

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **KWAZULU-NATAL (KZN) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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PSA KZN congratulates Class of 2023 for achieving exceptional results

KwaZulu-Natal's 2023 matriculants clinched second spot, with a pass rate of 86.36% up from 83.0% in 2022. The Minister of Basic Education commended KwaZulu -Natal as the province with the most improved pass rate. This accomplishment reflects the dedication and commitment demonstrated by learners in their studies. Amidst the challenges faced by the KZN Department of Education, such as temporary disruption of the feeding scheme, and floods that damaged infrastructure, this pass rate further serves as testament to the unwavering commitment and sacrifices by educators. Their efforts contribute to the continuous improvement of the education standard, yielding significant returns on investment. The PSA commends learners and educators for achieving these successful outcomes. Additionally, the PSA acknowledges the crucial role played by parents and all stakeholders in contributing to this remarkable success.

The PSA through its corporate social responsibility program was honoured to have donated much-needed school uniforms and shoes, bicycles to cover long distances in rural area where there is no scholar transport, and solar-rechargeable lights to disadvantaged Grade11 and -12 learners in some schools in KZN in 2023. These interventions allowed these learners to continue with their studies during loadshedding, and commute from home to school in proper uniforms, thus aiding in their success.

This achievement would not have been realised without the commitment of dedicated educators, with the support of the MEC in KZN, who sacrificed their time and provided much-needed extra classes with limited resources to learners who were left behind owing to unfavourable climate conditions.

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