

## Pathways to Successful Schooling

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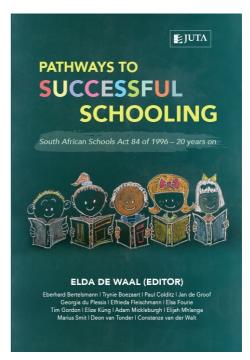
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## **About this Publication:**

The South African Schools Act 84 of 1996 aims to make high-quality basic education accessible to all South African children irrespective of race and geographic location in the country. Written by significant role-players and members of the judiciary, *Pathways to Successful Schooling* reflects on the journey of South African schooling over the past 20 years. This book was prompted by the 2016 Schools Act symposium, *Schools Act @ 20: Charting the Way Forward*, which celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Schools Act.

Looking at education since 1996, this book considers practical alternatives for addressing contentious matters. Unique to this work is the inclusion of the first ever analysis of the background to the drafting of the Schools Act.

Pathways to Successful Schooling gives perspectives on dreams, expectations and realities. It reflects on what became of the vision of the Education White Paper 1 and the Schools Act. An international dimension is added by the discussion of constitutional changes and values in the context of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The book also looks at legislating for the realisation of children's rights and offers the view that, although the Act has set the pace, broader efforts will enhance children's rights in South Africa.

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- Parents
- Teachers
- Principals
- School governing bodies
- Education law scholars and students

