

NPOs Working in Education: *from Promise to Practice*

Day 1: 28 May 2019

08:00-8:25 Registration

8:25-8:30 Opening

08:30-8:55 Welcome and Chair of the Session

Prof John D. Volmink
Chair of Umalusi Council

09:00-9:45 Key Note Address
The Role of Education in a thriving democracy
Professor Reverend Barney Pityana
Former Vice Chancellor of Unisa

09:45-10:25 Live transmission from London: ***The Role of NPOs in South Africa***
Dr. Kumi Naidoo,
Amnesty International

10:30-11:00 Tea Break

11:00-13:00 Panel Discussion: **Collaborative Partnerships for Education**
Perspectives of government, funder and non-profit organisations

Moderator: **Sylvester Moepya**, *Harambee*

Panellists:
Dr Whitfield Green
Chief Director: Department of Higher Education and Training

Godwin Khosa,
National Education Collaboration Trust

Gail Campbell,
ZENEX Foundation

Dr. James Keevy,
JET Education Services

13:00 -14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:30 **NASCEE Annual General Meeting**

Independent Facilitator: **Duncan Hindle**

Agenda:

- Steering Committee Report – Dr James Keevy
- The NASCEE Constitution
- NASCEE Membership:
Review Profile and high-level business plan as introduction to funding model and fees

15:30-15:50 Tea Break

Election of the Board

- Project Managers Report – Dr Rooksana Rajab
- Some of the detail of the processes involved in formalising NASCEE
- Date of first meeting of the new Board

18:00-20:00 **NASCEE Launch & Celebratory Cocktail Function**

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Day 2: 29 May 2019

08:00-8:25 Arrival & Check-in

8:25-8:30 Conference reconvenes

08:30-9:00 Plenary: Summary of Day 1
Jenny Glennie & Veronique Genniker

There will be two parallel breakaway sessions. Choose one that is most relevant.

SESSION 1:

9:10 -10:30 Panel Discussions:
Partnerships to Support Implementation at Scale
Exploring effective mechanisms for partnerships (among professionals and/or community) to ensure socially aware and comprehensive capacity development for the education sector

Moderator: **Louise van Rhyn**, Symphonia SA

Panellists:

Speaker 1: **Melissa King**
Bridge

Speaker 2: **Ayanda Mtanyana**
New Leaders

Speaker 3: **Roger Dickenson**
A Better Africa

SESSION 2:

9:10 -10:30 Panel Discussions:
Gathering evidence on improved practice and impact
How research can be used to improve educational practice.

Moderator: **Prof. Mary Metcalfe, PILO**

Speaker 1: **Dr Ronel Blom**
CIE Evaluator

Speaker 2: **Kaathima Ebrahim**
Mikhulu Trust

Speaker 3: **Dr.Nick Taylor**
JET Education Services

10:30 -11:00 Tea Break

SESSION 3:

11:00 -12:30

Panel Discussions:

Organisational development for stronger Social Change Entities in Education

Building more effective, impact focussed and sustainable organisations in education

Moderator: **Vuyiswa Ncontsa, CEO Bridge**

Speaker 1: **Nazeema Mohamed**
Inyathelo

Speaker 2: **Steve Mahony**
The Jumpstart Foundation

Speaker 3: **Fanie Nothnagel**
Dalmeny

SESSION 4:

11:00 -12:30

Panel Discussions:

Technology for Effectiveness

Using technology to solve problems in the field

Moderator: **Ms Sebolelo Nomvete, merSETA**

Speaker 1: **Leigh Anne Albert**
Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

Speaker 2: **Omashani Naidoo**
SchoolNet SA

Speaker 3: **Alan Amory**
Saide

12:30 -13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Plenary Discussion:
Funding Mechanisms in Education
Moderator: **Ms. Najwah Allie-Edries, The Jobs Fund**

Panellists:

Spencer Janari
National Treasury

Lerato Lehoko
Yellowwoods

Dr. Sizwe Nxasana
Future Nation School/IPFAP

14:30-14:45 Setting the Agenda for 2019-2020
NASCEE Board Chairperson

14:45-15:00 Closing & Vote of thanks
NASCEE Board Chairperson