

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA welcomes long-awaited appointment of key departmental heads in Limpopo and awaits further progress
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the long-awaited appointment of key departmental heads in Limpopo.

The PSA, a leading voice for public-sector workers, welcomes the appointment of three Heads of Department at the Limpopo Departments of Education, Agriculture, and Social Development respectively effective from 1 August 2025. These appointments are a long overdue step toward restoring leadership stability and improving governance across critical provincial departments. The PSA has consistently advocated for swift action to fill these senior positions and views this development as essential for enhancing service delivery and building public confidence.

The PSA hopes that the new leadership in the Education sector will bring fresh energy and strategic direction to address ongoing challenges in the Province's schools, including infrastructure needs, curriculum development, and educator support. With Limpopo's agricultural potential under strain from limited innovation and rural development gaps, the appointment of a Head of Department paves the way for revitalising food production, sustainability, and rural empowerment. The PSA welcomes committed leadership at the Department of Social Development, which touches the lives of the Province's most vulnerable, and calls for improved responsiveness, transparency, and collaboration with frontline workers.

The PSA is ready to work with the new appointees to uphold ethical standards, ensure the protection of employees' rights, and promote the effective functioning of the public service. The PSA looks forward to the appointment of Heads of Departments of Health and Sports, Arts and Culture.

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