



# SAPA KZN

KWAZULU-NATAL PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION  
AFFIRMING SCHOOL LEADERS

Dear Governing Body

It is now time to renew your membership for 2019 or to become a new member of the **South African Principals' Association**. Please note that membership fees must be paid ANNUALLY in order to remain a member of the Association.

SAPA KZN offers the following:

**An opportunity for members to grow as leaders of their respective schools and share best practice through networking, workshops and seminars, and guest speakers;**

1. **SAPA KZN Breakfast Meeting:** At the beginning of each academic year attendees are inspired and motivated to lead schools. They are addressed by two guest speakers
2. **Provincial Conferences:** These are professional growth opportunities for school leaders.
3. **Coffee, Cake and Conversations:** Selected topics pertinent to the running of schools are selected and SAPA members attend for free.
4. **SAPA Website:** [www.sapaonline.co.za](http://www.sapaonline.co.za) – useful information about our organization, feedback from meetings, etc. can be found on the website.
5. **SAPA KZN website:** [www.sapakzn.org.za](http://www.sapakzn.org.za) – presentations to our members and other useful information is posted after meetings, workshops and seminars
6. **SAPA Newsletter:** This publication goes to members twice during the year.
7. **SAPA National Meetings:** Each province has TWO seats on the National Executive where the business of the association is discussed.
8. **SAPA Meetings with the DBE:** Once per quarter the SAPA National Executive meets with the DBE to discuss 'burning issues' of members.
9. **A National Conference will be held in Mpumalanga in September 2019.** The theme is **CRITICAL TRANSFORMATION**. International and National speakers will be presenting material that principals and deputy principals can take home and implement in their schools.
10. **The ICP (International Confederation of Principals) convention** will be held in Shanghai, China from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of October in 2019.
11. **The ACP (African Confederation of Principals) Conference** will be held in Nigeria in 2020.

South African Principals' Association is not a UNION! It has been in existence since the early 90's as an association of school principals and deputy principals. Individual Principals and Deputy Principals pay set membership fees for the year. The real benefit, however, of membership is felt by the school. The cost of membership would then also be the responsibility of the school.

I would therefore request that the Governing Body considers supporting your Principal and Deputy Principals by allowing the school to join SAPA. Enclosed please find a membership form. If you have any questions please contact me via the contact numbers on the letterhead.  
Yours sincerely

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