

Nuusbrief 25/2018

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REGISTRASIE VAN ONDERWYSERS BY SARO

Die SAOU het talle navrae ontvang na aanleiding van [POD Nuusbrief 24 van 2018](#) wat gehandel het met die registrasie van opvoeders by SARO. Vergewis uself asseblief weer eens van die inhoud van daardie nuusbrief ([klik hier](#)).

Bykomend tot die nuusbrief wil die SAOU graag ook die volgende onder u aandag bring:

In SARO Wet 31 van 2000 word 'n onderwyser soos volg gedefinieer:

“educator” means any person referred to in Section 3 who teaches, educates or trains other persons, or who provides professional education services, including professional therapy and educational psychological services at an institution.

In die lig van die definisie kan die afleiding gemaak word dat enige individu wat gedurende die formele skooldag interaktief by leerders betrokke is, voltyds of voorwaardelik by SARO geregistreer moet wees.

SARO het op navraag met die SAOU bevestig dat die volgende persone wat met leerders werk NIE by SARO geregistreer hoef te wees nie omdat hierdie aktiwiteite nie gedurende die formele skooldag plaasvind nie en omdat dit as buitemuurse skoolverwante aktiwiteite gesien kan word. Ons noem slegs 'n paar voorbeelde van aktiwiteite wat na-ure op die skoolterrein aangebied word vir u maklike verwysing:

- Persone wat 'n leesentrum na-ure op die skoolperseel bedryf ;
- Persone wat na-ure remediërende klasse by die skool aanbied ;
- Persone wat rekenaargebaseerde Wiskunde of Leesonderrig na-ure aanbied;
- Persone wat sportspanne afrig of kultuuraktiwiteite na-ure bedryf; of
- Beraders, jeugwerkers en geestelike leiers wat met leerders werk.

Let egter daarop dat die skool steeds **aanspreeklik** sal wees vir die **veiligheid en welstand** van leerders wat betrokke is by skoolverwante aktiwiteite, selfs al sou dit na-ure wees. 'n



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Skoolaktiwiteit volgens die SA Skolewet is “enige amptelike opvoedkundige, kulturele, ontspannings- of sosiale aktiwiteit van die skool, op of buite die skool se perseel”.

In die lig van bogemelde word skoolhoofde aanbeveel om die volgende in ag te neem:

- 'n Skriftelike ooreenkoms met die persoon of instansie wat die diens lewer;
- Teenwoordigheid op die skoolterrein moet onderhewig wees aan 'n polisieklaring, soortgelyk aan dit waaraan onderwysers vanaf 2019 sal moet voldoen;
- Jaarlikse hersiening van die skool se versekeringspolis, met in agneming van die risiko's voortvloeiend uit bogemelde skoolverwante aktiwiteite.



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REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS WITH SACE

The SAOU received numerous queries following [PDS newsletter 24 of 2018](#) which dealt with registration of educators with SACE. Please acquaint yourself once again with the content of that newsletter ([click here](#)).

In addition to that newsletter, the SAOU would also like to bring the following to your attention:

SACE Act 31 of 2000 defines an educator as follows:

“educator” means any person referred to in Section 3 who teaches, educates or trains other persons, or who provides professional education services, including professional therapy and educational psychological services at an institution.

In the light of the definition above, the deduction can be made that any individual, who is interactively involved with learners during the formal school day, **must** be registered with SACE in a full time or provisional capacity.

In answer to an enquiry from the SAOU, SACE confirmed that the following people, working with children, need NOT be registered with SACE since these activities do not take place during formal school hours and are considered to be extra mural activities. We mention only a few examples of such activities that are presented after hours on the school premises for your easy reference:

- Persons who operate a reading centre/lab;
- Persons who provide remedial lessons;
- Persons who teach computer based Maths and Reading;
- Persons who coach sport teams and cultural activities;
- Counsellors, youth workers and religious leaders.



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Please note that the school will still be **liable** for the **safety and well-being** of learners involved in school related activities, even if these take place after formal school hours. SASA defines a school activity as follows: *“any official educational, cultural, recreational or social activity of the school, within or outside the school premises”*.

In the light of the above principals are advised to consider the following:

- A written agreement with the person or institution who delivers the service;
- Presence on the school premises must be subject to a police clearance, similar to that which educators will have to adhere to from 2019;
- An annual revision of the school's insurance policy, taking into consideration all the risks arising from the above mentioned school activities.



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