



Abridged Biography | Prof Nthabiseng Ogude



Nthabiseng Audrey Ogude is a Science Educator and currently Professor and Dean at the Mamelodi Campus of the University of Pretoria. She obtained a PhD degree in Chemistry Education at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. She has 29 years experience in tertiary education, thirteen of which were in strategic leadership positions.

Professor Ogude is passionate about student access and success and using data-informed approaches for holistic development of students especially among disadvantaged and female students. She serves in the Advisory Board of Siyaphumelela (We succeed) and as one of six Siyaphumelela Student Success Coaches who assist the 13 universities in South Africa to institutionalise student success initiatives using an evidence led approach. Professor Ogude is also one of the founding members and a Member of the Steering Committee of the Global Forum for Student Success.

In her role as Dean, her responsibility is to oversee the Anchor Strategy of the University, the Mamelodi Collaborative. At the core of the anchor strategy is a responsibility for broadening educational pathways to tertiary attainment for learners in the Mamelodi Township Educational ecosystem and beyond through the University of Pretoria, Pre-University Academy. Professor Ogude serves on several boards and councils and is the immediate past Vice-President of the Pan African University Council, a continental effort under the African Union which brings together research capacity from existing institutions to address common problems such as climate change.
