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Will ANC face down Sadtu?

POOR quality teaching is set to become a key election issue in the 2016 municipal election and the 2019 national and provincial poll. Documents released ahead of the ANC's national general council (NGC) meeting in October acknowledge that the substandard teaching and learning in state schools is a pressing national problem that is undermining the party's credibility with voters.

<http://tinyurl.com/q69bv6g>

South African Education Innovator's Review

This Review is a showcase of the outstanding innovations the Bertha Education Innovation Initiative has uncovered in the South African education space. The Review shines a spotlight on the sometimes under-recognised role that frontline actors can play in systemic change in education, and the hope that lies in the all-too-often untold narrative of their positive work.

<http://tinyurl.com/qh4govj>

Who's testing our teachers?

The Centre for Development and Enterprise is calling on the department of basic education to put in place minimum standards that will guide teacher assessment and evaluation. In its [report](#) on the issue the centre said none of the current teacher evaluation and assessment methods – continuing professions teacher development (CPTD), the integrated quality management system (IQMS) and the quality management system (QMS) – was working.

<http://tinyurl.com/njycrrs>

Cheap private schools come in for flak

The emergence of low-cost private schools has had dire consequences for public education, argues a new [booklet](#), Privatisation of Schools: Selling out the right to quality public education for all, from the Centre for Education Rights and Transformation, a research unit based at the University of Johannesburg.

<http://tinyurl.com/p9b93rl>

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