



NATIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATION TRUST

PROFILE



OUR STORY

ABOUT US

Established in 2013 through a joint agreement between government, business, labour, and civil society, the National Education Collaboration Trust (NECT) serves as a platform to mobilise national resources in support of government efforts to achieve sustainable improvements in education, as envisioned in the National Development Plan (NDP).

OUR CORE VALUES



Agility

Fostering a culture of quick, adaptable, and relevant responses.



Integrity

Embracing transparency, honesty, consistency, and fairness.



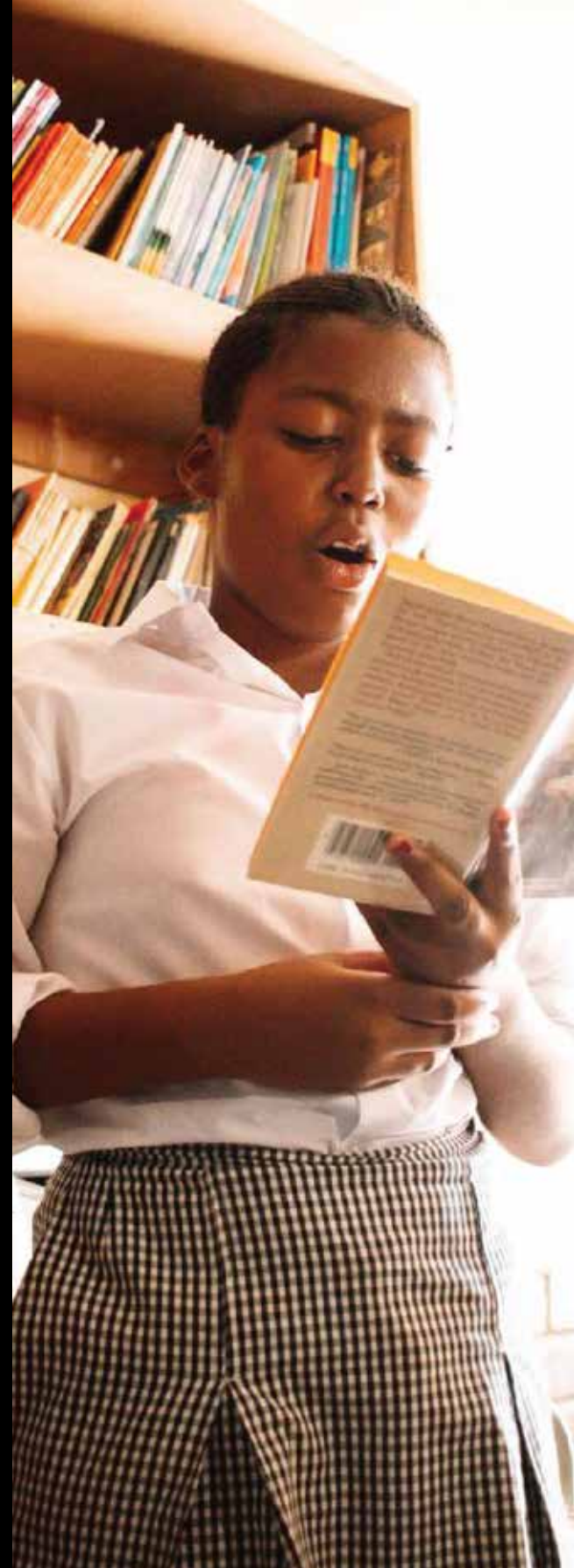
Entrepreneurial

Pioneering proactive and innovative problem-solving.



Respect

Valuing others through empathy and consideration.



MISSION

Mobilise national capacity to assist government to achieve distinctive, substantial and sustainable improvements in education.

OUR MASSIVE TRANSFORMATION PURPOSE

Identify opportunities and create platforms for future collaborations which will benefit.



**13 Million
Learners**



**500 000
Teachers**



2012

AUGUST

Release of the National Development Plan (NDP)

The release of the National Development Plan (NDP) in 2012 symbolised a reignition of hope and commitment to making South Africa a better place for all in the next 50 years.

2012

DECEMBER

First Leadership Dialogue Convened.

In December 2012, a leadership Dialogue was convened with senior representatives of organisations across government, labour, business, academia and civil society.

2013

JULY

Establishing the National Education Collaboration Trust

The NECT was established by business, government, labour and civil society in July 2013 as a vehicle to implement the recommendations of the Education Collaboration Framework towards achieving the 2030 NDP goals.

NECT Through the Years



2013 - 2014

Getting the NECT off the Ground

The six thematic areas of the Education Collaboration Framework were turned into eight programmes through which the NECT has increased its reach and impact in the South African education system.

2015 - 2022

NECT Consolidates Impact in the Education System

2015-2019: Reaching Over Two-Thirds of the education system.

2020-2021: Minimising System Regression and Disintegrating During Crisis .

2022: Reaching 90% of the South African Education System.

2023 - 2033

Creating Platforms for Future Collaborations

2023: NECT Celebrates 10th Year Anniversary.

2023 - 2033: The NECT Board of Trustees extends its mandate beyond the 10th year, giving birth to a new strategy.

The reconfigured strategy comprises of 3 divisions:

- Schools and District systems
- Systems Capacity Support Advisory
- Social Compact building and Partnerships

Years



OUR WORK

Division 1

SCHOOLS AND DISTRICT SYSTEMS

Strategic Intent

Through the implementation of the Integrated District Improvement Programme (IDIP), the objective is to enhance district level systems, processes, and culture that helps districts facilitate substantial improvements in teaching and learning outcomes, particularly emphasising foundational languages, mathematics and learner wellness.



SUB DIVISIONS



Integrated District Improvement Programme (IDIP)

Enhance district capabilities for effective operational planning, monitoring, and feedback mechanisms to implement initiatives that improve school functionality and elevate the quality of education in reading, mathematics and science.

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02



Programme Testing and Design (PDT)

Conceptualise and pilot innovative solutions to address systemic challenges.



Monitoring, Research and feedback (MRF)

Strengthen district capacity in collecting, analysing and utilising critical evidence for informed decision-making while providing support for feedback and processes.

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Division 2

SYSTEMS CAPACITY SUPPORT AND ADVISORY

Strategic Intent

Strengthen the state's long-term capacity to deliver quality, equitable education by embedding sustainable systems, enhancing institutional support, and applying rigorous project management to meet current and future educational needs.



SUB DIVISIONS



Education Technical Assistance Office (ETAO)

Identify technical gaps and engage tailored technical expertise to enhance capacity within the DBE, provinces and districts.

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02



Special Projects (SP)

Identify systemic challenges and attract the necessary resources to contribute to educational design and improvement through agile and responsive project management strategies.

Division 3

SOCIAL COMPACT BUILDING AND PARTNERSHIPS

Strategic Intent

Design and execute visionary platforms and initiatives that galvanise stakeholders in advancing education views and promoting the initiation of targeted investment partnerships to support specific programs and projects.



SUB DIVISIONS

02



Education DialogueSA

Provide a platform for meaningful engagement among stakeholders, including teacher unions, student organisations, civil society groups, private sector organisations and the government.



Investment Portfolios

Leverage NECT's strategic position, mandate and social capital resources within the sector to effectively mobilise and coordinate resources, including the establishment of strategic partnerships to address priority challenges in the education system.

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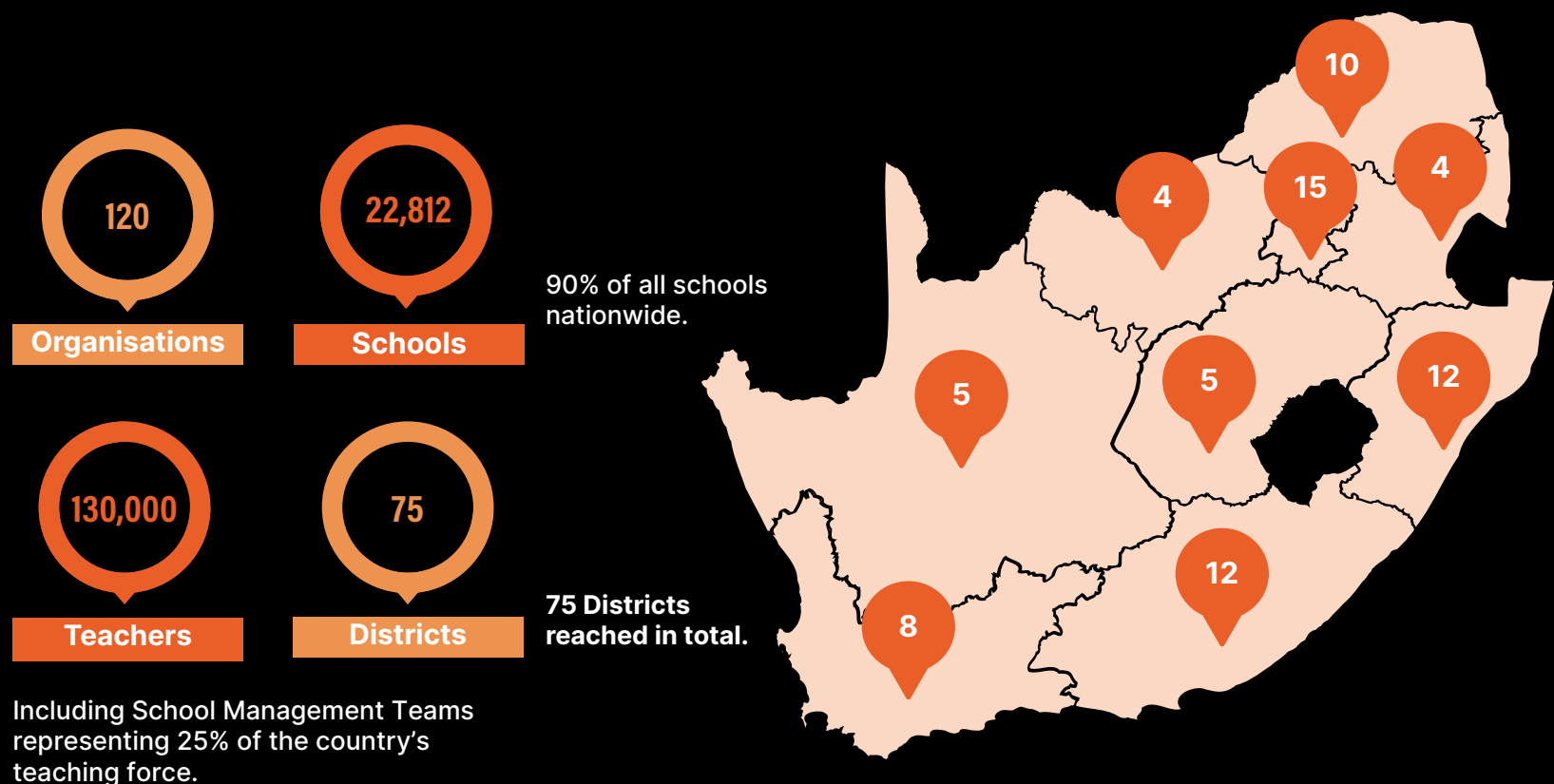


OUR FOOTPRINT

OUR REACH ACROSS THE YEARS

Through a comprehensive and systemic approach, the NECT has since inception mobilised investment of over **R3 billion** in successful education improvement projects. We have formed strong partnerships with over 120 organisations across various sectors including government, businesses, civil society and unions.

Noteworthy achievements include reaching **1 677 subject advisors**, **22 812 schools**, and impacting more than **130 000 teachers** and **school managers**, representing 25% of South Africa's teaching force.



NECT GOVERNANCE

The NECT is an organization established as a collaborative trust to change the course and pace of the transformation of South Africa's education system in support of the National Development Plan. The NECT's trustees are, by design, representatives of government, the private sector, teacher unions and civil society.



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