

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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What is happening at Limpopo Education?

Filling of vacancies

Members will recall that the PSA raised concerns regarding flawed recruitment processes pertaining to Principal positions at various schools wherein either school governing body members, or departmental officials were unduly influencing processes. Subsequently, the PSA reported the matter to the Limpopo Public Protector's Office for abuse of power, maladministration, and corruption for Maope Secondary, Hleketani Primary, and Istores Primary Schools. The outcome is awaited, and engagement is underway to resolve this matter. Subsequently, the PSA representative received a lawsuit from one of the applicants at one of the implicated schools. Further, another union reported the PSA representative to the Department, alleging that he is promising educators promotional positions, which is incorrect and is viewed by the PSA as cheap tactics to dissuade members to join the PSA. The PSA is rapidly growing in the education space and intends to launch approximately 30 sites with the resultant appointment of site stewards at each school before end of the second quarter.

Opening of new school

The Provincial Department of Education has opened a new secondary school at Bela Bela, Ward 9, namely Matamela Ramaphosa Secondary School. The project started around 2019 during which Grade 8 learners were temporarily hosted at Spa Park Primary School and the numbers proved potential for growth. The new school has a post establishment of 12 posts with 400 learners from Grade 8 to 10. Mr Matlala, PSA Provincial Secretary, played a crucial role as he served as part of the task team for the dream of this new school to be realised. The school will go a long way in addressing the shortage of schools and overcrowding in Limpopo.

Employees who want to join the PSA or have work-related challenges can contact the PSA Provincial Secretary, Cde Matlala at bophelobjannete@gmail.com / 0605307869 or PSA Organising and Marketing Officers at Paulina.moloto@psa.co.za / 082 880 8957 and Lawrence.muvhango@psa.co.za / 082 880 8995. Alternatively, call the Office on (015) 295 0500.

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