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THE KZN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMENCES WITH WINTER CLASSES

In its quest for improved learner performance, the Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal will hold the Winter Classes Programme that will start on Monday, 26 June 2023 and ends on Wednesday 07 July 2023.

The programme will take place in all the 12 Districts of the Department and will include residential camps, clustered walk-ins and stand-alone walk-in camps.

There are 1 001 winter school centres throughout the Province of KwaZulu-Natal and 98 975 learners will participate in the programme.

The programme will target poorly performing and high risk schools, progressed learners, deep rural schools and non-viable schools with learners at risk. Each District will target learning areas where their results analysis show signs of underperformance.

This Winter School Programme happens on the heels of the Districts Support Visits by the Head of Department, (HOD) Mr Nkosinathi Ngcobo and Members of Top Management. Earlier in the year, the HOD and Members of Top Management held Accountability Sessions where underperforming school were accounting for their underperformance and had to present their turn around strategies before Top Management.

“Our performance in the 2022 National Senior Certificate Examinations Results, as exciting as it was, meant that we need to work extra hard to ensure that we continue on an upward trajectory as the Department of Education in KZN. As we speak, we have also finished the preparation for the Spring Classes, which will take place from 02 October 2023 to 06 October 2023”, said the Head of Department, Mr Nathi Ngcobo.

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