

<b>MEDIA RELEASE</b>	PSA welcomes Eastern Cape Education MEC's announcement on province's 2025-academic year readiness
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the recent confirmation by the Eastern Cape Department of Education MEC of the Province's readiness for the 2025-academic year.

The commitment to finalise the distribution of textbooks to all schools in the province by the end of November 2024, marks a significant step towards ensuring that learners have the necessary resources for their education, which prepares them to be adequately prepared for the coming school year.

The PSA appreciates the MEC's acknowledgment of past challenges and the Department's proactive approach to perfecting the system. This transparency is crucial in rebuilding trust and ensuring accountability in the education sector. Ensuring that all learners have access to all educational resources is crucial for fostering an environment conducive to learning and academic success. It is imperative that the MEC and the Department continue to engage with all stakeholders, including educators, parents, and communities, to ensure that the delivery of educational materials is timely and effective.

The PSA believes that collaborative efforts will pave the way for a more resilient education system to meet learners' needs whilst achieving educational excellence. The PSA remains dedicated to supporting initiatives that enhance the quality of education in the Eastern Cape. The Union, whilst looking forward to ongoing updates and a successful rollout of the resources for the 2025-academic year, will monitor progress closely as the Department implements changes.

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