

### Media Alert

To: All media Embargoed: For immediate release

Tuesday, 12 October 2022

# MEC FRAZER TO HONOUR EDUCATORS

The MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Ms Mbali Frazer is going to honour and celebrate educators during the KZN Provincial National Teaching Awards (NTA) Ceremony to be held at Northlands Primary School, Durban North, under the Umlazi District.

The National Teaching Awards are aimed at acknowledging, recognising, rewarding and saluting, excelling, creative and dedicated teachers for their extra-ordinary work. Teachers that participate in the NTA compete at different levels, that is at district, cluster and provincial levels. Winners at the provincial level proceed to represent the Province at the National level. Through the Provincial NTA function, the Provincial Departments of Education (PDEs) actualise the National Teaching Awards aims which are to:

- Focus public attention on the positive aspects of education, thereby raising the public image of the teaching profession;
- Recognise and promote excellence in the teaching profession;
- Honour dedicated, creative and effective teachers and schools; and
- Afford South Africans an opportunity to publicly appreciate outstanding teams or individual teachers and schools.

"Our educators are our best assert as the Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal. It is important that from time to me we honour, celebrate and remind them of the significant role that they play, not only in education, but also in nation building and social cohesion," said MEC Mbali Frazer.

The details of the event are as follows:

#### Date: 14 October 2022 Venue: Northlands Primary School Time: 09H00

The media is invited to cover this momentous and glittering KZN Provincial National Teaching Awards Ceremony.

..../ends

#### Issued by the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education

# **GROWING KWAZULU-NATAL TOGETHER**

## Issued by the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education

## Media enquiries:

Mr Muzi Mahlambi: Head of Communication +27 82 519 1420 Mr Sihle Mlotshwa: Media Relations Manager +27 72 207 2018 Mr Kwazi Mthethwa: Media Liaison Officer +27 78 264 6165