

Media Statement

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THE KZN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VOWS TO TAKE ACTION ON ALLEGATIONS OF THE ALLEGED SELLING OF TEACHER POSTS AT NKONGOLWANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The allegations of bribery, tender fraud and selling of teacher posts levelled against the employees of the Department are very serious and deeply concerning seeing that so much effort has been put into capacitating our employees and SGB Members to carry out their duties accordingly.

The Department reiterates that the advertising and filling of posts should be done diligently, according to the book, in order to ensure that the most suitably qualified personnel occupies the relevant position because failing which, does not only rob the qualifying candidate but it robs the entire schooling system of the best skilled employees who would have immensely contributed to the development of learners.

"There are relevant sections within the Department to investigate this matter speedily and table a report with recommendation for swift action to be taken" asserts the Head of Department, Mr Nkosinathi Ngcobo.

This should serve as a stern warning to all those who collude and engage in fraudulent behaviour to refrain from such or they will face the consequences.

The Department calls upon any persons with information to come forth as investigations into this devastating matter proceed so that such incidents are nipped in the bud and perpetrators are held to account for their actions.

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