL CONFERENCE 15 -17 AUGUST 2024, GAUTENG

National Consultative Forum Meeting

Dates:

8 March 2024; 6 June 2024;
6 September 2024; 22 November 2024

*National Teaching
Awards*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING NTA 2023 WINNERS

LEADERSHIP IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

1. LEOGANG DIUTLWILENG, NORTHERN CAPE
2. BONGI DANIELS, EASTERN CAPE
3. MARIA KEMPEN, GAUTENG

SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHING

1. CORNE ENGELS, GAUTENG
2. KIM FARR, EASTERN CAPE
3. FEZEKA DUBE, FREE STATE

**SANASE MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 NTA -
TRAINING SESSIONS WILL BE ORGANISED
AT PROVINCIAL LEVEL**

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Capacity building In KwaZulu Natal

From February 28 to March 1, 2024, SANASE KZN had a hugely successful capacity building workshop at the Riverside Conference Venue. Over 105 delegates from 40 member schools attended on average each day, exceeding the maximum number of delegates. The training's main objectives were curriculum creation for educators and financial management for SMTs.



The training was highly relevant and of excellent quality, according to the workshop evaluation. It was furthermore recommended that the resource development component, in future, be extended to five days rather than the three that were allotted.

Announcement

A National Capacity Building Workshop is planned for Provincial Chairpersons, Treasurers and Secretaries.

Date: 3 & 4 May 2024

Venue: Gauteng

More information will follow soon!

