

**Standard Bank
5 Simmonds Street
Marshalltown
Johannesburg
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**Letter of Interest to Sponsor the 2012 World Schools' Debating
Championships in Cape Town**

Dear Delegates of the World Schools Debating Council,

Standard Bank South Africa endorses the South African bid to host the 2012 WSDC in Cape Town.

It is one of our corporate strategic pillars to support education in South Africa. By sustaining and growing a healthy debating culture in our schools, we believe that it is possible to unite our youth across cultural boundaries and in turn promote a sustainable democracy.

If South Africa is successful in its bid to host the 2012 WSDC, we are interested in becoming the primary sponsor of the event.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Schlebusch

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