



PASA Statement on Education Sector Publishing

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The Publishers' Association of South Africa (PASA) represents a broad community of established and emerging publishers across all sectors of publishing. This includes a strong Education Sector which is committed to supporting quality teaching and learning across the country. Educational publishers play an important role in developing high-quality, curriculum-aligned materials that respond to South Africa's subject, grade and language needs, drawing on sustained investment in research, specialist expertise, local authorship and classroom support. At the heart of this work is a shared responsibility to help ensure that teachers and learners, particularly in the foundational years, have access to reliable resources that support meaningful learning and stronger educational futures.

PASA remains committed to integrity, constructive engagement and a fair, accountable education system that serves learners first. Our focus is on supporting decisions and processes that protect the quality, availability and timely delivery of learning materials for schools, teachers and children, and that contribute to the long-term strengthening of education in South Africa.