



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **MPUMALANGA**

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## Victory for PSA Members

### Department of Education

The PSA successfully secured the payment of hostel allowances for members employed at VaalRivier Boarding School in Standerton after sustained intervention and pressure on the Department of Education.

Following numerous challenges and delays in processing the payments, the PSA, through the dedicated efforts of two Full-Time Shop Stewards and with support from the PSA Provincial Office, actively pursued the matter to ensure that members received what was due to them.

Initially, the school principal was uncooperative and failed to submit the required list of affected employees together with supporting documentation to the Department. The PSA intervened decisively and applied pressure to ensure that the necessary information was released. Thereafter, the PSA submitted the required documents to the Department and continuously monitored progress while persistently engaging the employer until the matter was finalised.

As a result of the PSA's intervention and relentless follow-up, affected members each received close to R30 000 in hostel allowance payments. This victory once again demonstrates the PSA's unwavering commitment to protecting and advancing the rights and benefits of members through effective representation, persistence, and accountability.

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