



MEDIA RELEASE North West province celebrates remarkable 2024 Matric success

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) congratulates learners and Educators of the North West Province for the outstanding achievement in the 2024 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations.

With a remarkable pass rate of 87.5%, North West has demonstrated significant academic progress, reflecting the dedication and commitment of all involved. The province's improvement of 5.9% from 2023, highlights the effectiveness of focused educational strategies, robust support systems for learners, and the tireless efforts of Educators who continue to go beyond the call of duty to ensure learners' success. North West's performance underlines the positive impact of investment in education and the potential for continued growth in years to come. The PSA recognises the collective effort of Educators, School Administrators, and parents who worked tirelessly to provide learners with the tools and support needed to thrive in the face of challenges. Despite the difficult circumstances that many learners faced, including a lack of infrastructure and a shortage of Educators especially in rural areas, North West learners have shown resilience and determination to achieve excellence.

In celebrating this achievement, the PSA encourages learners and Educators to maintain this momentum and strive for even greater success in years to come. The PSA further wishes to encourage learners who did not achieve their desired results as there are various pathways to success.

The PSA calls on government and education stakeholders to maintain the focus on addressing the challenges still facing the Sector, including the need for enhanced resources, teacher development, and support for rural schools. Continued collaboration will be key to ensuring that the progress in North West is sustained and built upon.

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