

MEDIA ALERT

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KZN PREMIER TO CHAMPION A TEAM TO MONITOR THE REOPENING OF SCHOOLS AT

UTHUNGULU

KZN Premier Mr. Senzo Mchunu will lead a delegation to monitor the reopening of schools on Wednesday, the 21st of January 2015 at UThungulu District which is in northern KZN. This monitoring function is in line with the theme, 'Doors of Education shall be opened to all,' which is one of the important pillars of the Freedom Charter.

The objective of this programme is to monitor how schools manage during the first day of the 2015 academic year, and also monitor the kind of challenges they experience. This visit will target both good and bad performing schools with the view of getting a firsthand understanding about the differing school environments, the problems they encounter, and what seems to be going above board. Schools to be visited include Exhaphozini Primary School, Mdlamfe High School, Empangeni High School, and others. This monitoring initiative is part of the oversight function of the KZN Legislature, and the Premier has been tasked to be the champion of this programme.

The actual monitoring will begin with a briefing at 07:30am, UThungulu Education District on Wednesday 21 January 2014, and will then culminate with a debriefing at 08:30am, Friday 23 January 2014. A Stakeholders Meeting which will include school inspectors, school

governing bodies and members of the provincial parliaments will take place at 10:30am

Grantham Park Primary School.

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