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MEDIA ADVISORY

**SUBJECT : MPUMALANGA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS'
CONFERENCE ON MESURES TO IMPROVE LEARNER
PERFORMANCE**

The MEC for Education; Mrs. Reginah Mhaule will converge with all the Primary School Principals on Thursday, 11 August 2011 at Mattafin Schools (*Jacob Mdluli Primary and Cyril Clarke Secondary School*) Mbombela Municipality at 09H00 to dialogue on sustainable measures to improve learner performance.

The Primary School Principals' Conference will present to principals the results of Annual National Assessment (ANA) and to discuss intervention programmes; the first quarter and half yearly examination results of all grades; the Internal Assessment Investigation report and to discuss its findings; a programme to leverage the morale of teachers and will endeavour to ensure that there remains a concerted effort to implement the non-negotiables as espoused in the Quality Teaching and Learning Campaign without fail.

The MEC for Education will deliver a keynote address in the company of guest speakers; Mr. Martin Prew, Dr Muavia Gallie and Dr John Tibane.

Mr. Prew will make a presentation on: ***Leading change through utilization of learner assessment data*** while **Dr Gallie** will make a presentation on: ***Increasing learning time without necessarily increasing the school day*** and **Dr Tibane** will render a motivational address on: ***Sign Up, Shape Up & Show Up.***

The Media is invited

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