



GAUTENG PROVINCE
EDUCATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Gauteng Department of Education

VACANCY CIRCULAR 08 OF 2023

EDUCATOR (PROMOTION) PL 2 – 4, CHIEF/ EDUCATION THERAPIST AND LEARNER SUPPORT EDUCATOR (LSE) POSTS

At public ordinary and public special schools

JULY 2023

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The **Educator (Promotion) PL 2-4, Chief / Education Therapist and LSE posts** advertised in this Vacancy Circular are due to attrition and promotions in Public Ordinary and Public Special Schools.
- 1.2 Approval to advertise and to fill these vacant posts has been granted by the HOD.

2. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

- 2.1 National Education Policy Act (Act No. 27 of 1996), as amended;
- 2.2 South African Schools Act (Act No. 84 of 1996), as amended;
- 2.3 Labour Relations Act (Act No. 66 of 1995), as amended;
- 2.4 Employment of Educators Act (Act No. 76 of 1998), as amended;
- 2.5 Circular 9/2020: Implementation of Employment Equity Plan
- 2.6 Employment Equity Act (Act No. 55 of 1998).
- 2.7 ELRC Collective Agreement 1 of 2021.
- 2.8 PAM as amended, 2016
- 2.9 Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, 2021

3. ADVERTISEMENT AND APPOINTMENT PRINCIPLES

- 3.1 These vacant posts are advertised in terms of the Gauteng Provincial Chamber: Collective Agreement 1 of 2021.
- 3.2 The Department reserves the right to not fill vacant posts advertised on this list of vacancies should it be discovered that incorrect information was submitted or published or should there be a transfer approved in line with the Transfer policy
- 3.3 In advertising and filling of these vacant posts, the Department will be guided by policy guidelines, viz:
 - Employment Equity measures for designated groups, namely black people in general (which include Indians, Coloureds and Africans), women and people with disabilities; and
 - Representivity
- 3.4 Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- 3.5 The underrepresented groups as per the GDE Employment Equity Targets as in **Circular 09 of 2020** will be given preference for appointment if they meet the requirements of the advertised post.
- 3.6 Applicants must note that if no notification is received within three (3) months of the closing date, they must accept that their applications have been unsuccessful and are hereby thanked for applying.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

4.1. DATE OF ASSUMPTION OF DUTY

The preferred date of assumption of duty is 01 November 2023; unless another date of assumption is mutually agreed upon by all relevant parties.

4.2. CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

All Hand Delivered applications must be received by **Friday, 04 August 2023, not later than 16:00**. No applications will be accepted after the date and time. Posted applications will only be accepted if they have a postal stamp indicating that the application was posted on or before the closing date of 04 August 2023. **(NO EXCEPTION)**.

4.3. INFORMATION TO NOTE WHEN APPLYING

4.3.1. Application Form

- Complete and submit separate GDE 2R (Employment Profile Form) for each post applied for.
- This EMPLOYMENT PROFILE FORM replaces the Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- The form will be the only form that will be recognised when applying for school promotion (PL 2-4) chief/ education therapist, and LSE posts – NO CV MUST BE ATTACHED.
- Headings and numbering must not be changed (i.e., 11 headings excluding declaration)
- A unique post number shall be allocated to all advertised post. The post number shall begin with the abbreviation for the relevant district and contains a unique number e.g., EN83ED1001
- The unique number shall always be 10 characters and must be completed in full.
- Please ensure that the signature on the application form is original – photocopied signatures will be disqualified.
- No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.
- NB! GDE cannot be held liable or responsible for incomplete/incorrect applications and/or applications which are sent to the wrong address (e.g., the incorrect district office) and/or reach their destination after the closing date.

4.3.2. Certification of Documents:

- Original certified copies of all qualifications, registration/provisional registration certificate with professional bodies and ID **may** be attached to applications; if not attached, a candidate who is shortlisted will be requested to bring along the original certified documents on the day of the interviews
- Applicants must ensure that ALL documents are available on request.
- In the absence of SACE certificate, a salary advice on which a SACE membership number is printed will be accepted for membership verification.

4.3.3. TWO methods of submission:

HAND DELIVERY

Relevant District Office
(Refer to Annexure C for the physical address)

VIA THE POST

Relevant District Office
(Refer to Annexure C for the postal address)

No application forms submitted to schools OR to Registry Office OR Department of Finance (GDF) & its nodal points will be accepted.

5. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

5.1 The requirements for educators, as stated in the Revised Personnel Administration Measures (PAM) are applicable.

5.2 Experience requirements for Educators and Chief/ Education Therapists:

Post Type	Minimum Experience (Years)
Principal	7 years
Deputy Principal	5 years
Departmental Head	3 years
Chief Education Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A 4-year bachelor's degree in Speech Therapy or dual registration in Speech Therapy and Audiology or a four-year bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy or a four-year bachelor's degree in Physiotherapy. ▪ Current Registration with HPCSA in independent practice. ▪ Registration with SACE. A minimum of three years' experience in LSEN school. ▪ Must have completed Community Service. ▪ Three years appropriate experience after registration with the Health Profession Council of South Africa (HPCSA) in the relevant profession (where applicable).
Education Therapist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A four-year bachelor's degree in Speech Therapy or dual registration in Speech Therapy and Audiology or a four-year bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy or a four-year bachelor's degree in Physiotherapy ▪ Current HPCSA registration in independent practice ▪ Must have completed Community Service. ▪ None after registration with the HPCSA in respect of RSA qualified therapists who performed Community Service, as required in South Africa. ▪ 1-year relevant experience after registration with the HPCSA in respect of foreign qualified therapists, of whom it is not required to perform Community Service, as required in South Africa.
Learner Support Educator (LSE) – PL1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A basic teacher qualification and registration with the SACE. ▪ An accredited qualification comprising aspects related to managing curriculum differentiation, specialised curriculum and

	learner support and the implementation of the SIAS Policy as part of the inclusive education approach
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Example: An applicant with a (Relative Education Qualification Value) REQV 13 to 17 will need at least 7 years appropriate experience to be eligible to apply for a vacancy on a level of Principal.

5.3 The actual educator’s experience, as well as other appropriate experience, is considered for the purpose of appointment on post level 4. In cases where there is no change in Post Level, there is no salary notches awarded. Six notches are only awarded when there is an improved post level and the applicant is already on the salary level applicable to the post, (OSD 2008).

5.4 Salary levels & scales (**Guide only** – HR to assess individual appointment):

SALARY LEVEL (PER SCHOOL GRADING)	OSD Notches		Salary (Minimum)	Salary (Maximum)
	Min	Max		
Principal P1	210	362	R 394 032.00	R 823 719.00
Principal P2	244	392	R 465 843.00	R 953 043.00
Principal P3	280	420	R 556 086.00	R 1 092 426.00
Principal P4	308	426	R 636 537.00	R 1 124 895.00
Principal P5	350	432	R 777 150.00	R 1 154 994.00
Deputy Principal	244	408	R 465 843.00	R 1 030 302.00
Departmental Head	210	392	R 394 032.00	R 953 043.00
Chief Education Therapist	070	077	R 520 785.00	R 578 367.00
Education Therapist	044	053	R 359 622.00	R 408 201.00
Learner Support Educator	164	326	R 318 648.00	R 691 308.00

IMPORTANT: Candidates applying for principal posts that is lower than their current salary notch must be aware that there will be a downgrade on their salary. Current principals applying for principal posts must verify their school grading i.e., you cannot apply for a lower graded school unless you wish to downgrade which will have an effect on your salary e.g., a P5 cannot apply for a P3 school and expect to earn the P5 salary. Refer to PAM B8.5.3.1 c (iii)

6. REGISTRATION WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES

It is compulsory for all applicants to be registered with the South African Council for Educators (SACE), Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

NB: Applications without proof of registration with SACE, HPCSA would be provisionally accepted on condition that definite proof of registration would be provided prior to appointment.

7. STATUS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

Non-citizens who meet the minimum requirements of the post and who hold permanent residence permits accompanied by a SA Identity Document can be considered for permanent appointment (DPSA ref.2/2/1/1).

The onus rests upon such applicants to verify the status of their foreign qualifications (DBE) before seeking employment and must be requested to supply proof of this during possible interviews.

8. STATUS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

Foreign Nationals offering Mathematics, Physical Science and Technical Subjects who meets the minimum requirements may apply for promotion into **Post Level 2** (Departmental Head), only on twelve months fixed term contract, provided it can be proven that no SA citizen is available.

NB! Foreign Nationals are not eligible for promotion into Principal post.

9. SIFTING

Sifting will be done by the advertising District: THRS: HRP Unit.

Applications which do not meet the following criteria will be disqualified:

- Correct application form (**Revised GDE 2R – The form must have 11 headings excluding the declaration**).
- Signed GDE 2R
- Original signature
- Correct post number (10 characters e.g., **EN83ED1001**):
- Minimum Years of Experience
- Late submission

10. SHORTLISTING AND INTERVIEWING

These processes will be done in terms of GAUTENG PROVINCIAL CHAMBER Collective Agreement 1 of 2021 together with relevant guidelines, as agreed by all parties.

Appointments are subject to confirmation by the Department, therefore no assumption of duty before receipt of an official appointment letter.

11. VERIFICATION

11.1 According to the Public Service Regulation (PSR), Part VII, Paragraph D.8 (a):

“Before deciding on an appointment or the filling of a post, an executing authority shall:

Satisfy herself or himself that the candidate qualifies in all respects for the post and that her or his claims in her or his application for the post have been verified and according to the Implementation of the National Vetting Strategy in the Public Service: Circular 14/1/1/P dated 23/11/07.”

The verification prescribed under PART VII, D.8 (a) of the PSR, 2001 as amended, shall with effect from 1/1/2008 cover at least the following:

- (a) Criminal check
- (b) Citizenship verifications

(c) Financial/asset record checks

(d) Qualifications/Study verification

11.2 Employees who are recommended for appointment to the post in the province or within the province **must submit** the completed **Form 8** together with a certified ID copy and **SAPS69 report** from South African Police Services (SAPS).

This is in line with Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, 2021 and the National Register for Sexual Offenders, visit <https://www.justice.gov.za/vg/nrso.html>

12. PROCESS TO FOLLOW:

12.1 All the shortlisted candidates will be issued with relevant documents for completion upon invite to the interviews. The candidate **MUST** complete ALL the forms including the consent form to give consent for verification as indicated above.

12.2 The INTERVIEWED candidates **MUST** visit the nearest GDE district office within 48 hours after the interviews with their South African ID and the information on the specific post to have their fingerprints scanned using a biometrics scanner.

12.3 All INTERVIEWED candidates must apply for a SAPS69 report from any Police Station which will be required should the candidate be recommended together with Form 8 and certified ID.

12.4 All relevant verification **consent forms** and attachments (ID, qualifications and listing on the Child protection register with Social Development and Department of Justice) will be verified, and results will be attached in the appointment package to the delegated authority.

12.5 **IMPORTANT:** In the case of “positive” outcomes of criminal checks, HR will inform the HOD or delegated authority of the outcomes and he/she, based on the crime and period thereof, he/she will then apply his/her mind to approve or decline the recommendation.

13. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Due consideration should be given to the advertised requirements of each post, in respect of language (LOLT) of a specific school.

14. RE-APPOINTMENT OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

Educators who retired in terms of Resolution 3 of 1996 (Voluntary Severance Package), and those who retired on pension prematurely, will be considered in line with PAM Chapter B paragraph 2.



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APPLICATION FOR PROMOTION (PL 2-4), EDUCATION THERAPIST AND LSE POSTS

1. NOTES

WHAT IS THE EMPLOYMENT PROFILE (GDE2R) FORM?

It is a form to be used by an applicant when applying for an advertised educator promotion and education therapist post

WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THIS EMPLOYMENT PROFILE (GDE 2R) FORM?

Only suitably qualified persons wishing to apply for an advertised position in the GDE Institutions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This form requires basic information. Candidates who are selected for interviews will be requested to bring along certified qualifications, ID, SACE, HPCSA certificate and payslip (if from another province).

- ✓ This form will be the only form that will be accepted. **NO CV MUST BE ATTACHED**
- ✓ Headings must not be changed (i.e., 11 headings excluding the declaration)

2. PARTICULARS OF ADVERTISED POST

Post Number: (as stated in the advert)	
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3. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

SURNAME					
NAME(S)					
PERSAL NO					
I.D. NO.					
GENDER (Male/Female/Other)	Male		Female		
RACIAL GROUP (For Employment Equity and Statistical Purposes)	African	Coloured	Indian	White	
Do you have a disability?	Yes			No	
Are you a South African citizen?	Yes			No	
Do you have a WORK permit / PERMANENT residence permit?	Yes	No	If yes, Permit Number/ID		
Have you been convicted of a criminal offence? (x) (If yes, attach clearance letter)	Yes			No	
Have you been dismissed due to misconduct? (x) (If yes, attach clearance letter)	Yes			No	
Have you been convicted in line with the Sexual Offences and Related Act case?	Yes			No	
Were you previously employed in the public service sector? (x) (N/A for current employees)	Yes			No	
If yes, how was your service terminated? (x) Please indicate date: _____ / _____ / _____	VSP (voluntary severance package)	RESIGNED	ILL-HEALTH	MISCONDUCT	Other (specify)

10. EXTRA AND CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (e.g. Leadership, Administrative and management)

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	ORGANISATION	DURATION
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

11. REFERENCES

NAME	CONTACT DETAILS	RELATIONSHIP
1		
2		
3		

DECLARATION: I declare that the above information provided (including any attachments) is true and correct. I understand that any false or incorrect information could lead to my application being eliminated and me being discharged on account of misconduct if appointed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Please Note:
Only original signature will be regarded as valid.
Photocopied/faxed/e-mailed signatures will not be accepted.

GDE DISTRICTS

EKURHULENI NORTH EN (D17)

Edenvale; Tembisa; Kempton Park; Bedfordview; Wattville; Bapsfontein; Benoni; Daveyton; Petit; Putfontein.

EKURHULENI SOUTH ES (D18)

Alberton; Bedfordview; Boksburg; Edenvale; Germiston; Katlehong; Vosloorus; Tokoza

GAUTENG EAST GE (D16)

Brakpan; Daggafontein; Duduza; Daveyton; Kwa-Thema; Nigel; Springs; Tsakane; Welgedag; Devon; Wattville

GAUTENG NORTH GN (D1)

Bapsfontein; Baviaanspoort; Bronkhorstspuit; Clayville; Cullinan; Ekangala; Hammanskraal; Premier Mine; Rayton; Zonderwater

GAUTENG WEST GW (D2)

Bank; Bekkersdal; Brandvlei; Doringfontein; Glenharvie; Hekpoort; Krugersdorp; Libanon; Maanhaarrand; Magaliesberg; Mothlakeng; Muldersdrift; Oberholzer; Randfontein; Randfontein South; The Village; Toekomsrus; Venterspos; Western Areas; Westonaria, Azadville

JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL JC (D14)

Soweto; Eldorado Park; Johannesburg Southern Suburbs; Lenasia

JOHANNESBURG EAST JE (D9)

Halfway House; Hyde Park; Lyndhurst; Modderfontein; Parktown; Sandton, Alexandra Township, Ivory Park, Midrand

JOHANNESBURG NORTH JN (D10)

Johannesburg North, Parktown; Randburg, Soweto, Central, Far North; Cosmo City

JOHANNESBURG SOUTH JS (D11)

Grasmere; Jackson's Drift; Johannesburg; Lenasia; Lawley; Orange Farm; Vlakfontein

JOHANNESBURG WEST JW (D12)

Florida; Roodepoort; Soweto; Braamfischer; Tshepisoong; Meadowlands, Dobsonville

SEDIBENG EAST SE (D7)

Daleside; Heidelberg Transvaal; Henley-On-Klip; Jameson Park; Meyerton; Rensburgdorp; Rotanda; Sharpeville; Vereeniging; Walkerville

SEDIBENG WEST SW (D8)

Everton; Loch Vaal; Vanderbijlpark; Sebokeng; Palm Springs; Bophelong; Boipatong; Evaton

TSHWANE NORTH TN (D3)

Hammanskraal; Pretoria; Sinoville; Soshanguve

TSHWANE SOUTH TS (D4)

Atteridgeville; Eldoraigue; Erasmia; Irene; Lyttelton; Mamelodi; Pretoria-West; Rissik; Silverton; Centurion

TSHWANE WEST TW (D15)

Akasia, Atteridgeville (in Tshwane South); Mabopane; Ga-Rankuwa; Hercules; Pretoria-Noord; Pretoria Soshanguve; Pretoria-Wes



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DISTRICT ADDRESSES TRANSVERSAL HRS / HRP CONTACT DETAILS

ANNEXURE C

DISTRICT EKURHULENI NORTH [EN]: Physical Address: 78 Howard Avenue, Munpen Building, BENONI Postal Address: Private Bag X059 Benoni, 1500 Enquiries: Emily Molefe TEL: (011) 746 8190	DISTRICT EKURHULENI SOUTH [ES]: Physical Address: Infinity Office Park, Private Bag X 8001 Alberton 2 Robin Close, Meyersdal, ALBERTON 1450 Enquiries: Xolani Kheswa TEL: (011) 389-6062
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