



# SACE CONVENES 3 DAY ODL WORKSHOP – 5-7 FEBRUARY 2025

The SACE CEO, Mme Ella Mokgalane, officially opened the teacher-centered workshop on developing the national framework on teacher training through Open Distance Learning (ODL) and evaluation of Micro Credential courses, at Birchwood Hotel in Boksburg on the 05th February 2025. In attendance are, 70% of classrooms teachers, 5 teacher unions and officials from districts, DBE, South African Institute of Distance Education (SAIDE), and SACE.

This workshop is part of the collaborative Commonwealth of Learning (COL) project called, "Beyond Numbers: Scaling Quality Teacher Development in Sub-Saharan Africa with ODL". COL signed an MOU with the Africa Federation of Teaching Regulatory Authorities (AFTRA) to implement this project through SACE, Seychelles, Botswana and Nigerian Teaching Councils.

Our facilitator, Prof Sheila Mphahlele also empowered teachers and official on how to use different strategies to teach and participate in continuing professional development through Open Distance Learning and other digital technologies. Give five to those teachers who received their badges.

While our facilitator, Prof Mphahlele, capacitated our teachers and officials on how to repurpose the Commonwealth of Learning short learning programmes to our South African context on the MOODLE Platform. The chosen repurposed short learning programme is "How to Teach Online". She also demonstrated on how to add or enrol other teachers as participants to various online courses and programmes on the same platform. See participating teachers, teacher union and other officials in action below...

