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**KZN CIRCULAR NO. 44 OF 2023**

**KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MATHEMATICS SUMMIT 2023**

1. The National Basic Education has declared 2023 as the Year of Mathematics.
2. The assertion means that all provincial departments must break through the 60% ceiling in terms of learner performance in Mathematics during the 2023 National Senior Certificate and beyond.
3. The current analysis in Mathematics performance for KZN has been ranging between **50, 6%** and **54, 6%** at grade 12 over the past five years. This is also coupled with dwindling numbers in terms of overall learner participation in the subject.
4. In the quest to remedy the situation, the KZN Department of Education will host the first Mathematics Summit as one of the strategies to deal with challenges facing mathematics education.
5. The following officials are expected to attend:
  - i. **Deputy Directors General**
  - ii. **Chief Directors**
  - iii. **Head Office Directors**
  - iv. **District Director**
  - v. **Chief Education Specialists (GET & FET)**
  - vi. **Mathematics Subject Advisors (ECD, GET & FET)**
  - vii. **Four Mathematics Educators per District (1 per Phase)**

6. Details of the summit are as follows:

**Venue** : ELANGENI HOTEL (Durban)  
**Date** : 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
**Time** : 08h30

7. For further enquiries, districts are requested to please contact the Mathematics Coordinator from Head Office by emailing to [Nomkhosi.Ntombela@kzndoe.gov.za](mailto:Nomkhosi.Ntombela@kzndoe.gov.za).
8. A list of identified Mathematics Educators is attached as **Annexure A**
9. Kindly bring the contents of this circular to all affected officials and schools

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**Head of Department: Education**

Date: 31/3/23

**ANNEXURE A: LIST OF IDENTIFIED MATHEMATICS EDUCATORS**

No	District	Phase	Name of School	Name of Teacher
1	Amajuba	Foundation	Hlalunolwazi Primary School	Sizakele Nkobi
2	Amajuba	FET Phase	Nhlosokuhle	Mr T Faya
3	Amajuba	Intermediate	Phikelela	K. H. Y. S. Vilakazi
4	Amajuba	Senior Phase	Ferrum High School	Joany-Ann Campher
5	Harry Gwala	Senior Phase	Tonjeni JSS	Nolizwi Dlamini
6	Harry Gwala	Foundation	Enkumba Primary	N. Dlamini
7	Harry Gwala	FET Phase	Sonyongwana High school	Sosibo Nosisa
8	Harry Gwala	Intermediate	Nkwezela Primary School	Miss P.C. Radebe
9	Ilembe	Intermediate	Ikhohlwa Primary School	Zitholele Cebekhulu
10	Ilembe	Foundation	Shakaskraal S A	Ndlovu QFN
11	Ilembe	Senior Phase	Glenhills Secondary School	Ms J Pillay
12	Ilembe	FET Phase	Tshutshutshu	Noxolo Mavundla
13	King Cetshwayo	FET Phase	Nkandla Technical High Sch	Mr MW Mondlane
14	King Cetshwayo	Foundation	Khanyakufikile Primary Sch	Lindiwe T. Dindi
15	King Cetshwayo	Intermediate	Thandinkosi Primary	Mrs MD Mabena
16	King Cetshwayo	Senior Phase	Gcwalululwazi high	Mrs Mkhabela TP
17	Pinetown	Senior Phase	Ferndale Primary School	Robert Mckery
18	Pinetown	Foundation	Amatikwe Primary School	Primrose Ximba
19	Pinetown	Intermediate	Khanyakhwezi Primary Sch	Mrs S.N.Zibane
20	Pinetown	FET Phase	Mandlenkosi High Sch	Khuzwayo Zinhle
21	Ugu	Intermediate	Inkulu Primary Sch	Shange N. R
22	Ugu	Senior Phase	Bonguzwane H	Ntshembeni S
23	Ugu	Foundation	Ithongasi P.	Misokuhle Gule
24	Ugu	FET Phase	Nombuso High	Meluleki Shabalala
25	Umgungundlovu	Intermediate	Fairleigh Primary School	N.C Ndlovu
26	Umgungundlovu	FET Phase	Masijabule	Ngubane Simphiwe
27	Umgungundlovu	Senior Phase	Eastwood Secondary School	Maclin Trevor Smith
28	Umgungundlovu	Foundation	Hendryville Primary School	Dlamini Thabile
29	Umkhanyakude	Foundation	Mnotho	Twala TW
30	Umkhanyakude	Intermediate	Kwanyamazane Primary Sch	Shozi TC
31	Umkhanyakude	Senior Phase	Zenzeleni High School	Ngwenya S.
32	Umkhanyakude	FET Phase	Mbongeni High Sch	Mtshali SC
33	Umlazi	Foundation	Thembalihle Primary School	V.R Maphumulo
34	Umlazi	FET Phase	Isolemamba High School	Ngirish H
35	Umlazi	Senior Phase	Ndeya-Zenex High Sch	Mrs BR Bhengu
36	Umlazi	Intermediate	Addington Primary Sch	Mr I Osman
37	Umzinyathi	FET Phase	Greytown Secondary	TP Dlamini
38	Umzinyathi	Foundation	ETHangeni Primary	Silindile Mdlalose
39	Umzinyathi	Intermediate	Haladu Primary Sch	Tsotetsi LB
40	Umzinyathi	Senior Phase	Zindlalele H	Magubane MSM
41	Uthukela	Intermediate	Nokopela P	Mr E Nkosi
42	Uthukela	Senior Phase	Ingula H	Mr EV Malaza
43	Uthukela	Foundation	Umbulwane P	Ms NP Mvelase
44	Uthukela	FET Phase	Silindokuhle Secondary	Mr Msibi M
45	Zululand	FET Phase	Vryheid comprehensive	Xulu ME
46	Zululand	Foundation	Silindekahle Primary	Sithokozile Sithole

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47	Zululand	Senior Phase	Mondlo Secondary School	Thokozani Sindane
48	Zululand	Intermediate	Thabani Primary School	Benedict Mtshali