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Deputy Minister Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube leads Back-to-School Programme in KZN and conducts oversight visit of Elangeni TVET college, Ntuzuma Campus

Deputy Minister Nomusa Dube-Ncube will on Wednesday 14 January 2026, visit Sivananda Technical High School as part of the Back-to-School programme. The programme aims to encourage academic excellence, support learner retention, as well as promote TVET colleges as institutions of choice for post education and training. The Deputy Minister looks forward to also recognizing academic excellence of some of the students who will be in attendance.

Subsequent to the Sivananda visit, the Deputy Minister is expected to move on over to Elangeni TVET to assess the campus' state of readiness for the 2026 academic year. Amongst the assessments to be made, it is expected that the Deputy Minister will engage the college on their registration processes and capacity, student alignment and funding, student support services as well as identifying challenges and determining the required response and interventions.

Both visits are expected to be in partnership with stakeholders such as NSFAS and NYDA, IEC, various SETAs as well as the KZN provincial department of education.

Members of the media are invited to join as follows:

Date: 14 January 2026

Time: 08:00 – 10:00

Venue: Sivananda Technical High School, Kwa Mashu

Date: 14 January 2026

Time: 11:00 -13:00

Venue: Elangeni TVET college Ntuzuma Campus, Inanda

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