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APPLICATIONS FOR PHASE IV OF THE PRESIDENTIAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE (PYEI) IN THE BASIC EDUCATION SECTOR TO OPEN TOMORROW

The Department of Basic Education announces the opening of applications for Phase IV of the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative (PYEI) in the sector.

Phase IV comes as the country's youth have reaped the benefits of more than 850 000 job opportunities coupled with trainings that were offered throughout this initiative. Phase IV offers job opportunities to 255 100 youth across the nine provinces in +/- 20 000 Public Ordinary Schools and Schools for Learners with Special Education Needs (LSEN).

The applications will officially open on **26 September 2022 and close on 16 October 2022**. This gives all the **youth 3 weeks for applications**. All the youth aged 18-34 years residing within a radius of 5 km from a school, are **requested to register on SAYouth.mobi and apply** for the Education Assistant and General School Assistant job opportunities. There is **no cost to the youth** for accessing SAYouth.mobi, as the site is zero-rated. There will be **NO APPLICATIONS AT SCHOOLS**.

The opportunities are distributed as follows among provinces:

PROVINCE	ALLOCATION OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES PER PED 2023 FOR PHASE IV
EASTERN CAPE	40,100
FREE STATE	15,500
GAUTENG	40,000
KWAZULU NATAL	58,500
LIMPOPO	35,000
MPUMALANGA	22,000
NORTHERN CAPE	7,000
NORTH WEST	16,000
WESTERN CAPE	21,000
NATIONAL TOTAL	255,100

Youth are requested to note that, according to the new Case Law, any person working with vulnerable people (learners and disabled people) needs to be vetted. Hence, for Phase IV this is a requirement for placement. More information on requirements for placement will be communicated in the next media statement.

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