



## FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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## What is happening in Limpopo?

## Historic year-end function for Educators in Waterberg

A leadership structure for the PSA's Educator members in Waterberg was recently established. Since then, this structure has been hard at work with recruitment initiatives to grow the Union. Initiatives include "PSA Dangerous Thursday" and a Year-End Function to build unity amongst members. This event was held at Falcon Lodge in Bela-Bela on 28 November 2024.



Since the launch of the "PSA Dangerous Thursday", the district grew astronomically, seeing some schools achieving a 100% PSA membership. Subsequently, the leadership saw a need for members from neighbouring circuits and schools to come together to get to know one another. Despite challenges with the Departmental district management for the release of members to participate in this historic event, the leadership soldiered on to ensure that the objective was achieved. Some members could not attend as the Grade-12 marking assignment was prioritised. The event was also blessed with the attendance of the provincial leadership, with the Chairperson and Secretary in attendance. The hard work of the district leadership under Cde Mogodi and Cde Mamabolo is highly appreciated as they are setting standards for Limpopo and the entire country. The district is planning to host two major events in 2025, *i.e.*, Teachers' Day and a Year-End Function.

The PSA calls upon Mogalakwena, Vhembe, Mopani, Sekhukhune, and Capricorn districts to raise their hands to ensure that leadership structures are established soonest. PSA Shop stewards at school, circuit and district levels are urged to assist members who experience challenges in relation to the process as some circuit and district managers have previously shown hostility towards educators who are members of the PSA. For further assistance and clarity, members can contact the Provincial Chairperson or Secretary: Cde Matlala - *bophelobjannete@gmail.com* and Cde Mahlare - *mahlare.mahlare@gmail.com*.

Employees who want to join the PSA or have work-related challenges can contact the PSA Organising/Marketing Officer: *Paulina.moloto@psa.co.za* and *Lawrence.muvhango@psa.co.za*.

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