

### **Media Statement**

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## MEC FRAZER MONITORED THE START OF THE MARKING OF THE NSC EXAMINATIONS

The MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Ms Mbali Frazer, today visited one of the 2022 National Senior Certificate Examination Marking Centres in Escourt.

MEC Frazer arrived at the marking centre in the morning and found that the centre was ready for the marking. Amongst other reasons for the visit, MEC Frazer wanted to see whether the environment was conducive for markers from across KZN to conduct their duties of marking these critical assessments.

MEC Frazer spoke briefly with the markers who were at the centre for marking and thanked them for availing themselves for the big task ahead. "I am here to thank you in person for sacrificing time with your families to protect the integrity of the good work that have been done by educators and matric candidates from the beginning of the year," said MEC Frazer.

She told markers at the marking centre that the future of the candidates who wrote during the 2022 Matric Examinations depend on their commitment. "Even the future of their families depend on the work you are here to do. The only hope for some parents is on these candidates passing their Matric Examinations 2022," said MEC Frazer.

The class of 2022 concluded writing their Matric Examinations on Tuesday. KwaZulu-Natal had 199 804 Full Time and Part Time candidates who sat for their exams. All marking centres are ready to start the marking work.

Marking will be done at 32 schools which have been identified across the Province as marking centres, where 10 656 markers, 87 moderators and 260 examination administrative assistants will be stationed during the marking period.

The Provincial NSC Examinations Results for the Class of 2022 will be released on 20 January 2023 but the KZN MEC for Education, Ms Mbali Frazer.

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