



# Profile

PEU's origins can be traced to a gathering of African teachers outside Polokwane (then Pietersburg) in 1904 to form the Northern Transvaal Native Teachers Association (NTNTA), or the Great North.

At the same time outside Pretoria, African Teachers formed the South Transvaal Native Teachers Association (STNTA).

Both Associations were formally launched in 1906. The NTNTA and STNTA merged in 1919 to form the Transvaal Native Teachers Association (TNTA), which changed its name to Transvaal African Teachers Association (TATA) in 1923.

TATA experienced a split in 1950, with some members moving out to form the Transvaal African Teachers Union (TATU).

TATA and TATU were re-united at the White River Conference in 1957, to form the Transvaal United African Teachers Association (TUATA) TUATA changed its name to PEU in 1998.

PEU, under different names, waged different campaigns to protect and fight for the interests and rights of African teachers in the then Transvaal.



Mr Sefako Mapogo Makgatho is the founding father of what we today know as the Professional Educators Union.

## **Area of Operation**

The 97th Annual Conference of PEU, held in September 2003 in the North West Province resolved that PEU should organize Nationally, going beyond the borders of the old Transvaal. PEU is presently operating in all the nine provinces of South Africa.

GEC of October 2018 resolved that PEU form a Youth Brigade committee.

## **Bargaining Councils and other Forums**

PEU represents its members in the ELRC at National level, and in some provincial chambers as part of the ATU (Autonomous Teachers' Unions) alliance.

PEU also represents members in the NEDLAC ETDG-SETA

PEU also belongs to PSCBC acting together with SAPU.

PEU also represents its members in different HEDCOM subcommittees, SACE and QLTC.

PEU is affiliated to NACTU and EI

## **Core Values**

- Professionalism
- Political-non-alignment (i.e. non-partisan)
- Loyalty
- Commitment
- Respect
- Dignity
- Transparency
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Fairness
- Member driven

## **Service to Members**

- Representation
  - Disciplinary hearing
  - Interviews
  - Grievances
- Capacity Building
  - Labour matters
  - NCS GET & FET
- Diaries

## **Benefits**

### **Funeral Cover**

- |                              |   |           |
|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| • Member                     | - | R17500.00 |
| • Spouse                     | - | R15000.00 |
| • Child 22-26 (school going) |   | R15000.00 |
| • Child 14 - 21              | - | R15000.00 |
| • Child 6 - 13               | - | R7500.00  |
| • Child 1 - 5                | - | R3500.00  |
| • Stillborn - 11 months      |   | R1500.00  |



# Structures of the Union

- Branch
- District
- Province
- National

## Organs of the Union

- Conference
- General Executive Council
- National Executive Council

## Other Activities

- Cultural extravaganza
- Educational conference
- Gender conference
- ANTUSA Activities

## Subscription Fee

R100.00 per month through Persal or debit order.

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**The Leading Union For  
Educators In South Africa**

**Motto: Ora et Labora**