

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA commends Limpopo educators' efforts to assist Grade-12 learners
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) commends the dedication by educators in Limpopo to prepare some 94 000 learners who will be sitting for Grade-12 examination in Limpopo.

The challenges of the Limpopo Province in the education space are well-documented, ranging from dilapidated buildings and overcrowding, a shortage of educators, inadequate scholar transport, and no proper toilets and water in many schools. Many schools still do not have laboratories and libraries, but educators are improvising to make every effort for these learners to succeed. Educators even have afternoon and weekend classes to ensure that impoverished and disadvantaged learners have to opportunity to change their lives.

Although the province obtained a 72.1% pass rate in 2022, Limpopo was still at the tail end, compared with other provinces. The PSA hopes that the effort by educators in implementing several programmes to ensure optimal support for learners to achieve the best possible results, inclusive of weekend and winter classes, camps, examination-readiness assessments, and even spring classes, will assist learners to succeed.

The Department is commended for the pledge and sensitising learners of the importance of complying with examination rules. The PSA, however, calls upon the MEC of Education to ensure efficient administrative systems, including security of examination papers, to ensure the integrity of the examination.

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