

**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

*The Department of Basic Education is committed to providing equal opportunities and practicing affirmative action employment. It is our intention to promote equity through the filling of all numeric targets as contained in the Employment Equity Plan. To facilitate this process successfully, an indication of race, gender and disability status is required. Preference will be given to underrepresented groups as per the DBE Employment Equity Targets. Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

- APPLICATIONS** : Submitted via post to: Private Bag X895, Pretoria, 0001 or hand-deliver to: The Department of Basic Education, 222 Struben Street, Pretoria or you can email your application at [Recruitment@dbe.gov.za](mailto:Recruitment@dbe.gov.za). Please visit the Department of Education's website at [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za) or the Department of Public Service and Administration vacancy circulars at [www.dpsa.gov.za](http://www.dpsa.gov.za).
- FOR ATTENTION** : Ms M Mahape/Ms N Kumalo
- CLOSING DATE** : 14 April 2026
- NOTE** : Applications must be submitted on the most recently approved Z83 Application for Employment Form, obtainable from the DBE Website or any Public Service Department/Webpage. Use of the old Z83 Form will result in disqualification. The Z83 must be completed in full and page 2 duly signed. A clear indication of the post and reference number that is being applied for must be indicated on your Z.83. Applicants are not required to submit copies of qualifications and other relevant documents on application but must submit the Z83 with a detailed Curriculum Vitae. (Only). Certified copies of qualifications and other relevant documents will be requested from shortlisted candidates on or before the day of the interview. Successful candidates will be subjected to Personnel Suitability Checks (criminal record, citizenship & financial/asset record checks, qualification and employment verification including social media profiles). Appointment is subject to positive results of the security clearance process. The successful candidate will be required to sign an annual performance agreement and, where applicable, annually disclose his/her financial interests. All applicants are required to declare any conflict or perceived conflict of interest, to disclose memberships of Boards and directorships that they may be associated with. Applicants who do not comply with the abovementioned requirements will not be considered. Applications received after the closing date or faxed applications will not be considered. Note: A Certificate for SMS pre-entry programme is required for all SMS appointments, the full details of the outlined requirements and course information can be sourced by following the link <https://www.thensg.gov.za/training-course/sms-pre-entry> programme. All shortlisted candidates, including the SMS, shall undertake two pre-entry assessments. One will be a practical exercise to determine a candidate's suitability based on the post's technical and generic requirements and the other must be an integrity (ethical conduct) assessment. Following the interview and the technical exercise, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency-based assessments). The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment tools. The incumbent will have to sign an annual performance agreement as well as annually disclose his/her financial interests and be subjected to a security clearance.

**MANAGEMENT ECHELON**

- POST 11/14** : **CHIEF DIRECTOR: EDUCATION HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
**REF: DBE/25/2026**  
Branch: Teachers, Education Human Resources and Institutional Development  
Chief Directorate: Education Human Resources Management
- SALARY** : R1 494 900 per annum
- CENTRE** : Pretoria
- REQUIREMENTS** : The applicants must be in a possession of a Bachelor's degree or undergraduate qualification in the Education or Social Science (NQF Level 7) or equivalent qualification as recognised by SAQA; A post bachelor's degree will be an added advantage; At least 5 years' experience at a senior managerial level; Experience in Education Planning, Education Human Resources or

Education Labour Relations, which is supported by extensive knowledge of and experience in the education sector and training system planning, Policy funding and implementation in Education Human Resources System, Human Resource policy and Condition of Services Development; Understanding processes regarding Human Resources and in provincial education departments; Strong writing and communication skills as well as computer skills; Managing a team of people; A postgraduate qualification in the fields mentioned above will be an added advantage. Core Competencies: Strategic Capacity and Leadership; People management and Empowerment; Financial Management and Change Management. The candidate must be confident, trustworthy, accurate, adaptable and diplomatic.

**DUTIES**

: The candidate will be in charge of the Chief Directorate, which comprises the Directorates: Education, Human Resource Planning, Provisioning and Monitoring; Education Performance Management and Development; Whole School Evaluation; Education Labour Relations Management and Conditions of Service; The successful candidate will be responsible for serving the entire sector and will be expected to lead and manage a team of people, working in close collaboration with other branches in the Department of Basic Education, other state departments, and the provincial departments; Ensuring effective and efficient labour relations; Analysing and reporting on human resources requirements and capacity; Developing a teacher recruitment strategy and system; Assessing the effective utilisation and teachers at schools, revamping the post allocation system by reducing class size at school; Developing and implementing the Human Resource Management Information System, as well as improving the effectiveness of the teacher performance system, as part of the integrated quality management performance evaluation and development of educators and improving the quality of teaching and learning in South African.

**ENQUIRIES**

: Ms M Mahape Tel No: (012) 357 3291 or Ms N Kumalo (012) 357 3398