

DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S MEETING WITH KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

PROGRAMME

02 FEBRUARY 2026
08h00 – 16h00



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TIME	ALLOCATION	ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY
08h00 – 08h10	10 min	Opening and Welcome	Mr N Ngcobo: Head of Department
08h10 – 08h20	10min	Purpose of the Meeting	Mr HM Mweli: Director-General
08h20 – 09h00	40 min	Analysis of 2025 Performance of Grade 12	Dr B Mthembu: Deputy Director-General
09h00 – 09h20	20 min	Accommodation and Concession	Dr B Mthembu: Deputy Director-General
09h20 – 10h00	40 min	Analysis of District Presentations	Prof M Gustafson/Dr S Taylor: DBE Researchers
10h00 - 10h40	40 min	Early Childhood Development	Ms S Geyer: Deputy Director-General
10h40 – 11h20	40 min	Foundational Learning (Reading, Literacy, Numeracy and MTBBE Strategies)	Dr B Mthembu: Deputy Director-General Dr N Mbude-Mehana: Deputy Director-General
11h20 – 11h30	10 min	Questions/ Comments/Discussion	Participants
11h30 – 12h00	30min	Implementation of Bela Act	Mr P Khunou: Chief Financial Officer
12h00 – 12h30	30 min	Sector Audit	Auditor General of South Africa
12h30 – 13h30	1 hr	Update on Infrastructure	Mr R Mafoko: Acting Head of Infrastructure
13h30 – 14h00	30 min	Online Teacher Development Platform; Teacher Development Plans and Priorities for 2026	Mr E Rabotapi/Mr S Faker
14h00 – 14h20	20 min	Data Driven Districts	Mr M Monyokolo: New Leaders Foundation
14h20 – 15h20	1 hr	Provincial Presentation	Mr N Ngcobo: Head of Department
15h20 – 15h40	20 min	Questions/ Comments/Discussion	
15h40 – 16h00	20min	Closure and Way forward	Mr HM Mweli: Director-General
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