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**MEDIA ADVISORY MEC MHAULE VISIT TO HTS WITBANK**

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The MEC for Education, Mrs Reginah Mhaule will on **07 February 2012** at **7H00** visit HTS Witbank at Emalahleni Municipality to express her appreciation on the achievement of this school.

HTS Witbank is the best school following the 2011 Grade 12 results.

Out of **528** Secondary Schools in the Province ,HTS Witbank produced the best results after having registered **189** learners with **189** who wrote the examination and all **189** passed making **100%** overall pass rate.

The MEC will use this opportunity to congratulate the school on this outcome and to urge the current cohort of learners to emulate their predecessors by focusing more on their school work

After this visit, the MEC will address principals, school management teams and chairpersons of school governing bodies of schools from Nkangala and Gert Sibande Districts that performed below **30%** in the 2011 Grade 12 examinations.

This meeting is at Greendale Combined School in Witbank and will provide these schools an opportunity to present their turn around strategies to improve learner performance in 2012.

The Media is invited

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