

TO : NEWS EDITORS

FROM : MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT : WINTER SCHOOLS PROGRESSING WITHOUT ANY GLITCHES

The Mpumalanga Department of Education has noted with appreciation that the winter school programme started yesterday without any glitches and will continue until the **15 July 2011**.

Attendance by learners is encouraging and teaching and learning is taking place unhindered in 115 centres. The Department is providing transport and nutrition is provided to deserving learners.

The Department has set aside **R8 million** for this programme.

The MEC for Education Mrs. Reginah Mhaule said

"I take this time to appreciate all learners and educators who are participating in this winter school programme and want to urge all school principals and parents to make an effort to ensure that all learners attend and take advantage of this programme to improve their scholastic results.

*There are **110 days** left before the National Assessment Examinations which will commence on **17 October 2011 and end on 01 December 2011**".*

The MEC for Education Mrs. Reginah Mhaule, will visit the winter school centre at Valencia Combined School in Mbombela Municipality tomorrow at 8H00.

The Media is invited.

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