



Programme

Second National Higher Education Transformation Summit

**International Convention Centre, Durban, KwaZulu-Natal
15-17 October 2015**



The Second National Higher Education Transformation Summit is convened by Dr BE Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education and Training and organized by the Department of Higher Education and Training with assistance from the Durban University of Technology

The broad purpose of the Summit is to provide opportunities for critical dialogues on aspects of transformation in higher education, with a view to seeking consensus amongst stakeholders on content, priorities, key indicators and strategies to realise such transformation. In addition, the Summit discussions and resolutions will help in informing the National Plan for Post-School Education and Training that is being developed by the Department of Higher Education and Training, and to ensure that the Plan is suitably responsive to key transformation imperatives in the sector.

Thursday 15 October 2015

07h30:09h00	Registration and morning tea/coffee
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Time	Item	Presenter(s)	Venue	Doc. Ref.
Session 1				
Chair of Session: Mr M Manana (MP), Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training				
09h00:09h05	National Anthem	DUT Choir	Plenary Room	-
09h05:09h15	Greetings and Welcome	Mr S Mchunu, Premier of KwaZulu-Natal		
09h15:09h25	Introduction of the Deputy President	Dr B Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education and Training		
09h25:09h55	Address by the Deputy President	Mr C Ramaphosa, Deputy President of South Africa		
09h55:10h00	Vote of thanks to the Deputy President	Mr M Manana, Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training		

10h00:10h30	Tea break
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Session 2				
Chair of Session: Mr GF Qonde, Director-General, Department of Higher Education and Training				
10h30:10h40	Message of Support from the Chairperson of the Higher Education and Training Portfolio Committee	Honourable P Phosa (MP)	Plenary Room	-
10h40:10h50	Message of Support from the Vice-Chancellor of the Durban University of Technology	Prof A Bawa	Plenary Room	-
10h50:10h55	Introduction of the Minister	Mr G Qonde	Plenary Room	-
10h55:11h30	Address by the Minister of Higher Education and Training	Dr B Nzimande	Plenary Room	-
11h30:11h45	Questions of clarity from the floor	Facilitated by session chair		-
11h45:12h45	The White Paper on Post-School Education and Training's vision of a transformed higher education system: Where are we going and what's been done so far?	DHET Panel		Annexures 1, 2 & 3
12h45:13h30	Discussion from the floor	Facilitated by session chair		-
13h30:14h30	Lunch break			

Session 3				
Chair of Session: Dr D Parker				
14h30:15h45	Re-imagining University Transformation:	Mr T Thothela South African Union of Students	Plenary Room	Annexure 4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does a transformed higher education sector look like? • Where are we as a sector with regard to transformation? What have been the gains, and what are the pressing issues that still need to be addressed? • What actions need to be implemented in order to address the issues? • How do we determine whether the sector is making progress in addressing these issues? 	Prof D Swartz Universities South Africa		Annexure 5
		Prof N Bajjnath Council on Higher Education		Annexure 6
		Dr B Damonse National Research Foundation		Annexure 7
		Prof M Makgoba Transformation Oversight Committee		Annexure 8
15h45:16h15	Respondents	Prof K Ratele Mr N Nombelani		-
16h15:17h00	Discussion from the floor	Facilitated by session chair		-

17h00:17h30: **Launch of *Independent Thinking for Life-Long Learning*, a new Post School Education and Training newspaper supplement. International Convention Centre; Durban**

Programme Director: Mr M Ntsasa, Independent Media

17h00:17h45 Light snacks, drinks and music entertainment

17h45:17h50 Welcome by Mr GF Qonde, Director General, Department of Higher Education and Training

17h50:18h05 Address by Dr BE Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education and Training

18h05:18h10 Independent Media Video plays

18h10:18h25 Speech by Ms K Brown, Group Executive Editor, Independent Media

18h25:18h30 Vote of thanks

19h00:22h00 Dinner Launch of the ‘Staffing South Africa’s Universities’ Framework; International Convention Centre; Durban

Programme Director: Mr GF Qonde, Director-General, Department of Higher Education and Training

18h30: 19h00	Guests are seated
19h00: 19h10	Minister arrives
19h10: 19h20	Welcome
19h20: 19h45	Starters are served, music entertainment
19h45:20h15	Minister’s address
20h15:21h00	Main course is served, music entertainment
21h00:21h30	First nGAP appointees are introduced to the Minister
21h30: 21h35	Vote of thanks
21h30: 22h00	Dessert and coffee/tea is served, music entertainment

Juice will be served with dinner. A cash bar will be available.

Friday, 16 October 2015

07h30:08h00	Morning tea/coffee
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Time	Item	Presenters	Venue
08h00:08h15	Outline of the day's programme	Dr D Parker	Plenary Room
Session 4			
Chair of Session: Prof I Rensburg			
08h15-09h30	Student perspectives on higher education transformation, with a focus on the student experience and the student vision of a transformed higher education sector	Mr M Ntuthuko (SASCO) (see Annexure 16)	Plenary Room
		Mr N Ngqulu (PASMA)	
		Mr M Mogatosi (DASO)	
		Mr M Morolane (EFFSC)	
09h30:10h00	Discussion from the floor	Facilitated by session chair	

10h00:10h30	Tea break
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Session 5			
Chair of Session: Prof R Vithal			
10h30:11h50	Knowledge and curriculum transformation in higher education	Prof S Mohamed	Plenary Room
		Dr L Lange	
		Ms L Naidoo	
11h50:12h15	Respondent	Dr N Toni	
12h15:13h00	Discussion from the floor	Facilitated by session chair	
13h00:14h00	Lunch		

Time	Item	Presenter(s)	Venue	Doc. Ref.
Session 6: Commissions				Annexure 9
14h00:17h00	Commission 1: Institutional environments	Facilitator: Ms N Mohamed Presentation: Prof A Keet Presentation: Dr P Kiguwa Respondent: Prof G Khunou	Plenary Room	Annexure 10 Annexure 11
	Commission 2: Access and success: Transitions into and through higher education	Facilitator: Ms N Badsha Presentation: Dr M Wilson-Strydom Respondent 1: Dr K Masha Respondent 2: Dr A Van Zyl	Breakaway 1	Annexure 12
	Commission 3: Research and engagement	Facilitator: Mr T Kulati Presentation 1 (research development focus): Prof T Marwala Presentation 2 (engaged research focus): Ms J Favish Respondent 1: Professor T Douglas Respondent 2: Dr T Auf der Hyde	Breakaway 2	Annexure 13 Annexure 14
	Commission 4: Leadership, management and governance	Facilitator: Dr J Mabelebele Presentation: Prof C de la Rey Respondent 1: Prof B O'Connell Respondent 2: Mrs P Mnganga	Breakaway 3	Annexure 15

Saturday 17 October 2015

07h30:08h00	Morning Tea/coffee
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Time	Item	Presenter(s)	Venue
Session 7: Commissions			
08h30:09h30	Review of draft Commission Reports	Commission 1 Facilitator/Reporter	Plenary Room
		Commission 2 Facilitator/Reporter	Breakaway 1
		Commission 3 Facilitator/Reporter	Breakaway 2
		Commission 4 Facilitator/Reporter	Breakaway 3

09h30:10h00	Tea break
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Session 8			
Chair of Session: Mr G Qonde, Director-General, Department of Higher Education and Training			
10h00:10h10	Commission 1 Report	Commission 1 Reporter	Plenary Room
10h10:10h20	Commission 2 Report	Commission 2 Reporter	
10h20:10h30	Commission 3 Report	Commission 3 Reporter	
10h30:10h40	Commission 4 Report	Commission 4 Reporter	
10h40:11h00	Discussion from the floor	Facilitated by session chair	
11h00:11h30	Reflections on the Summit: What has been included, and what have been the gaps and silences?	Prof A Habib (Universities SA) Mr S Badi (SAUS)	
11h30:12h00	Lessons and insights from the region and the continent	Dr I Mandaza (Executive Director, Sapes Trust; Zimbabwe)	
12h00:12h30	2 nd National Higher Education Summit Statement on transformation priorities that must be addressed in the sector	Mr GF Qonde	
12h30:13h00	Minister's closing statement	Dr BE Nzimande	

12h30:13h30	Lunch
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Annexures

Annexure 1	Report on progress made in implementing the recommendations of the 2010 higher education summit	DHET
Annexure 2	Addressing systemic higher education transformation	DHET
Annexure 3	Transforming access, success, resourcing and researching in higher education: What do the data say?	DHET
Annexure 4	Perspectives on higher education transformation	South African Union of Students
Annexure 5	Perspectives on higher education transformation	Universities South Africa
Annexure 6	Perspectives on higher education transformation	Council on Higher Education
Annexure 7	Perspectives on higher education transformation	National Research Foundation
Annexure 8	Perspectives on higher education transformation	Transformation Oversight Committee
Annexure 9	Brief for Commissions	Summit Organizing Committee
Annexure 10	Institutional cultures/Environments	Prof A Keet
Annexure 11	Critical Moments, processes of social exclusion and inclusion: black student narratives	Dr P Kiguwa
Annexure 12	Access and success- transitions into and through higher education	Dr M Wilson-Strydom
Annexure 13	Research and engagement	Ms J Favish
Annexure 14	Postgraduate Supervision and Mentorship: Lessons from the classroom	Prof T Marwala
Annexure 15	Managing and governing towards institutional transformation: the role of management, council and student leadership	Prof C De La Rey
Annexure 16	South African Higher Education Transformation: What is to be done?	SASCO

These documents will be posted on the summit website and copies will also be made available for each delegate as part of the summit document pack.