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**SUBJECT : MEC FOR EDUCATION GRADUATES: MASTERS  
DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

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The MEC for Mpumalanga Education, Mrs Reginah Mhaule will today be conferred with a Masters Degree in Public Administration by the University of Pretoria at a Graduation Ceremony scheduled for 15H00 at Rembrandt Hall LC de Villiers.

MEC Mhaule completed her Secondary Teachers Diploma at Mgwenya Teachers College in 1990, a Bachelors Degree in 1996 with UNISA, a further Diploma in Education in 1997, B ED (Hons) in 2002 at the University of Potchefstroom as well as Project and Programme Management in 2008 at the University of Johannesburg.

She has served in a number of progressive structures including SADTU, SALGA, the Mbombela Local Government where she was a Speaker and an Executive Mayor from 2003 to 2006 and in the provincial legislature.

She is currently a member of the ANC Provincial Executive Committee, a member of the ANC Provincial Working Committee and, of course, the Member of the Executive Council.

Hard work, commitment and love for books are what propelled her to achieve this accomplishment in the midst of her tight schedule.

“It is only fair that as custodians of the delivery of Education and drivers of the long life learning process, we are seen to be leading by example. There is nothing that can prevent a person from achieving his or her dreams if there is willpower and the zeal to succeed.

My modest wish is that this achievement should inspire our youth to take advantage of the opportunities that education affords them and to appreciate that indeed South Africa is full of possibilities,” MEC Mhaule said.

The staff of the Mpumalanga Department of Education congratulates her on this inspirational milestone.

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