MEDIA RELEASE

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MEDIA ALERT

Minister of Basic Education to convene an All-of-Government Meeting on

Financial Difficulties of the KwaZulu-Natal Education Department

The Minister of Basic Education, Ms Siviwe Gwarube, will undertake an urgent visit to

KwaZulu-Natal to attend to the financial difficulties facing the Provincial Department of

Education. During the visit, the Minister will convene an all-of-government meeting

with the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal, the MEC for Education, the MEC for Finance and

Senior officials from the national and provincial departments.

The meeting will discuss the serious financial challenges besetting the province and

propose a financial recovery plan for the Provincial Department of Education to ensure

stability and continuity in the delivery of education services in the province.

Details of the meeting:

Venue: Marine Building, Office of the Premier, Durban

Date: Monday 29 September 2025

Doorstop Interview: 15h00

Members of the Media are invited to attend the **doorstop interview** with the Minister,

the Premier, and the MECs.

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