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### **NSNP PROVISION TO CONTINUE AS NORMAL IN KZN SCHOOLS**

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal wishes to assure learners, parents, NSNP service providers, members of the public and all educational stakeholders that the implementation of the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) will continue as normal in all benefiting KZN schools when the second term resume on 02 April 2024.

Despite the miscommunication in relation to Circular No. 33 of 2024, the Department hereby confirms that 2 445 466 (two million, four hundred and forty-five thousand, four hundred and sixty-six) learners in 5 446 schools will continue to receive nutritious meals in all school days. This includes the provision of breakfast meal in primary and special schools that was introduced in April 2023.

The MEC for Education in KZN, Ms Mbali Frazer has expressed her disappointment that some opportunists are now using this progressive programme to grandstand in attempt to score cheap political points.

“The National School Nutrition Programme is aimed at ensuring that learners from disadvantaged background are able to access their constitutional right to education as part of government’s commitment of securing the future of every child in South Africa’, said MEC Frazer.

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