

# Ramphele: Drop BEE - 15 Oct 2013

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Agang SA leader Mamphela Ramphele has called for [SA to abandon empowerment](#), which, she says, has not worked. A great many people would agree with her. She also said that under an Agang government, officials found guilty of corruption would be jailed for a minimum of 15 years. Do we hear calls of "More!" "More!"?

Our education system is generally considered by quite a few people to be in a shambles, so it's not surprising that it's bleeding teachers. According to Angie Motshekga, some [14,000 teachers left the education department](#) in the 2012/13 financial year. Of these, 6,272 resigned. If one reads media reports of teachers being assaulted, disruptive pupils and what-have-you, the only real surprise is that there are not more teachers taking the gap and taking up less onerous jobs in which they will have the respect they deserve... from all quarters.

We need entrepreneurs here, but [Canada plans to lure SA entrepreneurs to Canada with a Start-up Visa](#). So what are we going to do to keep our budding entrepreneurs and future employers here?

Come fly with me - but only if you have a bit of cash... Rob Baker (no relation, as you can see he's *far* better looking than I am) makes some points about [what the role of a state-owned airline should be](#), and also, what the state should **not** do that might stifle competition.

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