



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

EDUCATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Media Statement

To: All News Editors

Embargoed: For Immediate Release

Tuesday, 08 February 2022

MEC MSHENGU CONGRATULATES EDENDALE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The MEC for the Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Kwazi Mshengu congratulates Edendale Technical High School Ladies Football Team for being crowned National Champions in the Pan African School Championships that were held in Bloemfontein last week.

The team will represent the country in the continental competition that will be held in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) from 17 to 21 February 2022.

“The school has to accommodate all aspects of life and give learners an opportunity to excel in various gifts. Despite financial challenges, we do all we can to get the best to coach our kids because we know that it is not everyone who is going to be an academic,” said the Principal of the school, Mr Fano Ngubane.

The team’s coach, Ms Ntombifithi (Mchichwa) Khumalo thanked the community of Edendale for the support and promised that if her team doesn’t not come back with a trophy, they are definitely going to be in the top four.

“We congratulate the school for this achievement and we are confident, that they are going to make not only the province, but the entire country proud,” said MEC Kwazi Mshengu.

The MEC thanked the school leadership, including the coach of the team for working hard to ensure that learners realise their true potential.

ENDS////

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN KZN

GROWING KWAZULU-NATAL TOGETHER

Issued by the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education

Media enquiries:

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