

#### **Media Statement**

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## STATE OF READINESS OF THE NSC EXAMINATIONS MARKING PROCESS

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal is ready to administer the 2022 National Senior Certificate (NSC) marking, which starts on 10 December 2022 and ends on 20 December 2022.

With 198 866 full and part time candidates sitting for the 2022 NSC Examinations, the Province of KwaZulu-Natal administered the biggest examination system in the country. Given the large number of full and part time candidates, it means the Province of KwaZulu-Natal will also have the biggest marking system in the country.

The Department has 32 Marking Centres, 8 539 Markers, 1 708 Senior Markers, 342 Deputy Chief Markers, 67 Chief Markers and 87 Moderators. There are also 1 785 Examinations Assistants and 260 Administrative Assistants.

The selection of markers commenced on 16 May 2022 and concluded on 02 June 2022. The markers selection panels consisted of a Provincial Chairperson, Chief Markers, Internal Moderators and Teacher Unions as observers.

"We are happy to announce that the Department is ready for the commencement of the 2022 National Senior Certificate marking process. As we wish the markers all of the best during the process of marking, we urge them to take this important task with the seriousness and dedication that it deserves. It should not escape them that each and every script that they will be handling, represent the life and the future of an individual," said MEC Mbali Frazer.

The MEC will also monitor marking in various marking centres in the Province and members of the media will be informed of the MEC's visits to the various marking centres around KZN.

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