



MEDIA RELEASE **PSA applauds completion of state-of-the-art School of Autism in Free State**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) applauds the completion of a new state-of-the-art school for learners with autism in the Free State.

Manguang School of Autism in Lourier Park in Bloemfontein will provide much-needed, affordable educational support for children with autism. Many parents with children on the autism spectrum struggle to find schools fit for an autistic child, with private schools being mostly unaffordable. The relevant information for parents to apply will be provided by the Department of Basic Education in due course.

The PSA, representing more than 24 000 employees in the Free State, calls on the Department of Basic Education to ensure that the school receives all necessary resources to assist educators and learners. Appropriate manpower is also needed to successfully operate a special-needs school.

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