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### **NATIONAL TRIAL EXAMINATIONS - MATRIC CLASS OF 2025**

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education wishes to announce that the Matric Class of 2025 will commence their Preliminary National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examinations on Monday, 08 September 2025, concluding on Wednesday, 02 October 2025.

These examinations play a crucial role in preparing learners for the Final NSC Examinations, which are scheduled to officially commence on Tuesday, 21 October 2025, starting with Computer Applications Technology in the morning session and Eastern Languages in the afternoon session. The final examinations will conclude on Wednesday, 26 November 2025, with the Music Paper in the afternoon session.

Encouraging learners ahead of this crucial period, the MEC for Education, Mr. Siphon Hlomuka, said, "As a Department, we motivate, inspire, and encourage our Grade 12 learners to manage their time wisely and to use the preliminary exams as a rehearsal for the finals. We urge learners to revise past papers, maintain balance, and study in focused sessions."

The Department extends its best wishes to all Grade 12 Learners as they embark on this important journey towards academic success.

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