



# SA-SAMS MODERNISATION PROGRAMME



## A Smarter, Faster, Easier SA-SAMS is Coming!

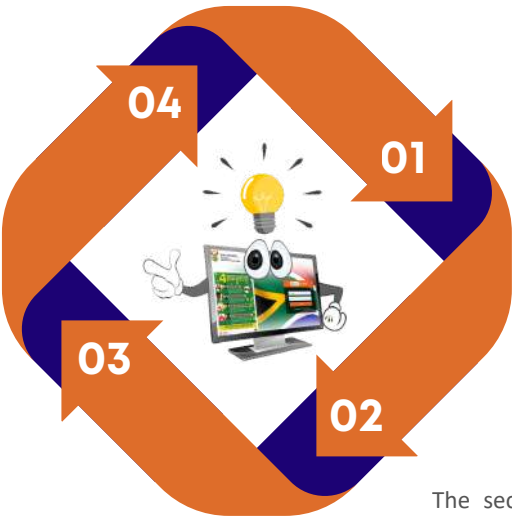
A new version of SA-SAMS is being introduced to make school administration simpler, quicker, and more reliable. Sedibeng East District (SED) will lead the country as the first pilot district in March 2026.

### What this means for Sedibeng East District

Sedibeng East District in Gauteng will be the first to experience the new system, and their feedback will help shape its national rollout. Schools will receive training, support, and a step-by-step onboarding process.

#### Key Differences you will Notice

- **Easier to Use**
  - New, simple menus and a clean design.
- **Works Better on Modern Devices**
  - Improved compatibility and smoother performance.
- **Cloud-Enabled**
  - Real-time updates and reduced duplication.
- **Stronger Data Protection**
  - Enhanced security and data management.
- **Less Manual Work**
  - Streamlined processes and automated functions.



### What Is the Modernised SA-SAMS?

It is a redesigned version of the system schools already use, but built with new technology called OpenEMIS, featuring a modern interface and improved features.

It will still support attendance, learner and educator records, curriculum & assessment, and school reporting but with better speed, accuracy, and ease of use.

#### Why is it being Modernised?

The sector needs a system that matches today's teaching and data needs.

#### Upgrades are focused on:

- Faster performance
- Less manual capturing
- More reliable data
- Improved security
- Real-time information where connectivity allows
- Easier updates and long-term sustainability

### KEY BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

- Saves time for teachers
- Reduces administration pressure
- Improves accuracy of learner data
- Faster reporting
- Better support from DBE, provinces, and districts

### WHAT SED SCHOOLS CAN EXPECT

- Training sessions
- Helpdesk support
- User guides & videos
- Pilot orientation meetings
- Feedback channels



**Stay Informed. Stay Prepared.**

More updates will follow through newsletters, workshops, and school visits. Together, we are building a stronger, smarter school administration system for South Africa.