

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA congratulates Free State on outstanding National Senior Certificate results
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) congratulates the Free State Class of 2024 on achieving an impressive 91% pass rate in the 2024 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations.

This achievement highlights the province's commitment to education and reflects the exceptional dedication of Educators and staff in the face of considerable challenges. The journey to this remarkable success has not been without obstacles. The PSA acknowledges the efforts by officials who continued striving for excellence despite poor working conditions and the Free State Department of Education's tendency to delay resolving employee grievances. This unwavering commitment to their duties has played a pivotal role in these improved results, demonstrating resilience and professionalism.

It is, however, essential to recognise that the continued success of learners is heavily reliant on the well-being and engagement of employees. The PSA urges the Free State Provincial Government to prioritise the creation of a supportive environment that fosters engagement and addresses concerns of employees. By ensuring that employees feel valued and empowered, the province can further enhance the education landscape and assist current matriculants to achieve even better results.

The PSA remains hopeful that, with appropriate support and resources, the province will continue to build on this success, ensuring that all learners receive the quality education they deserve.

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