



## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR- NATIONAL SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMME

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO** : DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
**CC** : CHIEF EDUCATION SPECIALISTS - ESSS  
: NSNP MONITORS  
: SCHOOL PRINCIPALS  
: SGB CHAIRPERSONS

**FROM** : DIRECTOR – NATIONAL SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMME  
(NSNP)

**DATE** : 12 MAY 2026

**SUBJECT** : INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026/27 NSNP BEST  
DISTRICT/SCHOOL AWARDS

1. The National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) Best District and School Awards serves as acknowledgment and motivation for Districts and Schools to showcase their hard work and share the good practices with others.
2. Eastern Cape National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) would like to thank all the Districts and Schools that participated in the year 2025/26 Best District and School Awards.
3. Once again, the NSNP Directorate invites ALL Districts and Schools to participate in the 2026/27 NSNP Best District and School Awards according to the management plan below: -

No.	Activity	Responsibility	Due Date
1	Received NSNP Awards Material from DBE	ECDOE	8-May-26
2	Issue out Participation Invitation to Districts and Schools	Head Office	14-May-26
3	District Closing of Nomination for Schools	Districts	14-Aug-26
4	Final Date for Submission by Districts to HO	Districts	15-Sep-26
5	Proposed Adjudication Date by Head Office	Head Office	17-Sep-26
6	Submission of the Best District and School Nominations to DBE	Head Office	22-Sep-26



**MRS PA GXULUWE**  
**DIRECTOR – NSNP**

**DATE: 14/05/2026**