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The Public Servants Association (PSA) extends congratulations to the Mpumalanga Matric Class of 2025 for securing a commendable 86.55% pass rate.

Currently positioned sixth nationally, the Province has demonstrated a formidable upward trajectory that underscores the vital synergy between a stabilised public service and academic success. This achievement is a triumph of leaners' perseverance and pedagogical dedication over the socio-economic complexities that have defined the provincial landscape.

Mpumalanga's performance reflects a sophisticated, multi-year recovery, demonstrating a systematic elevation of educational standards. The consistent growth is linked to the PSA's continued advocacy for ethical governance and occupational health and safety. In compelling the Department of Public Works to rectify infrastructure deficits and the prioritisation of the filling of critical educator vacancies, the PSA has fostered a secure environment where academic rigor can thrive. PSA members, including educators and administrative architects of this success, have proven that professionalised service delivery remains the primary catalyst for societal advancement.

The PSA views this sixth-place national ranking for Mpumalanga as a strategic baseline rather than a final destination. The Union calls for even greater acceleration in 2026. The PSA is committed to protecting the rights of public servants whilst demanding robust resource allocation necessary to propel Mpumalanga into the top tier of national academic performance. These matriculants are urged to carry this momentum into their future endeavours, embodying the integrity and excellence that the PSA champions in every sector of the public service.

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