

MEDIA RELEASE PSA applauds performance of North West's 2025 Matric Class

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) extends congratulations to the North West Matric Class of 2025 for during a historic year for South African education, securing the fourth position nationally with an impressive 88.49% pass rate.

This achievement, surpassing the record national average of 88%, is a powerful testament to the resilience and intellectual calibre of learners. As the Province celebrates this milestone, the PSA acknowledges the role played by the Union's members including educators, administrative staff, and district officials as primary architects of this success. This triumph is particularly significant given the complex socio-economic challenges and industrial landscape the Province has navigated the past year. It confirms the dedication of North West's public servants to the future of children, despite institutional hurdles.

The 2025 results mark a definitive period of growth and stability for North West. When examining the three-year academic trajectory, the Province has shown consistent excellence and recovery. From a pass rate of 80.6% in 2023, it rose to 84.2% in 2024, before reaching the historic high of 88.49% in 2025. This upward trend mirrors the national progress.

The PSA views these results as a vital component of the broader mission for a professionalised and high-performing public service. These matriculants are the standard-bearers of excellence who will drive the future of North West. Their success, particularly in gateway subjects, is a beacon of hope for a province currently focused on re-industrialisation and economic renewal. The PSA's commitment to an improved North West extends beyond the bargaining chamber into the classroom and the community. The Union's advocacy for the filling of vacant posts in the Department of Education and the rigorous monitoring of occupational health and safety standards in schools have been designed to create the stable environment necessary for this level of academic achievement. In demanding ethical governance and tangible service delivery, the PSA ensures that the learners of Bojanala, Ngaka Modiri Molema, Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati, and Dr Kenneth Kaunda Districts have the structural support they deserve.

The North West Class of 2025's performance proves that the Province is a powerhouse of potential. The PSA is committed to protecting the rights of the public servants who made this victory possible. The PSA will continue to advocate for the resources, infrastructure, and permanent staffing required to push North West even higher in the national rankings. The PSA encourages these matriculants to pursue their further studies or career paths with the same discipline and integrity they have shown in their final examinations.

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