

Media Statement

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The Department refutes the misleading social media post

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal refutes the social media post that was posted under the page *Umgosi wase Natali*, which claims that the Head of Department, Mr Nkosinathi Ngcobo said educators must discontinue extra classes.

According to the posted article, the HOD discouraged schools from starting classes early. This could not be further from the truth, as the Department has always praised educators for the sacrifices, that they make, giving learners extra tuition by having extra classes as well as weekend classes.

"As the Department of Education in KZN we want to distance ourselves from the assertion which is purported to have been made by myself," said the Head of Department.

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