



## **KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

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### **Media Statement**

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### **SMOOTH START FOR THE MATRIC CLASS OF 2025 NSC EXAMINATIONS**

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education is pleased to confirm that the first day of the 2025 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Examinations commenced smoothly as learners across the province sat for the Computer Applications Technology Paper 1 Practical examination without any disruptions.

MEC Hlomuka personally monitored the start of the examinations at Scottburgh High School in the uGu District, engaging with learners and educators to offer support and encouragement.

The Department reports that all examination centres operated efficiently, with no incidents recorded. Day one proceeded as planned, marking a strong start to the largest public examination administered by any provincial education department in South Africa.

All examination materials were securely collected, receipted at nodal points, and safely stored, ensuring the integrity and credibility of the entire process.

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Education, Mr. Siphon Hlomuka, expressed satisfaction with the systems and protocols in place to safeguard the credibility of the NSC examinations.

"I am pleased with the checks and balances and the mechanisms implemented to ensure a successful outcome on day one. The Department's preparation and coordination have been exemplary," said MEC Hlomuka.

The Department extends its appreciation to all officials, invigilators, educators, and parents for their continued commitment to ensuring the success of the 2025 NSC Examinations.

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