

UMALUSI PROVIDER CONFERENCE
19, 20, 21 JUNE 2008

THEME: *INCREASING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL:
QUALITY AND QUANTITY - ARE THESE TWO SIDES OF THE
SAME COIN?*

Thursday, 19 June 2008		
16:00 – 18:00	Registration	
18:00 – 20:00	Cocktail reception and welcome – Burgers Park Hotel	Chairperson of Council, Prof JD Volmink
Friday, 20 June 2008		
08:15 – 10:00	Registration and tea / coffee – Burgers Park Hotel	
10:00 – 10:10	Opening remarks and welcome	Prof JD Volmink
10:10 – 12:00	<p>Keynote address:</p> <p>Youth needs in the post-school education system. Trying to get a better picture of the current institutional and conceptual exclusion of youth</p> <p>Increasing post-secondary provision through the College sector</p> <p>Respondents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleges • Schools • Adult Education 	<p><u>Chair:</u> Ms E Rabe</p> <p>Dr N Cloete</p> <p>Dr P Lolwana</p> <p>Dr S Akoojee Mr M Potterton Mr D Diale</p>
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Presentations: The changing quality assurance environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NQF Bill • Umalusi approach and policy • The GENFETQA sub-framework 	<p><u>Chair:</u> Dr H Bolton Ms E Rabe Mr C Nyangintsimbi Mr V Naidoo Ms L Burroughs</p>
14:00 – 14:30	Discussion	
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Feedback: Consolidated site visit reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent schools – Mr C Makaleng • FET colleges – Ms V Chatty • AET centres – Ms ML Madalane 	Breakaway sessions
15:30 – 16:00	TEA	
16:00 – 17:00	Poster presentations	<u>Chair:</u> Dr R Blom Schools; Colleges, AET centres
17:00 – 20:00	Dinner; keynote address – CEO of Umalusi; entertainment	

Saturday, 21 June 2008		
08:15 – 09:00	TEA	
09:00 – 10:00	Accreditation – where are we now? And where are we going?	Dr R Blom
10:00 – 10:30	TEA	
10:30 – 11:10 11:10 – 11:30	Challenges of ‘Quantity <i>and</i> Quality’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning from Africa • Examinations: Necessary Evil or Powerful Positive Tool 	<u>Chair:</u> Mr V Naidoo Dr H Bolton Dr R Blom
11:30 – 12:30	Business meeting	Dr P Lolwana
12:30 – 12:45	Final address and closure	Ms E Rabe
12:45	LIGHT LUNCH	