



30 January 2023

Attention: The Principal
Subject Advisor
Subject Head: Afrikaans

Dear Sir/Madam

22nd National Conference of the *Professionele Vereniging vir Afrikaans-taalonderrig in Namibië* (PVATN), Windhoek, 2 and 3 March 2023

I am pleased to announce that the 2023 National PVATN Conference for Afrikaans teachers in all phases is scheduled as follows:

Date: 2 and 3 March 2023

Venue: Safari Court Conference Centre, Aviation Road, Windhoek

Registration fee: N\$1350 per participant (incl. tea, and lunch on 2 March)

Deadline for registration and payment: 27 February 2023 at 12:00

It is the Association's highest priority to provide a stimulating platform and environment for sharing teaching ideas and skills to ensure professional growth and networking for teachers of Afrikaans in Namibian schools. The upcoming conference in March 2023 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 Grade 11 and AS examinations will also be provided. Here are some of the other critical topics to be addressed in the various phases during this Conference:

Primary grades

- Reading series
- Music and whole-brain development
- Why do they write so ugly and why don't they sit still? Occupational therapist Marlize Liebenberg has some answers!

Secondary grades

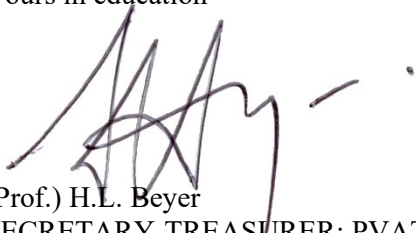
- Workshop: Teaching writing
- Teaching the drama
- Literature

If it would be possible for Regional Offices to support conference participants with travel and subsistence arrangements, we would be extremely grateful, as the PVATN is unfortunately not in a position to render such support.

We remain fully 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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