



Southern African Society for Co-operative Education

**A SPECIAL INVITATION TO OUR
SASCE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**
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Dear Honourable Colleagues in the WACE community

It would be a special honour if you could join us at the above Conference hosted in South Africa. As an emerging democracy South Africa has embarked on many bold initiatives and developments to fast track education and training provision toward human resource capital investment, job creation and economic development.

A central thrust is collaborative and co-operative education partnerships. Our Government has recently combined the two Ministries of Labour and Education to form one Department of Higher Education and Training to strengthen our resolve to focus on career and vocational education.

The Conference Theme is Human Capital Investment and Partnerships in Skills Development and Work Integrated Learning. We can proudly confirm the following key note speakers.

- Prof. Roy du Pre - President SASCE and VC DUT
- Ms. Mary Metcalfe - DG DoE Higher Education and Training
- Mr. Jimmy Manyi - DG DoL Labour
- Mr. Jerry Vilakazi - CEO Business Unity South Africa
- Mr. Sam Isaacs - CEO South African Qualification Authority

In the words of the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr Blade Nzimande ".....in 2010 we will be actively pursuing collaborative relationships between the SETA's, the NSF, Universities – especially Universities of Technology and FETs in order to seek ways to release funds to grow the skills base.....this move is set to overhaul the education and training landscape in SA and we invite the private sector and civil society to actively participate and join the skills revolution in our country"

So we invite and encourage you to be part of this prestigious occasion by registering today. Also get a taste of pre-Soccer World Cup fever. So please visit our website at www.sasceconference.co.za for details and registration information.

Thanking You

Regards

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