

INVITATION TO ROUNDTABLE ON THE EDUCATION PAPERS PRODUCED BY THE NPC

The Government Technical Advisory Centre (GTAC), in collaboration with the National Planning Commission (NPC) invite you to a

# DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

The basis of this dialogue will be two papers released by the NPC for public comment.

The first paper, entitled Education and skills for the economy focuses on basic and technical education. This paper examines progress in the education sector against the National Development Plan (NDP), but also assesses the NDP itself. In hindsight, how well-placed and realistic were the education priorities of the NDP, which was released in 2012? Have developments since then shifted what can or should be done?

The second paper is entitled Analysis of Post-School Education and Training System (PSET) Trends. It focuses on trends in post-school higher and vocational education. What needs to be done to ensure that goals and targets set are achieved by 2030? What course correction required?

The discussion will be opened by Commissioner Miriam Altman from the NPC accompanied by the authors of the papers - Servaas Van der Berg, Martin Gustafsson and

Carmel Marock. The papers offer insight into progress, where the system has fallen short, and make recommendations for strengthening delivery in the education sector. Through these papers, the NPC aims to support an analytical thread through the full journey to understand the extent that the education system is enabling pathways to the labour market, employment and create a discourse on the implementation of NDP and improving delivery in building human capital in the country.

**Time: 17:00 – 18:30**

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