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SUBJECT: NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE PROVINCIAL PRAYER WEEKEND 2026

1. The end of each academic year signals a moment whereupon all learners are expected to sit for their final examinations. This follows a ten-month process in which educators had worked tirelessly preparing for their ultimate gaol.

2. As part of a larger group of leaners across the country, all Matric learners from the Province of KwaZulu-Natal will commence their National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination on the 13th of October 2026.

3. It is upon the basis of this important milestone that the MEC for Education and the Head of Department call upon all faith-based organisations/churches to pray for the class of 2026.

4. The Department requests that all matriculant learners attend their temples/churches in their school uniform on the weekend of the 10th and 11th of October 2026.

5. May we all unite and pray fervently for good health, safety and serenity of our learners during the examination period.

Sincerely,

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