

TO : NEWS EDITORS

FROM : MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT : SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES ELECTIONS PROGRESSING WITHOUT MAJOR GLITCHES

The Mpumalanga Department of Education is satisfied with the manner in which the elections of school governing bodies are progressing.

So far 70% of the schools in Mpumalanga have successfully conducted the elections and looking at these trends thus far the Department is certain of a 100% success rate the end of March 2012.

“I want to take this opportunity and express my appreciation to all parents who made an effort to be part of this process and those who volunteered to be elected. We appreciate their involvement and efforts towards leveraging education governance in our schools,” said the MEC for Education, Mrs Reginah Mhaule.

Notwithstanding this positive progress, the Department is still making a clarion call to parents of schools that still have to conduct these elections to support the process by attending the meetings to be convened by their respective schools.

The elections started on 01 March and are expected to end by 31 March 2012.

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