

**MEC'S MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2015 TO BE DELIVERED AT  
THE OCCASION OF THE MONITORING OF THE CONDUCT AND  
MANAGEMENT OF THE 2015 GRADE 12 EXAMINATION ON  
06 NOVEMBER 2015 AT KUFAKWEZWE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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Our beloved learners

Representatives from the Media

Ladies and Gentlemen

## **Sanibonani**

Bantwabami, we are here because our love for you cannot be measured.

Every year, when we think of you, I cannot help but imagine myself speaking to each and every one of you in your personal space, like a parent would have a conversation with their child.

As the time that we are all highly anticipating comes closer, I am filled with pride and joy, simply because this is the time that the province of Mpumalanga will yet again, see through a group of young individuals who are eager to face their futures.

Our teachers, like jewelry makers, take time to melt gold, a process that aims at burning off the impurities that gold might be mixed with, resulting in nearly pure gold.

During the time that you have spent with your teachers, you were equipped and furnished with knowledge so that you too can turn into pure students who are ready to take on the upcoming examinations.

It is this same knowledge that you should apply in the examination room as you have been doing since the beginning of this examination on 26 October 2015.

Obtain your confidence in the fact that you have been prepared for this moment, that you do have all the abilities to tackle each and every question.

We always advice learners that in the examination room, make use of the period that the invigilators provide for you to go through the examination paper, as this will enable you to understand all instructions, and what is expected of you.

It is important to remember that examinations are not a form of a punishment but simply a manner that allows you the opportunity to communicate your level of mastery in the subjects that you are registered for.

This should therefore put you at ease, and enable you not to allow fear to take over when you are writing your Grade 12 examinations. Last year, your school obtained 100%. I therefore think you should do the same.

One of the ways we can do this, is if we educate ourselves, so that one day, we are not only able to contribute towards our own lives but also contribute to build the Place of the Rising Sun in particular and our country in general.

In his book “**You Can, You Will**” **Joel Osteen** shares eight undeniable qualities of winners that help people to reach their potential and achieve new levels of success in life and he says:

*Keep your vision in front of you, run your race, expect good things, have a positive mind –set, commit to excellence, keep growing, serve others and stay passionate.*

Nothing is impossible if you work hard. I wish you the best in you examinations. God Bless You.

**Ngiyabonga**