

## **Media Statement**

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## THE KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ATTAINED A FINAL SCORE OF 80% AND QUALIFIES FOR AN INCENTIVE ALLOCATION OF R109 MILLION

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education due to its prudent, judicious use of public funds and good financial practice in managing the lion share of the KZN budget, will receive a performance-based incentive allocation of R109 million in the 2022/23 incentive allocation by the Department of National Treasury.

To quality for an additional incentive allocation, a Government Department needs to obtain a minimum score of 75%, which will be included in the 2023/24 baseline.

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education has successfully scored 80%, beyond the threshold of 75% thereby, qualifying for a performance-based incentive allocation of R109 million.

In addition a review of other performance areas, such as current and past expenditure trends will also be taken into consideration for the final allocation.

The incentive amount will form part of the Education infrastructure Grant and will be confirmed by means of conditional grant final allocation letters.

The province was requested to submit a list of projects with estimated budgets that will be funded from the incentive allocation by no later than 15 February 2023, to the National Treasury and National Department of Basic Education (NDBE).

"Congratulations to the KZN Department of Education", remarked the KZN MEC for Education, Ms Mbali Frazer.

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