



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **MPUMALANGA**

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Victory for PSA member in Mpumalanga

The PSA proudly celebrates a well-deserved victory for the Union's dedicated members at Estralita Boarding School. After a long-standing dispute tabled at the PSCBC, members working as Child Minders, Support Staff, and Supervisors who work tirelessly and at irregular hours to care for learners with special needs have finally received the hostel allowance due to them.

For the past three financial years, these officials rendered overnight duties and supervision at hostels without being compensated. The PSA, along with other labour parties, remained steadfast in demanding that this injustice be rectified. The Department of Education has now acknowledged its oversight and processed outstanding payments to affected employees. Members have joyfully confirmed receipt of amounts ranging from R40 000 to R70 000, depending on individual service periods and job titles.

This outcome demonstrates that through meaningful engagement and collective bargaining, employees' rights can be advanced and protected. The PSA is committed to ensuring fairness, dignity, and recognition of every member's contribution, especially those who go beyond the call of duty to care for others.

Any employee interested in joining the PSA is requested to contact Sylvia Watkins on 082 880 8941 / Sylvia.watkins@psa.co.za, Thandiwe Mziyako on 060 962 9319 / Thandiwe.mathabela@psa.co.za or the PSA Provincial Office on (013) 741 7500.

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