



SOUTH AFRICAN GIRLS' SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SAGSA) HISTORY OF CONFERENCES

Anne Martin (Durban Girls' High School), Mary Johnstone (Westville Girls' High School) and Caily Maddams (Danville Park Girls' High School) started the National Public Girls' School Interest Group by hosting the first meeting at the Durban Crown Plaza on 10th September 1998. A total of 19 principals from all provinces attended this meeting.

The timeline is as follows:

1998	Durban Crown Plaza (National Public Girls' School Interest Group)	
1999	Eunice Girls' High, Bloemfontein	
2000	Collegiate Girls' High School, PE. This is where the principals began to think about formalising our Group and creating a constitution for SAGSA.	
2001	Rhenish, Stellenbosch and Cape Town	
2002	Conference: Pretoria High School for Girls, Johannesburg – Established a constitution and renamed ourselves SAGSA. Anne Martin became the first President.	
2003	Conference: Parktown High School for Girls, Johannesburg	
2004	Joint Committee: Danville Park Girls' High School, Durban Girls' High School & Westville Girls' High School, Durban Girls' High School, Durban.	
2005	Cape Town: This year we only had an AGM at the Cullinan Hotel after the ICP Conference.	
2006	Conference: St Cyprian's Girls' High School, Cape Town	24 – 26 May
	EXCO:	
	President: Shirley Harding	Vice President: Annette Woolley
	Secretary: Jeanette Welgemoed	Treasurer: Paul Cassar
	Additional Member: Cally Maddams	
2007	Conference: Victoria Girls' High School, Grahamstown	30 May – 1 June
2008	Conference: St Stithians Girls' College, Johannesburg (new EXCO elected)	22 – 24 May
	EXCO:	
	President: Shirley Harding	Vice President: Annette Woolley
	Secretary: Jeanette Welgemoed	Treasurer: Wendy Condie
	Additional Member: Cally Maddams	
	Decision was taken that the Treasurer should be in the same town as the Executive.	
2009	Joint Committee: Danville Park Girls' High School, Durban Girls' High School & Westville Girls' High, Danville Park Girls' High School, Durban	28 – 30 May



2010	<p>Conference: Eunice Girls' High School, Bloemfontein (new EXCO elected) in May 2010, Shirley Harding part-sponsored to attend the Alliance of Girls' Association (Australasia)</p> <p>EXCO: President: Gill Robinson Secretary: Marilyn Woods Additional Member: Shirley Harding</p>	28 – 30 July
	<p style="text-align: right;">Vice President: Owen Nel Treasurer: Madeleine Schoeman</p>	
2011	<p>Conference: Rustenburg High School for Girls, Cape Town</p> <p>EXCO: Vice President: Keith McKrinkle</p>	
	<p style="text-align: right;">Treasurer: Owen Nel</p>	
2012	<p>Conference: Clarendon Schools, East London (new EXCO elected) in June 2012, Gill Robinson part-sponsored to attend the national Coalition of Girls' School's Conference (Texas)</p> <p>EXCO: President: Gill Robinson Secretary: Marilyn Woods Additional Member: Cally Maddams</p>	23 – 25 May
	<p style="text-align: right;">Vice President: Keith McKrinkle Treasurer: Melita Bagshaw</p>	
2013	<p>Conference: Hoër Meisieskool Bloemhof, Stellenbosch</p>	22 – 24 May
2014	<p>Joint Committee: St Mary's School Waverley, Roedean School and Kingsmead College, Johannesburg</p> <p>EXCO: President: Cally Maddams Secretary: Yvonne Johnstone Additional Member: Gill Robinson</p>	28 – 30 May
	<p style="text-align: right;">Vice President: Erica Hayes-Hill Treasurer: Catherine Raw</p>	
2015	<p>Joint Committee: Collegiate Girl's High School, Erica Primary and Collegiate Junior School for Girls, Pine Lodge, Port Elizabeth</p>	27 – 29 May
2016	<p>Conference: Wynberg Girls' School: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Milnerton (new EXCO elected)</p> <p>EXCO: President: Erica-Hayes-Hill Secretary: Thiru Motheeram Additional Member: Gill Robinson</p>	25 – 27 May
	<p style="text-align: right;">Vice President: Karen du Toit Treasurer: Catherine Raw</p>	
2017	<p>Conference: C&N Sekondêre Meisieskool Oranje, Bloemfontein</p> <p>SAGSA granted PBO status</p>	24 – 26 May



2018	<p>Joint Committee: Danville Park Girls' High School, Durban Girls College, Durban Girls' High School, Gordon Road Girls' School, Grosvenor Girls' High School, Northlands Girls' High School, Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School, Queensburgh Girls' High School, Ridge Park College, Westville Girls' High School. Durban Country Club, Durban (new EXCO elected)</p> <p>EXCO:</p> <p>President: Tracey Megom Secretary: Allison Jennings Additional Member: Ivanka Aquisto</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vice President: Dina Gonvalves Treasurer: Erica Hayes-Hill</p>	23 – 25 May
2019	<p>Joint Committee: Jeppe High School for Girls, Rand Girls' High School and Parktown High School for Girls. Park Inn, Sandton, Johannesburg</p>	22 – 24 May
2020	<p>No conference due to COVID.</p>	
2021	<p>St Andrew's School for Girls and Holy Rosary School for Girls (new EXCO elected)</p> <p>EXCO:</p> <p>President: Phillipa Erasmus Secretary: Belinda Petersen Additional Member: Loredana Borello</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vice President: Sally James Treasurer: Erica Hayes-Hill</p>	Online
2022	<p>Rustenburg Girls' Junior School, Rustenburg Girls' High School, San Souci High School. Cape Town</p>	18 – 20 May
2023	<p>Pretoria High School for Girls, Afrikaanse Hoër Meisieskool Pretoria</p> <p>Durban Girls' High School; Danville Park Girls' High School, Northlands Girls' High School, Gordon Road Girls' School and Westville Girls' High School Durban (new EXCO elected)</p> <p>EXCO:</p>	24 – 26 May
2024	<p>President: Phillipa Erasmus Secretary: Cindy Harris Additional Member: Seapati Shiakallis</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vice President: Sally James Treasurer: Tracey Megom</p>	29 -31 May