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## DEPARTMENT OF **EDUCATION**

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### **ABC MOTSEPE LIMPOPO SCHOOLS CHORAL EISTEDDFOD (SASCE) PROUDLY ANNOUNCES NATIONAL QUALIFIERS.**

The Limpopo Department of Education has successfully concluded the provincial rounds of the ABC Motsepe South African Schools Choral Eisteddfod (SASCE), a platform that celebrates choral music in schools across provinces.

The SASCE competition is an annual choral music programme that begins at the circuit level, advancing to district and then provincial competitions. Each level showcases the vocal talents of learners from various backgrounds, fostering discipline, unity and love for arts. The final phase is the national level where top performing choirs and soloists from all nine provinces battle it out for the top spot.

After competitive performances at the provincial finals held in Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane, the following schools and soloists have emerged as provincial champions and will proudly represent Limpopo Province at the 2025 SASCE National Championships. The following Schools and individuals will represent Limpopo in the national competitions.

Grade 5–7 Special, Farm, and Small Schools:

- Tshilwavhusiku Razwimisani – Vhembe West
- Bosele – Sekhukhune South
- Poulos Mosima – Waterberg

- Lotsha – Vhembe West
- Mautswi – Capricorn North
- Mogodumo – Capricorn South
- Reverend M.P Malatji – Capricorn South
- Pipa – Mopani East
- Mogodumo – Capricorn South

Grade 8–12 Special, Farm, and Small Schools:

- Rivoni – Vhembe West
- Sterkrivier – Mogalakwena
- Derek Kobe – Capricorn South
- Makgoka – Capricorn South
- Klaas Mothapo – Capricorn South
- Harry Oppenheimer – Capricorn North
- Tjetje – Sekhukhune South

Soloists Representing Limpopo:

- Neolen Matloa – Maphokwane, Capricorn North (Soprano Solo)
- Ofentse Nkoana – Makgongwana, Capricorn South (Mezzo Soprano / Contralto)
- Mamo Ngoepe – Ipopeng, Capricorn North (Tenor Solo)
- Elias Ngoepe – Matsibe, Mogalakwena (Bass / Baritone Solo)

"The Department wishes to congratulate all the learners, educators, conductors and district officials for their commitment and exceptional performances. Limpopo stands proud and confident as it sends its best musical ambassadors to the national stage. We wish all participants the very best as they prepare to make the province proud" Said MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya.

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