

ROYAL BAFOKENG INSTITUTE APPOINTS NEW CEO



The Office of Kgosi and the Board of Royal Bafokeng Institute (RBI) are pleased to announce the appointment of Rre Simon Tankard as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBI.

Rre Tankard will assume his duties as CEO on 2 August 2021.

Until recently, Rre Tankard was Chief Executive Officer of UKZN Extended Learning at the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal. Prior to that, he was a Director at the Gordon Institute of Business Science from 2008 to 2012. From 1997 to 2008 he was Director of Careers Services at the University of Oxford's Saïd Business School.

Rre Tankard holds an MBA from Warwick Business School in the United Kingdom and is completing his PhD in Entrepreneurship at UKZN.

The Board wish to thank Mme Khumo Shongwe for acting as the Executive Chair and Acting CEO during the recruitment of the new CEO. She will continue as Executive Chair for the month of August, during handover, and revert to her non-executive role with effect from 1 September 2021.

Please join us in welcoming Rre Tankard to RBI and the Royal Bafokeng Nation. We wish him a successful journey with RBI as he implements the ambitious improved strategy.

Rre Bashi Makgale
Director of Operations
Office of Kgosi

19 July 2021



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