

The Weekly

COSATU FREE STATE STATEMENT ON 2011 MATRIC RESULTS

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The Congress of South African Trade Unions in the Free State joins many across the province to congratulate all the learners who passed their grade 12 in 2011 and we are convinced that the results are as a result of hard work, dedication, commitment and sacrifice from learners, educators and department. The pass rate for the class of 2011 have shown us that nothing is impossible if every effort is put into it. It was in 2010 when we congratulated the 2010 matric class for their 70.7 percent pass and now the 2011 class have even made us more proud by obtaining 75.7 percent.

We are also impressed by the fact that our province compared to the other provinces is ranked number four and we can only encouraged the 2012 class to do even more. Thank you very much and this is what should be done.

To the department of education in the province, thanks for a sterling job. Keep doing good and improving in areas where there is a need, in particular areas where we are continuously receiving poor results and other poor performing schools. We can turn the corner in those schools that are poor performing if we all work together. The challenge to ensure that our education is improved is equally our responsibility and it is against this background that we will be unfolding our programme together with SADTU and all our affiliates in the province starting from the 18/1/2011.

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