



13 January 2022

Attention: The Principal
Subject Advisor
Subject Head: Afrikaans

Dear Sir/Madam

21st National Conference of the *Professionele Vereniging vir Afrikaans-taalonderrig in Namibië* (PVATN), Windhoek, 3 and 4 March 2022

I am pleased to announce that the 2021 National PVATN Conference for Afrikaans teachers in all phases is scheduled as follows:

Date: 3 and 4 March 2022

Venue: Safari Court Conference Centre, Aviation Road, Windhoek

Registration fee: N\$1050 per participant (incl. tea, and lunch on 3 March)

Deadline for registration and payment: 21 February 2022 (further information to follow)

Due to current uncertainties surrounding the situation with Covid-19, the PVATN Board will communicate any changes with regard to the Conference by e-mail to its address list, and on the PVATN website.

It is the Association's highest priority to provide a stimulating platform and environment for sharing teaching ideas and skills in order to ensure professional growth and networking for teachers of Afrikaans in Namibian schools. The upcoming conference in March 2022 will once again offer a forum for exchanging ideas and information, and to refresh the subject knowledge and pedagogies of teachers of Afrikaans. Importantly, feedback on the new Grade 11 and AS examinations will also be provided. Here is a list of the critical topics to be addressed in the various phases during this Conference:

Central Themes (all grades)

- Spelling
- Vocabulary development
- Sentence construction
- Punctuation

Additional Special Sessions for Lower Primary (Grade 0-3)

- Phonetics
- Music in the classroom
- Art in the classroom
- Language presentation

Additional Special Sessions for Senior Secondary (Grade 11, AS)

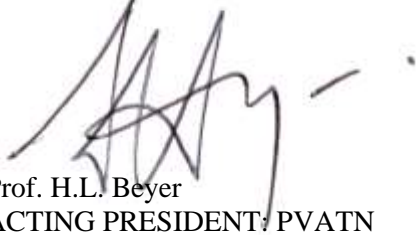
- Discussions with the examiners: Papers 1, 2, 3, 4

In terms of current Covid-19 regulations, **space at the conference is limited**. Full instructions regarding registration will be available on the website when registration opens.

We remain committed to be part of the solution to some of the critical challenges in national education in general, and in particular to provide teachers of Afrikaans with information, knowledge, skills, enthusiasm and renewed motivation.

Best wishes from the PVATN Board.

Yours in education



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ACTING PRESIDENT, PVATN

