



# Higher Education Transformation Network

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## **PRESS RELEASE: ACCREDITATION OF WALTER SISULU UNIVERSITY (WSU) LLB DEGREE BY COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (CHE)**

The Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN) hereby welcomes the full accreditation of the Walter Sisulu University (WSU) Bachelor in Law (LLB) degree by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council for Higher Education (CHE) on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

We welcome the accreditation decision by the CHE and welcome the protection and entrenchment of the Constitutionally-enshrined educational rights of poor rural Eastern Cape households and their student dependants to access the legal profession in terms of Section 27 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa free from any further unfair prejudice.

We remain justified on our decision to launch an urgent interdict application against the CHE and Law Society of SA (LSSA) in the Gauteng High Court High Court on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

We will not hesitate to bring similar legal action against any relevant Administrator in future should the rights of the poor be infringed by arbitrary administrative action which fails to consider the socio-economic implications of such administrative actions on the educational rights of poor communities. Ends.

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**About the Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN):-**

The Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN) is an independent network of alumni and graduates from various higher education and further educational institutions across South Africa committed to the process of transformation of higher education to increase equitable and access to education, skills and learning to eliminate of socio-economic disparities.

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