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MINISTER ANGIE MOTSHEKGA TAKES SECOND CHANCE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ROADSHOW TO DELMAS IN MPUMALANGA

Minister of Basic Education Mrs Angie Motshekga will embark on a roadshow to engage the communities on the Second Chance Matric Support Programme (Second Chance) and Early Childhood Development (ECD). The roadshow will take place on Monday, 10 January 2022 at the Mafa Max Motloung Secondary School Shabangu Street, Botleng Location, Delmas in Mpumalanga.

The Second Chance Matric Support Programme (SCMSP) provides support to learners who could not meet the pass requirements of the National Senior Certificate Examinations. It affords young South Africans a second chance of acquiring a National Senior Certificate (NSC) which will be much needed for participating in the main stream economy or furthering their studies in Higher Education Institutions (HEI's).

The Early Childhood Development (ECD) function is migrating to the Department of Basic Education (DBE) from the Department of Social Development as directed by President Cyril Ramaphosa during the 2019 State of the Nation Address (SONA). The roadshows are aimed creating awareness among a wide range of stakeholders to make them aware of the two (2) programs and to solicit for their support and participation.at as a result I would like,

Members of the media are invited to attend **Second Chance and ECD Roadshow** as follows:

Date:Monday, 10 January 2022Time:10h00Venue:Mafa Max Motloung Secondary, Shabangu Street, Botleng, Delmas MP.

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