


HIGHER EDUCATION

Background

 **24 HEI's in South Africa have responded to the challenge of creating an academic environment that targets the developmental and transformational requirements put to them by government in a unique and decisive way**

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 HEI's need to be seeking ways to be more relevant regarding social and economic problems. (Bender, 2007)

The Way Forward

 **HEI's cannot transform the economic and social structures and practices of the wider South African society on their own (Singh in Cloete et al, 2004)**

The Way Forward

 SAHECEF has identified that through the establishment of partnerships with other key stakeholders in South Africa, HEI's can assist and play an integral role in addressing the developmental needs of our society.

SUMMATIVE STATEMENT

This organization has in a relatively short time succeeded to lay a solid foundation to organize staff (academics, administrators, support staff) involved in a range of expressions of learning, research and development at universities into a community of practice that is committed to a scholarship of engagement.

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