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# Year End Newsletter

## From the desk of the CEO

### APPETD CEO MS CYNTHIA REYNDERS

Dear valued members

As we are going into the last few days of December and approaching the end of 2022, I want to use this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to all our members for your support, passion, commitment and engagement during our various interactions at our workshops and networking events.

We have summarised in this final edition the events and projects that APPETD had during 2022 and look forward to seeing you participate at our events in 2023.

Your insight, creativity and imagination into suggestions and recommendations on all levels of influence pertaining to the education and training sector has once again ensured that private providers are essential and forms the foundation of quality driven education and training offerings leading to a competitive market underpinning a skilled workforce.

APPETD looks forward to hosting our third International Indaba in 2023, the combined chamber conference 2023, initiate our coffee chats and as always, we have excellent workshops planned for 2023.

We wish you all a peaceful and festive holiday season to rest and rejuvenate your mind, body and soul!

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## Reflecting on 2022 Events and Chambers

### Face to Face Workshops:

Informative, interactive and networking events hosted in Gauteng and Western Cape.

- Recognition of Prior Learning Johannesburg and Cape Town
- Overview of the Draft Institutional Types Policy
- RPL & ARPL Policies
- HEQSF Draft Policy

### Online Workshops and Information Sessions:

We hosted 6 online workshops as per suggestions received from our members.

- Critical Cross-Field Outcomes Workshop
- QCTO Policy on Legend Qualifications, Accreditation and Registration Workshop
- Hybflex and AssessmentQ Information Session
- Work Integrated Learning Workshop
- Skillzbook Information Session
- N1 to N3 Phasing out of Legend & Nated qualifications
- The three established chambers in APPETD hosted 4 online sessions each in the year 2022: Higher Education and Research, SMME`s and Hospitality and Tourism

### APPETD 2<sup>nd</sup> International Indaba: The African Continental Qualifications Framework (ACQF)

The APPETD 2<sup>nd</sup> International Indaba was hosted at Emperors Palace in Johannesburg on 21 July 2022.

A total of 8 Presenters had given their perspectives on the ACQF to 80 plus attendees operating in the PSET sector. Our speakers are representatives of SARUA, SAQA, QCTO, JET Education and World Skills, to name a few.

## IN THE SPOLIGHT

### Happy Festive Season!

The official closing date for the APPETD office is 15 December 2022. We will re-open on 3 January 2023.

Should you need any assistance, please do send an email to [helpdesk@appetd.org.za](mailto:helpdesk@appetd.org.za), [admin@appetd.org.za](mailto:admin@appetd.org.za) or [gm@appetd.org.za](mailto:gm@appetd.org.za).

We thank our members who have supported the APPETD Familia in the year 2022!

### What to expect in 2023?

The final year of the APPETD/DHET/NSF Capacity Building and Advocacy project will start in February 2023. Keep an eye out for the workshop invitation to be held in your province.

Online sessions are to commence from February 2023 with exciting and on-the-ball topics.

The Combined Chamber Conference is set to take place in March 2023.

### Collaborate with APPETD!

Monthly FREE coffee sessions will be held the last Friday of each month via Zoom.

If you have a topic suggestion, or questions on how to become part of our presenter database, please email [events@appetd.org.za](mailto:events@appetd.org.za).

For the 2023 APPETD Membership fees, Benefits and Application Forms, please email [membership@appetd.org.za](mailto:membership@appetd.org.za).



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## Reflecting on 2022 Projects

### National Skills Fund – Capacity Building and Advocacy Workshops:

Year 2 of the NSA Funded programme topic: The Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (ERRP) and the District Development Model (DDM)

- KZN – 22 February 2022 – 32 Attendees
- Polokwane – 15 March 2022 – 34 Attendees
- Johannesburg – 2 June 2022 – 38 Attendees
- Cape Town – 28 June 2022 – 32 Attendees
- Pretoria – 10 August 2022 – 34 Attendees
- Bloemfontein – 14 September 2022 – 20 Attendees
- Port Elizabeth/Gqeberha – 28 November 2022 – 37 Attendees
- Cape Town – 7 December 2022 – 31 Attendees

### ETDP SETA Funded Training Programmes

2022 boasted a variety of Training and Development Programmes funded by the ETDP SETA.

#### March 2022:

- ETD Administration Skills Programme: 76 Upskilled Learners
- Project Management Fundamentals and Research: 67 Upskilled Learners

#### October 2022

- Manage Risk, Knowledge, Finance and Ethics Skills Programme: 56 Upskilled Learners
- Recognition on Prior Learning Capacity Building Programme: 103 Upskilled Learners
- Digital Skills and Competencies Capacity Building Programme: 77 Upskilled Learners

Stay updated with our latest news here: [www.appetd.org.za](http://www.appetd.org.za)

## IN THE SPOLIGHT



Dr Shirley Lloyd, Dr Wilma Guest-Mouton, Ms Cynthia Reynders and Ms Sylvia Hamond



Chief Mabizela on the Draft Institutional Types Policy



Chef Shaun Smith at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Indaba





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## IMPORTANT ARTICLES

### POLICIES

- Draft Policy on Recognition of South African Higher Education Institutional Types
- Draft Articulation Policy into and within Higher Education
- Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) for Higher Education in South Africa
- The Draft Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) Policy
- SAQA's RPL Policy
- QCTO's RPL Policy

### NOTICES

- Department of Higher Education and Training Position on Online Programme Offerings
- QCTO OQM Circular 1 of 2022
- De-Registration of Legacy Qualifications official phase out dates



## EDUCATIONAL NEWS

- SMEs: Funding critical to SME success this peak season -Source: News24
- End terms: Half of SA's public school teachers will retire in the next decade, new study predicts -Source: News24
- Mobilizing the global community to advance peace through education -Source: UNESCO
- Universities SA appeals to key stakeholders to join hands in ensuring smooth registration of new and returning students in 2023 -Source: Universities South Africa (USAf)
- SAQA urges grade 12s to be on the lookout for institutions that offer unregistered qualifications -Source: SAQA
- The Critical Role Of SETAs In Reducing Unemployment - Source: SkillsPortal

Find our knowledge portal here: <https://appetd.org.za/knowledge-base/>



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