The MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr. E. S Mchunu officially opened Zwelinzima Senior Secondary School situated at Sisonke district under UMzimkhulu circuit on Saturday the 18th August 2012.

The opening function marked the great step towards the initiative of eradicating mud schools and improving access to quality education for the people of Umzimkhulu. The new building (which costs the Department R 16, 026,733) includes a double story structure with 8 classrooms, 2 multipurpose classrooms, 1 Media Centre, 1 Kitchen, 1 Administration Block with 2 offices, 1 storeroom and 10 toilets. The Department also built a strong room for keeping financial documents and examinations related material.

The MEC highlighted the importance of Education and mentioned that in 2009 the President of the Republic and his cabinet took a decision to make education the first priority in the country. He commended the community for encouraging the learners to do exceptionally well beyond the difficult circumstances. “The aim of the department is to produce quality education and what’s important is the teaching and learning which takes place in the classroom not the structure of the building, said MEC.

The Department of Education built this school for the following reasons to ensure that there is high quality education and to equip our learners with better and enough resources in the classroom, therefore the Department donated 9 new computers to the school. “As the KZN department of Education we are determined to embark on this road that the government has started, said the MEC.

The MEC expressed his gratitude to be part of the event. He said the Department of Education has done its bit and that now it’s up to the teachers, leaners and community to ensure that the school produces good results.

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