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## DEON LETSHEDI: DRIVING DISTRICT EXCELLENCE THROUGH STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

*By Katlego Mashula*



Mr Deon Letshedi, Chief Director responsible for District Management and Support is a seasoned public sector professional with a strong foundation in finance and management. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Science from the University of Limpopo, a Baccalaureus of Computation, and a Certificate Programme in Management Development of Municipal Financial Management from the University of Witwatersrand. His academic background laid a solid

platform for his impactful career in governance and administration.

Mr Letshedi is a former member of the Certified Financial Accountant professional body and the Certified Institute of South African Bookkeepers, reflecting his deep expertise in financial management.

His professional journey began at the South African Revenue Service (SARS) in 2002, where he served as an Assessor for Individual Tax. In 2004, he joined Sekhukhune District Municipality as a Financial Intern, later moving to Fetakgomo Municipality as a Budget Manager from 2004 to 2008.

His competence saw him promoted to Chief Financial Officer until 2009. He then returned to Sekhukhune District Municipality as Deputy Chief Financial Officer until 2010. In 2013, he joined the Limpopo Department of Education, where he currently serves as Chief Director for District Management and Support.

Reflecting on his career transition, Mr. Letsledi notes that his move into district management was inspired by the opportunity to influence the education system at a broader level and contribute meaningfully to improved outcomes across schools.

District Management and Support plays a critical role in ensuring that all districts operate ef-



# CIRCUIT CORNER WITH MOUTSE WEST CIRCUIT MANAGER, NOKUTHULA CHARITY MTSWENI.

*By Seshoka Lephale*



For the past 34 years, Mtsweni Charity Nokuthula, Circuit Manager of Moutse West in Sekhukhune South Education District dedicated her career to achieve quality education, a basic right for every child in South Africa. Her desire for teaching was often driven by a passion to make a lasting positive impact on learners' lives, shaping future generations and nurturing young minds. Mtsweni believed that schools should always be a state of continual improvement.

Her greatest ambition is to ensure that educators are dedicated to the course of teaching, not only listen but coach and mentor their learners. According to her, educators must be able to help shape academic goals and be dedicated to getting their learners to achieve. She understands that educators are not teaching for recognition or pay-check, a passion for the trade and should believe in the power of education and the importance of providing learners with good role models.

Mtsweni started her teaching career at Sifundakhona Primary school in 1992, Mpumalanga Province, and transferred to Maghawe Primary school

in 1998 until 2007. She was appointed the Deputy Manager for School Governance in 2007. In 2011 she was appointed Acting Circuit Manager of Mabulane Circuit and was appointed as Circuit Manager of Drakensberg Circuit in 2014. She was later transferred to Moutse West Circuit in 2015. The Circuit Manager is committed to working with stakeholders through collaborative, supportive and systematic approaches thus moving away from compliance driven inspection toward enabling improved instructional leadership and learner performance

Moutse West Circuit obtained position for consecutive years in 2014 to 2015, and the circuit was recognised as the best performing circuit in Sekhukhune South Education District. In 2021 the circuit got position 1 in Mathematics in the district, In 2022 it received an award for the most improved circuit. In the plan to inspire the schools to improve the performance, the circuit plans to achieve 90 percent pass in 2026 NSC exams.





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