



Higher and Further Education Disability Services Association

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## **HEDSA Symposium: 11 & 12 September 2018**

Wits Sturrock Park Sport Conference venue, Braamfontein

### **Theme:**

“Inclusion: good practices and how we can fill the gaps”

### **Programme**

#### **Day 1: 11 September**

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:30 Welcome, announcements & introduction of speaker (HEDSA Chairperson)

9:30 -10:00: Opening: Keynote speaker Minister or Deputy Minister from DHET: **Strategic Policy Framework on Disability for the Post-School Education and Training System - implementation plan**

10:00 – 10:15: Word of thanks: HEDSA Vice-Chairperson

10:15 – 10:30: Introduction to open space format for discussions to follow

10:30 -11:00 Tea

11:00 -11:30 *Accessible online learning: Introduction (Dominique Wooldridge)*

11:30 – 12:15 Open space discussions & recommendations

12:15 -13:00 Feedback & resolutions

13:00 -14:00 Lunch

14:00 -14:30 Welcome: Prof Habib Wits VC

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14:30 – 15:00 *Physical accessibility guidelines: Introduction (Hiten Bawa)*

15:00 – 15:45 Open space discussions and recommendations on white papers

15:45 – 16:30 Feedback & resolutions

**16:30 – 18:00 Cocktail event & networking**

**Day 2: 12 September**

8:30 - 8:45 General announcements (Edwina)

8:45 -9:15 *Copyright and Access to information (Denise Nicholson)*

9:15 – 10:00 Open space discussions and recommendations

10:00 -10:30 Tea

10:30 – 11:15 Feedback & resolutions

11:15 – 12:00 AGM: Exco report (Anlia & Edwina) & Election of exco (Vernon Nel)

12:00 – 12:30 NSFAS presentation on funding for Students with Disabilities (Hirohito Dikobo & Nafisa Mayat)

12:30 – 13:00 Open space discussions & recommendations

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:30 Feedback from the regions & Resolutions on best practice

15:30 – 16:00 *Final session: Inclusion & good practices and how we can fill the gaps (all resolutions and way forward)*

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