

## **ABBREVIATED RESUMÉ:**

### **TINUS DU PREEZ**

Tinus du Preez qualified as a Maths teacher at the old Goudstad Teachers' Training College in Johannesburg. He started teaching as a Grade 4 teacher at Laerskool Baanbreker in Boksburg.

He obtained a BA degree from the University of Johannesburg, with Education and Psychology as his major subjects. He taught Maths at Voortrekker High School before leaving to the School of Achievement in Germiston in 1984.

After completing his BA degree, he enrolled for the degree B Ed Psych at the University of Pretoria. After completing his degree he enrolled for his M Ed Psych degree, which he completed in 1990.

He registered as an Educational Psychologist and moved to Protea School in Springs, where he was appointed as Psychologist. In 1992 he was promoted to Senior Psychologist at the Dr WK du Plessis School in Springs. In 2003, Tinus was promoted to Principal of the School of Achievement in Germiston, a post he still holds.

Tinus has been an active member of the old South African Union for Vocational and Specialised Education (SAUVSE), where he served on the Provincial Committee as well as the National structures. He represents NAPTOSA in the Provincial Education Labour Relations Council and was specifically involved in the post provisioning for special schools as well as the posts for psychologists.

After the formation of NAPTOSA, he was elected as the Provincial Deputy Chairperson as well as the Chairperson for the Special Schools Portcom. He was also elected to National Chairperson for the Special Schools Portfolio Committee.