



## **SEDIBENG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**

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### **Office of the Executive Mayor: Media Release**

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#### **Sedibeng District Municipality honours 2013 top matriculants**

The Sedibeng District Municipality joins the millions in celebrating our best matric results ever since the birth of our democracy, the opening of education to all. We particularly welcome the 2013 Matric Results for the Sedibeng East & West Districts, the two Districts found in our Region. The Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality: Cllr. Mahole Simon Mofokeng will later honour the top learners from the two Sedibeng Districts.

We congratulate the Sedibeng East District on their sterling job they have done and for being declared the number one District which has performed well in the 2013 matric results in the entire country. They obtained a whopping 90.7% pass rate. They have set a standard and trend for other Districts to follow. They are indeed leaders and champions in their own right.

In the same spirit, we congratulate the Sedibeng West for having shown a great improvement since 2009 from 56.9% to 82.9% in 2013.

The Municipality in partnership with the Sedibeng East District, the best performing Education District nationally will host Learner Awards Ceremony in honour and acknowledgement of those learners who excelled in their examinations.

#### **The details of the Learner Awards Ceremony are as follows:**

**Date :** Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014  
**Time :** 14:00  
**Venue :** Overvaal High School( Falcon Ridge)

It is through a concerted effort by all stakeholders in education fraternity in the Region which include parents, educators and learners that we continue to observe improvements in our matric results. It is through their collective and common vision to ensuring that learners are in class, educators teach them and parents ensured their children attended school without fail.

“I urge all those who may have not done well or as expected to not despair. You may still have an opportunity to write a supplementary exam. Get these details from your school and when you qualify, take all your exams again. You can as well call the Lifeline on 0861 322 322 and you will be assisted to ease your emotions”, said the Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality: Cllr. MS Mofokeng.

The results once again presented a mixed bag of the schools which have done well including improvement from the previous year’s results and those whose performance and results have declined compared to the previous year’s results.

The Sedibeng District Municipality applauds and acknowledges all schools which have sustained good performance and all those which have improved their performance from the previous academic years.

“On behalf of the people of Sedibeng, I take this opportunity to convey my sincerest heartfelt congratulations to the learners of both the Sedibeng East & West Districts for their sterling work in the 2013 exam results. You have really made us all proud!” added the Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality.

The Sedibeng District Municipality has issued out bursaries to some of the deserving top learners who obtained various distinctions during their 2013 examinations. This was to augment and to ensure that these matriculants get the necessary help to enroll with higher education institutions.

The Sedibeng District Municipality calls on all parents, guardians and other education stakeholders to work together and support educators and learners alike in their educational programmes and activities which in most cases are carried under very challenging circumstances in some cases.

The Municipality is pleased with all learners who achieved outstanding results.

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