



FREE STATE LEGISLATURE SPEAKER WISHES MATRIC CLASS OF 2024 WELL AS THEY KICK-START THEIR FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Bloemfontein, 21 October 2024 - The Speaker of the Free State Legislature, Hon. Mxolisi Dukwana, sends heartfelt message of well wishes to the matric class of 2024 as they kickstart their final examinations for the National Senior Certificate (NSC).

According to the Free State Provincial Government, no less than 37461 full-time and 8118 part-time learners are registered to write this year's matric examination across 396 examination centers in the province. The Legislature is happy with the progress made so far by the Provincial Government, and particularly the Department of Education, in ensuring that preparations for the exams run smoothly. The Free State Province is in its fifth year running as the top performing province with the previous results clocking a historic outcome of 89.03 %. While our role as the Legislature is to play oversight over the executive through our committee system, we can only go higher from this and ensure that we push for excellence. In our view, education success has the potential to strengthen the firmness of purpose among our people across all sectors that we too are committed to contribute the national development goals.

"We call on all our learners to focus on the goals they set for themselves at the beginning of the year and to believe in your strengths. While it is important never to lose sight of your academic objective, ensure that your physical and mental wellbeing is prioritised throughout the exam period. The future is in your hands now, go and conquer it. Said Hon. Mxolisi Dukwana.

The Free State Legislature also sends messages of encouragement to the Member of the Executive Council, Dr. Julia Maboya and her team of very capable teachers and administrators as well and key stakeholders in the sector.

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