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MEC SIPHO HLOMUKA HONORS HIS COMMITMENT TO ENSURE THE TIMEOUS PAYMENT OF MARKERS AND EXAMINATION ASSISTANTS

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education is pleased to announce that payments for the 9,390 markers and examination assistants employed during the 2024 National Senior Certificate marking process have been successfully processed today, 23 December 2024. The second run will be executed on January 6, 2025.

Marking commenced on 01 December 2024 in 32 marking centres with 9,390 markers appointed and finished on 10 December 2024, meeting the deadline envisaged by the KZN Department of Education.

This milestone is a testament to the Department's commitment to ensuring that the welfare of its dedicated staff remains a top priority. The MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr. Sipho Hlomuka, had made a promise to ensure that all payments would be finalized before the 24th of December 2024, and today we proudly affirm the fulfillment of this pledge.

"Our markers and assistants play a critical role in safeguarding the integrity of our education system by ensuring the accurate and timely processing of learners' examination scripts. Their dedication and hard work deserve recognition, and we are committed to supporting them in every way possible," said MEC Hlomuka.

The Department extends its gratitude to all stakeholders who contributed to this achievement, ensuring that no delays were encountered in the payment process. This accomplishment underscores the Department's dedication to transparency, efficiency, and service excellence.

The MEC wishes all markers, examination assistants, and their families a joyous festive season and a prosperous New Year.

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