MEDIA STATEMENT

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SIPHUMELELE SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATOR CONQUERS THE WORLD

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal congratulates one of its educators from Siphumelele Secondary School, Mr Khangelani Sibiya, who has won the coveted Teacher of the Year Award from the Global Education Network.

The Awards Ceremony was held in Dubai recently. Global Education Network recognizes the importance of innovation in global education through its Global Education Ideas Award. The awards focuses on new ideas for global education initiatives that facilitate transformative learning and opens people’s eyes and minds to the realities of the world.

A multi-award winning educator, Mr Khangelani Sibiya is changing the face of Mathematics and Science from subjects most hated, avoided and failed, into subjects that are loved, passed and mastered by learners. He uses social trends to such as latest dance moves, songs and sport to illustrate Mathematics and Science to learners.

It promotes global education that brings about change through creativity, participation and innovation. “He is the pride of our Province and the epitome of many exceptional men and women in the noble teaching profession,” said MEC Kwazi Mshengu.

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