

# COngress of South African Students

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## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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**TO: ALL MEDIA HOUSES**

### **COSAS PRESS STATEMENT ON MATRIC RESULTS**

The congress of South African students would like to unreservedly welcome the metric result of the class of 2012, this class is the class that reactionary forces anticipated negative outcomes from, as a way to put substance onto their argument which suggest that there is a severe collapse of order in the government that is lead by the ANC, the 2012 result beyond any other thing they are specially recognized by COSAS because they Are a reflection of a narrowing gap in terms of the quality of education between the model c schools and the township and the rural school, and such was made more than visible by the performance of a number of students who scored outstanding result from the lowest quintiles of our schools. We are pleased to know that areas identified as the hotspots like Limpopo province, eastern cape, and northern cape also managed to outdo them self and proof critics who find joy in the process of using the ANC led government as a bucket whenever they want to vomit to be far beside the point, we also wish to express our concern about the slight decline of the pass percentage in the Western cape. And caution the government of Helen Zille that for as long their government continue having a stinking attitude towards the learners from the working class and the poor background to an extend of her confidently referring to them as refugees in their country, just as a way of expressing her uncontainable hatred for black people. And for as long as only the schools that provide the better extra mural activities for the town ship student are the one that are identified unjustifiably for closure, as long as she continue to do the worst and manage a public perception with a big fake rainbow nation smile, we shall continue to experience the decline, and we therefore call upon the national government to put that province on a close watch so as to defend the interest of the students and ensure that they are protected at all cost

### **Matric results publication**

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Matric results have been published for many years and as an organization we have been able to note that there is more disadvantages as opposed to advantages or rather negative implications are encountered more than positive implications.

These publications of results affect our learners not just emotionally but also psychologically. A self esteem and self confidence of a Learner is dealt with. These learners came from communities and like we always say that before we are learners, we are members of the community and all of the sudden when a learner has completed grade 12 and awaiting results, he\she have to also worry about what will community members say if they have failed. A learner tend not to cope with the judgment he/she is receiving from external forces and that is when suicide comes in. Some learners manage to get through these emotional and psychological torture however most struggle to regain their self esteem.

It cannot be at the expense of our learners that the media is making a huge profit every year this time of the year. They are not doing us any favour by publishing these results. In rural areas, very bad things happen, witchcraft is practiced and the most affected are those who have passed. Learners get to live under fear of what will happen to them if their names appear on the news paper.

All of these bad things can come to an end only if these results are no longer published. We would no longer loose our young people through depression or witchcraft. This is the last year for us to pledge and negotiate our views, expect the worst for next year as we would not be apologetic and will be more than prepared to render the country ungovernable and the system unworkable.

We have identified the exclusion of children from poor background to access institutions of higher learning, by utilising the applications fees and registration fees as their only way to have access to tertiary institution. We call upon the department of higher education lead by so called communist blade Nzimande to scrap away registration fees and application fees.

Yours in advancing the NDR

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