

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA welcomes official opening of two schools in KwaZulu-Natal Midlands
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the official opening of two state-of-the-art schools in KwaZulu-Natal by the KwaZulu-Natal Premier and Education MEC.

The schools are part of the KwaZulu-Natal's on-going commitment to providing quality education and modern infrastructure. This project is aimed at developing rural-area schools for learners get a fair chance in opportunities, improve academic achievements, and bridge the gap between rural and urban-area education so that every child has access to free and equal education.

The first school that was opened is Isikhalisezwe High School is in a remote area north of Madadeni. The School is designed to accommodate more than 1 500 learners, easing overcrowding, and with state-of-the-art infrastructure. It offers a broader curriculum, new laboratories, a computer centre, and full sport facilities ensuring that learners can choose various career paths. The second school that was opened is Youth Woman Christian Association Special School in Newcastle. The School supports more than 500 learners with a range of learning difficulties and physical impairments. It provides a nurturing and supportive environment for learners with special needs to thrive and achieve goals.

The PSA welcomes the official opening of these two Schools as education is the key driver of personal and societal development. It equips people with knowledge, skills, and critical thinking abilities enabling them to make informed decisions thereby empowering communities and the nation to reach their potential and create a brighter future. Education drives economic growth, promotes social progress, and reduces poverty and inequality.

The PSA acknowledges this milestone by the Department of Basic Education and encourages more projects of this nature for all learners, especially in rural areas, to have access to quality education. The PSA urges all stakeholders to take good care of these new facilities that were provided for their benefit.

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