

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA applauds Limpopo MEC for Education on successful rollout of learner online registration
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) commends the Limpopo Department of Education for the successful rollout of the online learner registration system for Grades R, 1, and 8.

This follows the official opening of the online registration process by the MEC for Education, demonstrating the Department's commitment to modernising learner admissions and improving access to education across the Province. The PSA further welcomes the successful alignment of learners' ages with the registration system, which will contribute significantly towards ensuring that admissions are processed fairly, transparently, and in accordance with prescribed policy requirements. This important intervention will help ensure that learners are admitted into the appropriate grades based on their age, whilst promoting consistency and accountability in the admissions process.

The introduction of the online registration system represents a significant step towards improving efficiency, reducing administrative burdens, and enhancing transparency in learner admissions. It also provides parents and guardians with a more accessible, streamlined process for applying for school placement.

Whilst welcoming these developments, the PSA calls on the Department of Education to ensure strict monitoring and oversight of the system to safeguard its integrity. Robust measures must be implemented to prevent manipulation, irregularities, or any abuse that could compromise the credibility and objectives of the online admissions process. The PSA also urges the Department to ensure that learner placement is conducted fairly and in accordance with the prescribed proximity requirements. This will help guarantee that learners are placed in schools closest to their homes, thereby promoting equitable access to education, reducing transport challenges, and ensuring that available school spaces benefit deserving learners in their respective communities.

The PSA is committed to supporting initiatives that enhance service delivery, strengthen accountability, and promote equal access to quality education for all learners in Limpopo. The Union looks forward to the successful implementation of the online registration process and the continued improvement of the Province's education system.

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