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BUDGET SPEECH BY THE MEC FOR EDUCATION: HON KWAZIKWENKOSI MSHENGU

1. At the beginning of every Financial Year, the Department of Education is allocated a budget by the Provincial Treasury.
2. The MEC for Education has the responsibility to inform citizens of KwaZulu-Natal on plans of the department regarding how funds will be utilized.
3. It is upon the above that the MEC for Education, Hon Kwazikwenkosi Mshengu will be delivering the Departmental Budget Speech from the KZN Legislature.
4. During this delivery of the speech the MEC will be able to outline plans that the Department has put in place to ensure that all programmes are funded.
5. The event which takes place on **Friday, 06th May 2022** at **13h00** will be streamed live across various online channels like Facebook, Twitter etc.
6. Schools Principals and all other Stakeholders are advised to log into any platform within their reach to gain access to the speech by the MEC.
7. Schools are also encouraged to embed discussions and debates on budget in their lessons especially in subjects like English, EMS and Accounting with a view to promote awareness amongst learners.
8. Listening to the speech will create a broader awareness of what the Department is doing and perhaps the challenges that are faced by the system.
9. Kindly bring the contents of this memorandum to all officials of the Department, School Principals and Stakeholders

Mr G. N Ngcobo
Head of Department: Education

05th May 2022