



MEDIA RELEASE PSA congratulates Eastern Cape Class of 2023

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) in the Eastern Cape congratulates the province's 2023 Matric learners who achieved a pass rate of 81.4%, a substantial increase from 77.3% in 2022.

The PSA further applauds educators in ensuring this remarkable improvement, despite dealing with staff shortages. The PSA believes that the province can achieve and improve even more if vacant posts can be filled, stationery arrives on time, scholar-transport challenges are addressed in respect of non-payment, and an improvement on infrastructure is prioritised.

Education is the key to a brighter future, which should not be compromised. As the Class of 2024 is being prepared for their final examination, the PSA hopes that the Eastern Cape Department of Education will prioritise eliminating constraints relating to staff shortages, classroom overcrowding, a shortage of stationery, delayed payments of scholar transport, improved security at schools as well as improving school infrastructure to increase the learner concentration levels.

The PSA wishes the Class of 2024 well and urges the Department to prioritise the identified hinderances to support educators and ensure improved results for learners.

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