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MEDIA ADVISORY

SUBJECT : MEC SUPPORTS WINTER CLASSES

The 2015 winter classes have already commenced and are progressing very well. Learners started with their winter classes on 29 June 2015 and will continue until 10 July 2015.

The MEC for Education, Mrs Reginah Mhaule will on Friday, **03 July 2015** visit Bonginhlanhla Secondary School at Daantjie, Pienaar to witness how learning and teaching is taking place at **08H30**.

On Monday, **06 July 2015** she will also visit Ngwaritshane Secondary School at **08H00** and later Ditau Secondary School in Bushbuckridge.

The Department has established 65 winter school centres in the four districts of the province with a total of 5895 learners in attendance and targeting schools which performed below 60% in the 2014 National Senior Certificate examinations.

These centres were selected in a manner which will enable the learners to access them without travelling long distances.

Teaching in these centres will focus on Mathematics, Physical Science, Mathematics Literacy, Life Sciences, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, History, Geography, Agricultural Science and English First Additional Language.

All media is invited.

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