

MOGALAKWENA EDUCATION DISTRICT MATRIC AWARDS CEREMONY CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING 2025 RESULTS

MAHWELERENG: The Mogalakwena Education District proudly hosted the District Matric Awards Ceremony at the Multi-Purpose Centre in Mahwelereng, celebrating exceptional academic achievement and sustained excellence in education.

The prestigious event was attended by the Acting Executive Mayor of Waterberg District Municipality, Cllr Ngobeni; Mogalakwena Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Ngoako Taueatsoala; District Director of Education, Mr Ndo Mangala; Members of the Executive Committee (EXCO); Ward Councillors; Traditional Leaders; educators, learners and community stakeholders.

Addressing the audience, Acting Executive Mayor Cllr Ngobeni applauded the collective effort that led to the district's remarkable success. "It is not how much you have, but how you use your knowledge. Our hearts are filled with pride and joy. Years of hard work have brought us to this moment. The 2025 matric results have made us proud. The improvement of the district has positioned us as number one," said Cllr Ngobeni.

The Mogalakwena Education District achieved an outstanding 90.9% matric pass rate, securing its position as the top performing district in Limpopo for the second consecutive year. Notably, the district also emerged as number one nationally in Physical Sciences, affirming its strength in critical and scarce skills subjects.

The ceremony further recognised institutional excellence, with Mawele High School named the top-performing school in the district.

Top Performing Learners 2025

1. Mpyapedi Makgora – 91.9% (Waterberg High School) – District Champion
2. Dipela Mmankabi – 90.7% (Sephuti High School)
3. Mmolwa Neo – 89% (Hoërskool Piet Potgieter)
4. Mpho Mosheou – 88.1% (Seritarita Secondary School)

Each of the top four learners received R10 000 in cash, along with additional gifts, in recognition of their outstanding performance and dedication.

The Mogalakwena Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Ngoako Taueatsoala, encouraged learners to use education as a tool for transformation and economic participation. "We wish to see you returning home in the future as professionals who will take charge of our economy, occupying strategic positions in both the public and private sectors. We want to see you accessing spaces that were previously reserved for the white minority. As a municipality, we will continue to support schools and teachers with all available resources to ensure effective teaching and learning," said the Mayor.

The district reaffirmed its commitment to inclusive education, emphasising that no child will be left behind as Mogalakwena continues its journey of academic excellence.

Like butterflies that rise to new heights and explore new vistas, the Mogalakwena Education District is steadily soaring to the top guided by resilience, dedication and an unwavering belief in the power of education.

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