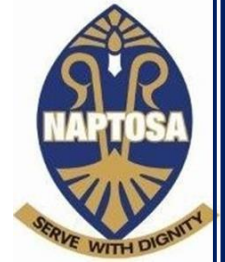


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CELEBRATING NAPTOSA DAY: A LEGACY OF ADVOCACY AND EXCELLENCE

Today, we proudly celebrate NAPTOSA Day, honouring our rich history and unwavering commitment to the education sector. Founded in 1991 as a federation and officially registered as a trade union in 2006, NAPTOSA stands as a pillar of strength and advocacy for Educators and Education Support Personnel. Our oldest legacy union, established in 1887, is a testament to our deep-rooted dedication to serving education for well over a century.

Our profile has never been stronger, respected by both national and international stakeholders, we continue to shape the future of education with integrity and purpose. While we recognise that unionism is a game of numbers, we remain steadfast in fighting fairly for what is right and just. Through our Professional Matters Department, we uphold our members' mandate, influencing policies that enhance both working conditions for educators and learning outcomes for learners.

As a recognised and valued voice in the PSCBC and ELRC, our contributions shape critical decisions that impact the education sector. Within FEDUSA, our federation of choice, we have secured key decision-making positions in the MANCOM and proudly hold the Chief Negotiator seat for public sector unions. We are not passive participants, we engage meaningfully, ensuring our presence makes a difference where it matters most.

On this NAPTOSA Day, we reaffirm our commitment to dignity, progress, and justice in the sector. We will continue to fight for better working conditions for our members and quality education for our learners. We believe that when we invest in education, we invest in our country's future – therefore we will continue to reject austerity measures in education and demand that government invests in South Africa's future, by funding education!

NAPTOSA calls on all members to stand with us, support our campaigns, and actively participate in provincial activities. Your voice, your involvement, and your solidarity make us stronger!

Happy NAPTOSA Day! 🎉

Mr BL Manuel - Executive Director