

## ANC 5th NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Who is IN and Who is Out  
as ANC announces NEC members

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ANC announced the 80 names of members of the NEC at the end of the 53rd conference held in Mangaung Bloemfontein. Dr Nkosazana Zuma, who now serves as the chairperson of the African Union Commission, received the highest votes at the conference.

The previously popular female politician in the country, Winnie Madikizela Mandela, so her support dwindling as she narrowly made the cut, squeezing into the second last spot.

Former ANCYL president, and now Minister of Public Enterprises, Malusi Gigaba, was also Conference's favourite scoring the second highest votes next to Dr Nkosazana Zuma.

Other Conference favourites were Minister in the Presidency, Collins Chabane, Public Service and Administration minister, Lindiwe Sisulu, Home Affairs Minister, Naledi Pandor, Science and Technology minister, Derek Hanekom and Justice Minister Jeff Radebe.

Mathews Phosa, Tokyo Sexwale, Thandi Modise and Fikile Mbalula not only failed to make it into the TOP 6, but were also not successful in the running for TOP 80. Other high ranking politician who failed to make the NEC are Paul Mashatile, the chairperson of ANC Gauteng and Cassel Mathale, premier of Limpopo.

Other TOP brass who made the cut into the NEC are:

Former Police Commissioner, Bheki Cele, former Reserve Bank Governor, Tito Mboweni, Minister of finance, Pravin Gordhan, Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa, Speaker of Parliament Max Sisulu, Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi and Minister of Higher Education, Blade Nzimande.

Other members include:

Bathabile Dlamini, Pallo Jordan, Jackson Mthembu, Enoch Godongwana, Zizi Kodwa, Ebrahim Ebrahim, Ayanda Dlodlo, Lynne Brown, Sibongane Cwele, Nomvula Mokonyane, Nomsa Dlamini, Ruth Nzobzobe Bhegu, Maitse Nkomo Mashabane, Obed Bapela, Ngoko Ramatlhodi, Angie Motshekga, Lindiwe Zulu, Joel Netshenenge, Tina Joemat-Pettersson, Rejoice Mabudafasi, Susan Shabangu, Mildred Oflant, Sue van der Merwe, Rosemary Zoleka, Dolly Mthembi-Mahanyele, Joe Phaahla, Fikile Majola, Joyce Mashamba, Pam Tsweite, Stone Sizani, Humphrey Memezi, Pule Mabe, Dikeledi Magazi, Sam Mashinini, Miriam Segabath, Thoko Didiza, Rosina Semenya, Edna Molewa, Dipuo Peters, David Mahlobo, Tony Yengeni, Fikile Xaba, Sisi Mabe.

Kgalema Motlanthe accepted the position to lead ANC political school.



Naledi Pandor



Cassel Mathale



Bheki Cele



Fikile Mbalula



Winnie Madikizela Mandela

Mphezulu High School situated in  
Monsterlus Unit A, in bids farewell  
to long serving Principal Mr Mahole.

Guest Speaker: Mr Mareli, Principal of A.M Mashogo High School in Monsterlus.

He spoke at length about how, he learnt his leadership skills from Mr Mahole, when he was still a teacher at Mphezulu High School.




Members of Kodumela, an organisation caring for the aged in Monsterlus came in their numbers to honour this event.



Mr &amp; Mrs Mahole

The Mahole family which included his wife, children and grand children came to show support.

Mr Mahole is hailed at transforming Mr Mphezulu High into a model school. Mphezulu was a school marred with violence and disruptions prior to his arrival.

## Mayor Cllr Wendy Matemane wishes everyone a merry christmas

It is one of the most important time of the year, and its important that it is celebrated with our loved ones.

On behalf of the Municipality we'd like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and prosperous new year. Christmas gives us all an opportunity to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and the tradition of giving, love and sharing with the unfortunate ones because that is what Christmas is all about, it reminds us of the importance of being with family and friends.

It is wonderful to be part of the atmosphere of joy, love, and generosity that exists at Christmas time. It is an opportunity to share goodwill with people of different beliefs regardless of their religious differences.

If you are fortunate enough to be sharing your Christmas with family and friends I urge you to remember that there are those in our communities who are not so lucky. A kind word, a warm heartfelt smile and a simple gift can make a meaningful difference to someone.

For those who will embark on long journey's to various destinations take care, be patient and considerate of others on the road, do not drink and drive so that you arrive alive.

Wishing you a fulfilled Christmas and a prosperous New Year filled with new hopes and dreams for the future.

**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**  
Mayor Councillor Wendy Matemane  
Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality