

**PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION: MPUMALANGA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

*The Mpumalanga Department of Education is committed to provide equal opportunities and practices affirmative action employment. It is the intention of the Department to promote representivity (disability, gender and race) through the filling of posts and a candidate whose transfer / promotion / appointment will promote representivity will receive preference. The Mpumalanga Department of Education awaits applications from suitably qualified and experienced persons for appointment to positions, as set out below*

- APPLICATIONS** : The Head of Department, Department of Education, Private Bag X11341, Nelspruit, 1200 or applications may also be placed in the application container located at the Security Desk, Upper Ground, Ikhamanga Building of the Riverside Government Complex.
- FOR ATTENTION** : Mr. G Mathebula, HR Provisioning
- CLOSING DATE** : 17 August 2023
- NOTE** : Applications should be submitted on the latest Form Z.83, obtainable from any Public Service Department. Applications must in all cases be accompanied by a recent updated comprehensive CV ONLY. Only shortlisted candidates for a post will be required to submit certified copies of qualifications, identity document and driver's license on or before the day of the interview following communication from the relevant HR section of the Department. A complete set of application documents should be submitted separately for every post that you wish to apply for. Please ensure that you clearly state the full post description and the relevant Post Reference Number on your application. No fax applications will be considered. Applicants must ensure that they complete part A, B AND C as well as the declaration and sign form Z83, even if they are attaching a CV. and sign form Z 83, even if they are attaching a CV. Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be considered. If you are currently in service, please indicate your PERSAL number at the top of form Z83. The filling of posts will be done in terms of the Department's approved Employment Equity Plan. Due to ongoing internal processes, the Department reserves the right to withdraw any post at any time. The Department reserves the right to verify the qualifications of every recommended candidate prior to the issuing of an offer of appointment. All short listed candidates will be subject to a vetting process prior to appointment. If no response is received from Mpumalanga Department of Education within 90 days after the closing date of the advertisement, applicants must assume that their application was not successful.

**MANAGEMENT ECHELON**

- POST 26/222** : **CHIEF DIRECTOR: FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING REF NO: V4/246**
- SALARY** : R1 371 558 per annum, (an all-inclusive remuneration package). The package can be structured according to the individual's personal needs.
- CENTRE** : Head Office, Mbombela
- REQUIREMENTS** : An appropriate SAQA recognised Bachelors Degree or Advanced Diploma or equivalent qualification (NQF level 7) relevant to the specific field plus a minimum of 5 years experience at a middle/senior managerial level. A relevant postgraduate qualification will be an added advantage. Proven outstanding managerial and service delivery competency. In depth knowledge and understanding of education policies and legislation, in particular the policy frameworks governing the provision of further education and training, Public Examinations, as well as the PFMA and Financial Regulations. Extensive knowledge of and credible experience in the area of further education and training. Proven communication and interpersonal skills at all levels. Sound analytical and problem solving skills. Advanced planning, organising and project management skills. Sound financial management skills. Ability to develop logical frameworks and other planning models. Ability to develop and adhere to work schedules and to work under pressure. Ability to maintain the required level of information confidentiality and security. Developed computer literacy. Willingness to travel and work beyond normal working hours. The ability to provide strategic leadership and to deliver excellent results under pressure will be a strong recommendation. Valid driver's license. Shortlisted

candidates will be subjected to a relevant technical exercise. Please note: With effect from 1 April 2020, an individual may only qualify for appointment at SMS level provided that said official has successfully completed a Public Service Senior Management Leadership Programme and that he/she can produce the required Pre-entry Certificate as issued by the National School of Governance (NSG) on her/his own cost. For further information related to the on-line course, interested officials are advised to contact nyukela@thensg.gov.za.

**DUTIES** : Ensure the development, planning, implementation, monitoring, assessment and co-ordination of policy and systems for further education and training and Public Examinations. Ensure the effective delivery of policy, programmes and systems for diverse educational support services. Manage independent Institution compliance as well as examination question papers and marking, examination policy support and examination administration support. Ensure compliance, implementation and maintenance of national and provincial policy frameworks in the responsible areas of activity. Ensure mission effectiveness and operational efficiency through effective and efficient resources management, including the human resources, finance, equipment and systems of the component. Contribute to the strategic direction of the Department. Pro-actively build sound relationships with key stakeholders and clients, including organised labour. Empower staff within the component through coaching, development and skills transfer. The appointee will be a member of the management echelon of the Department of Education, and will be expected to contribute at that level. Promote a culture of efficiency and quality.

**ENQUIRIES** : Mr J Mkhwanazi Tel No: (013) 766 0992  
**NOTE** : Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job. Following the interview and technical exercise the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments) The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools. The successful candidate will have to sign an annual performance agreement, annually disclose his/her financial interests and be subjected to a security clearance. Appointment will be subject to competency assessment

**POST 26/223** : **CHIEF DIRECTOR: PHYSICAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT REF NO: V4/248**

**SALARY** : R1 371 558 per annum, (an all-inclusive remuneration package). The package can be structured according to the individual's personal needs.

**CENTRE** : Head Office, Mbombela  
**REQUIREMENTS** : A Degree in Built Environment (an undergraduate qualification (NQF level 7) as recognized by SAQA or post graduate in Management as well as 5 to 8 years experience as a Senior Manager. Preference will be given to a Built Environment Degree. Proven outstanding managerial and service delivery competency. In depth knowledge and understanding of the relevant policy frameworks including the Public Service Act and Regulations, PFMA and Financial Regulations. Extensive and credible experience in the application of systems, processes, procedures and best practices in the areas of physical resources and facilities management. Proven communication and interpersonal skills at all levels. Sound analytical and problem solving skills. Planning, organising and project management skills. Excellent leadership and managerial skills. Ability to develop logical frameworks and other models. Ability to develop and adhere to work schedules and to work under pressure. Developed computer literacy. Willingness to travel and work beyond normal working hours. Valid driver's license. Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a relevant technical exercise. Please note: With effect from 1 April 2020, an individual may only qualify for appointment at SMS level provided that said official has successfully completed a Public Service Senior Management Leadership Programme and that he/she can produce the required Pre-entry Certificate as issued by the National School of Governance (NSG) on her/his own cost. For further information related to the on-line course, interested officials are advised to contact nyukela@thensg.gov.za.

**DUTIES** : Manage the infrastructure portfolio of the Department. Ensure the development, planning, implementation, monitoring, assessment and co-ordination of policy and systems for the rendering of physical resource- and facilities management services in the Province. Manage the forming of

strategic partnerships with relevant stakeholders. Develop and manage strategies, policies, systems, norms/standards and plans related to the provision of physical resources and associated equipment. Manage the delivery and maintenance of the entire infrastructure program for the department. Manage the budget allocated for infrastructure construction and procurement of goods & services. Facilitate the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of physical resource programmes. The appointee will be a member of the management echelon of the Department of Education, and will be expected to contribute at that level. Promote a culture of efficiency and quality. Empower staff within the component through coaching, development and skills transfer. Ensure compliance, implementation and maintenance of national and provincial policy frameworks in the responsible areas of activity. Ensure mission effectiveness and operational efficiency through effective and efficient resources management, including the human resources, finance, equipment and systems of the component. Provide strategic leadership and guidance.

**ENQUIRIES  
NOTE**

: Ms LH Moyane Tel No: (013) 766 5111  
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**POST 26/224**

: **DIRECTOR: BURSARY SCHEMES, LEARNERSHIPS & INTERNSHIP REF NO: V4/249**

**SALARY**

: R1 162 200 per annum, (an all-inclusive remuneration package). The package can be structured according to the individual's personal needs.

**CENTRE  
REQUIREMENTS**

: Head Office, Mbombela  
 : An appropriate SAQA recognised Bachelors Degree or Advanced Diploma or equivalent qualification (NQF level 7) relevant to the specific field plus a minimum of 5 years experience at a middle/senior managerial level. Valid driver's license. Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a relevant technical exercise. Please note: With effect from 1 April 2020, an individual may only qualify for appointment at SMS level provided that said official has successfully completed a Public Service Senior Management Leadership Programme and that he/she can produce the required Pre-entry Certificate as issued by the National School of Governance (NSG) on her/his own cost. For further information related to the on-line course, interested officials are advised to contact nyukela@thensg.gov.za.

**DUTIES**

: Manage internal bursaries including the co-ordination of internal bursaries for the following Departments: Education, Health, Social Development, Community Safety, Security and Liaison, Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Admin Premier, Finance, Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Public Works, Roads and Transport and Human Settlements. Manage external bursaries including the co-ordination of a provincial bursary committee and the management of bursary administration. Manage the co-ordination of an external bursary forum and the monitoring of external bursaries. Manage the recruitment of bursars. Manage the co-ordination of internship and learnership programmes. Manage the recruitment of graduates for internship programmes as well as internal and external learners for learner-ship programmes. Align provincial human resource development plans with relevant SETA's. The appointee will be a member of the management echelon of the Department of Education, and will be expected to contribute at that level. Ensure compliance, implementation and maintenance of national and provincial policy frameworks in the responsible areas of activity.

**ENQUIRIES  
NOTE**

: Ms V Francis Tel No: (013) 766 5264  
 : Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job. Following the interview and technical exercise the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA

Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments) The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools. The successful candidate will have to sign an annual performance agreement, annually disclose his/her financial interests and be subjected to a security clearance. Appointment will be subject to competency assessment.

- POST 26/225** : **DIRECTOR: PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS V4/250**
- SALARY** : R1 162 200 per annum, (an all-inclusive remuneration package). The package can be structured according to the individual's personal needs.
- CENTRE REQUIREMENTS** : Head Office, Mbombela  
 : An appropriate SAQA recognised Bachelors Degree or Advanced Diploma or equivalent qualification (NQF level 7) relevant to the specific field plus a minimum of 5 years experience at a middle/senior managerial level. Valid driver's license. Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a relevant technical exercise. Please note: With effect from 1 April 2020, an individual may only qualify for appointment at SMS level provided that said official has successfully completed a Public Service Senior Management Leadership Programme and that he/she can produce the required Pre-entry Certificate as issued by the National School of Governance (NSG) on her/his own cost. For further information related to the on-line course, interested officials are advised to contact nyukela@thensg.gov.za.
- DUTIES** : Manage the examination administration system including certification- and logistical services. Manage the rendering of IT and data management support systems and examination administrative support services. Manage and co-ordinate the development and editing of question papers. Manage production of question papers and manage the overseeing of marking processes of content- languages and technical subjects. Manage the rendering of examination policy compliance and district co-ordination services. Identify and resolve examination irregularities. Manage GET and FET examinations as school based assessments. Manage the rendering of general administration- as well as risk and security services. Pro-actively build sound relationships with key stakeholders and clients, including organised labour. Promote a culture of efficiency and quality. The appointee will be a member of the management echelon of the Department of Education, and will be expected to contribute at that level.
- ENQUIRIES** : Mr J Mkhwanazi Tel No: (013) 766 0992
- NOTE** : The successful candidate will have to sign an annual performance agreement, annually disclose his/her financial interests and be subjected to a security clearance. Appointment will be subject to competency assessment. Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job. Following the interview and technical exercise the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments) The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools.

- POST 26/226** : **HEAD: OFFICE OF THE HOD: OFFICE OF THE HOD REF NO: V4/251**
- SALARY** : R1 162 200 per annum (Level 13), (an all-inclusive remuneration package). The package can be structured according to the individual's personal needs.
- CENTRE REQUIREMENTS** : Head Office, Mbombela  
 : An appropriate SAQA recognised Bachelors Degree or Advanced Diploma or equivalent qualification (NQF level 7) relevant to the specific field plus a minimum of 5 years experience at a middle/senior managerial level. Experience in networking with key stakeholders in the public and private sectors. Knowledge of executive office management priorities. Knowledge of legislation as well as labour implications with regard to various acts and the PFMA. Excellent leadership-, interpersonal-, motivational-, analytical-, financial management and good written and verbal communications skills; speech- and report writing skills; executive office management skills; comprehensive knowledge of the public service and education sector related legislation and the legal implications thereof; ability to plan, manage and delegate as well as monitor public administrative functions; innovative, analytical and creative thinking. Proficiency and computer skills in the Microsoft Office applications.

Valid driver's license. Please note: With effect from 1 April 2020, an individual may only qualify for appointment at SMS level provided that said official has successfully completed a Public Service Senior Management Leadership Programme and that he/she can produce the required Pre-entry Certificate as issued by the National School of Governance (NSG) on her/his own cost. For further information related to the on-line course, interested officials are advised to contact nyukela@thensg.gov.za.

**DUTIES**

: Manage the flow of documents and correspondences. Provide a secretarial role at Executive Management meetings. Coordinate and consolidate all relevant documentation for the HOD including strategic plans, budgets and reports. Coordinate the HOD and DDG's one-on-one meetings on a regular basis to keep the HOD informed of developments in the Department. Organise and determine the most effective methods and standards of documents that will enhance the quality of the office. Compile and distribute confidential documents i.e. cabinet memoranda and general correspondence to relevant stakeholders. Liaise with programme managers on compilation/submission of documents in the Department. Record, track and provide reports on Executive decisions taken. Render executive administration support services to the HOD. Facilitate and monitor the implementation of executive decisions. Develop strategic and operational plans for the office of the HOD. Manage relations with external stakeholders as well as coordinate special projects. Act as a principal contact and provide support to the office of the HOD and MEC. Prepare for multilateral meetings. Undertake research and compile reports for the HOD. Coordinate the submissions and response to Executive Council and legislature. Collate strategic and operational plans and performance reports. Assist with strategic and business planning processes for the Branch. Coordinate communication with all stakeholders and customers. Render secretariat support services. Assume the responsibility for the overall management of the private and administrative secretariat and personal support services to the HOD. Provide leadership in the management of the HOD's strategic diary. Manage the diary, meetings and programmes efficiently. Ensure that there are document management systems in place. Manage the flow of correspondence and ensure timeous processing thereof. Liaison with protocol, security and other support services. Liaise with MEC and Departments regarding programmes and meetings. Schedule and organise meetings of the senior management team and provide support. Liaise with other branches in the Department and ensure that all statutory reports are prepared and submitted. Draft correspondence and take minutes of meetings. Collate strategic and operational plans and performance reports.

**ENQUIRIES  
NOTE**

: Ms LH Moyane Tel No: (013) 766 5111  
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**OTHER POSTS**

**POST 26/227**

: **DEPUTY DIRECTOR: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REF NO: V4/252**

**SALARY**

: R811 560 per annum, (an all-inclusive remuneration package). The package can be structured according to the individual's personal needs. Appointment will be subject to competency assessment.

**CENTRE  
REQUIREMENTS**

: Head Office, Mbombela  
 : An undergraduate qualification (NQF 7/6) as recognised by SAQA in Labour Relations /Labour Law or equivalent qualifications. Minimum of 3 years' relevant experience in Labour Relations environment. Competencies: Extensive knowledge of Labour laws, dispute resolution mechanisms, education legislation and policies and public service legislation and policies. In depth knowledge of and experience in procedures for dealing with incapacity/inefficiency and employee behaviour. Credible experience in conflict resolution and crisis intervention. Strong interpersonal-, written and verbal

communication skills. Proven ability to communicate effectively with a broad spectrum of role players. Excellent report writing skills. Sound analytical and problem solving skills. Advanced planning, organising and project management skills. Sound financial management skills. Ability to develop logical frameworks and other planning models. Ability to develop and adhere to work schedules. Ability to maintain the required level of information confidentiality and security. Developed computer literacy. Willingness to travel and work beyond normal working hours. The ability to provide strategic leadership and to deliver excellent results under pressure will be a strong recommendation. Valid driver's license.

**DUTIES** : Manage the Collective Bargaining Unit. Co-ordinate, manage and monitor collective bargaining activities. Prepare and obtain mandates for collective bargaining. Prepare documents for collective bargaining. To represent the employer in collective bargaining structures. To Liaise with disputing parties with the aim of resolving disputes emanating from collective bargaining. To handle Industrial actions according to legislation, policy and procedure. Give direction to, co-ordinate, monitor and advise on all Labour relations related matters (procedural and policy). Interpret existing and newly developed policies and facilitate policy making on Labour relations matters where applicable. Manage the development and implementation of appropriate policy, systems, management- and administrative structures for the provision and maintenance of a comprehensive Labour relations service. Identify the needs for improved Labour relations services and formulate programmes and projects for the implementation thereof. Ensure compliance, implementation and maintenance of national and provincial policy frameworks in the responsible areas of activity. Maintain discipline of staff members. Promote a culture of efficiency and quality. Execute HR Performance Management. The appointee will be a member of the middle management echelon of the Department of Education, and will be expected to chair disciplinary enquiries when required to do so.

**ENQUIRIES** : Mr H Ngwenya Tel No: (013) 766 5429

**NOTE** : Shortlisted candidates will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job. Following the interview and technical exercise the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency based assessments). The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools.

**POST 26/228** : **DEPUTY DIRECTOR: LABOUR RELATIONS REF NO: V4/253**

**SALARY** : R811 560 per annum, (an all-inclusive remuneration package). The package can be structured according to the individual's personal needs. Appointment will be subject to competency assessment.

**CENTRE** : Gert Sibande District Office, Ermelo

**REQUIREMENTS** : An undergraduate qualification (NQF 7/6) as recognised by SAQA in Labour Relations /Labour Law or equivalent qualifications. Minimum of 3 years' relevant experience in Labour Relations environment. Competencies: Extensive knowledge of Labour laws, dispute resolution mechanisms, education legislation and policies and public service legislation and policies. In depth knowledge of and experience in procedures for dealing with incapacity/inefficiency and employee behaviour. Credible experience in conflict resolution and crisis intervention. Strong interpersonal-, written and verbal communication skills. Proven ability to communicate effectively with a broad spectrum of role players. Excellent report writing skills. Sound analytical and problem solving skills. Advanced planning, organising and project management skills. Sound financial management skills. Ability to develop logical frameworks and other planning models. Ability to develop and adhere to work schedules. Ability to maintain the required level of information confidentiality and security. Developed computer literacy. Willingness to travel and work beyond normal working hours. The ability to provide strategic leadership and to deliver excellent results under pressure will be a strong recommendation. Valid driver's license.

**DUTIES** : Manage all district labour relations matters. Co-ordinate, manage and monitor collective bargaining activities, address grievances and regulate, promote and administer sound dispute resolution and -prevention mechanisms. Manage all matters pertaining to incapacity/ inefficiency and employee behaviour. Give direction to, co-ordinate, monitor and advise on all labour relations matters

(procedural and policy). Interpret existing and newly developed policies and facilitate policy making on collective bargaining, grievances as well as dispute resolution and -prevention mechanisms. Manage the monitoring of time off and secondment for teacher union or employee organisation activities. Liaise with Head Office and trade unions on all labour relations matters. Develop and implement appropriate policy, systems, management- and administrative structures for the provision of effective and efficient district labour relations. Maintain discipline of staff members. Execute HR Performance Management.

Mr MP Nkosi Tel No: (017) 801 5077, Mr M Simelane Tel No: (017) 801 5242

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