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Interim Constitution of Equal Education
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1. Name

The name of the Association is:

Equal Education
(*hereafter referred to as the "Association"*)

(The Association was previously known as: Applied Education Research Organisation (AERO))

2. Objectives

The Association is a public, non-profit organisation established for the following objectives:

- 2.1 To conduct and apply research on the state of the education system in South Africa to promote equal education, promote adequate basic education, and to mobilise and advocate for the realisation of the constitutional right to education.
 - 2.1.1 We see this within the broad context of the promotion of and advocacy for human rights and democracy.
 - 2.1.2 Our advocacy, community mobilisation, activist training and research will be directed towards addressing needs in education provision, learning, teaching, training, curriculum development, curriculum support, governance, whole school development, infrastructure, facilities, resources, community involvement in schools, conduct of learners, teachers, parents, administrators and community leaders, and safety and security at schools.
- 2.2 Thus, Equal Education is building a research driven, community based, membership based, peoples' movement advocating for educational quality and equality in South African schools.

3. Legal Status

The Association is a body corporate with its own legal identity which is separate from its individual members and will continue to exist even if the members change. The Association may own property, enter into contracts, and sue or be sued in its own name.

4. Activities

- 4.1 The main activities of the organisation will include:
 - 4.1.1 Organising community meetings to discuss schools and the role of communities in building democratic governance of education.
 - 4.1.2 Organising youth meetings to discuss human rights, political change, schools and educational policy.