

RESPONSE:

1. (a) (i) (ii) (b) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (aa) (bb)

The responses were requested from the nine Provincial Education Departments (PEDs), however only five PEDs submitted responses. Please refer to the attached as Annexures for responses from 1 (a) (i) (ii) (b) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (aa) (bb)

2. (a)

Only two provinces, namely Western Cape (WC) and North West (NW) provided the data that could be utilised for question 2. Please refer to the table below. The table is responding to the learners progressed in Grade 10 and 11 that were in Grade 12 in 2014 or wrote supplementary examinations in 2015.

Table 2: Number of learners progressed in grade 10 & 11 that were in grade 12 in 2014

Province	Total number of progressed learners wrote the NSC	Total Number passed		Bachelor Passed		Diploma passed		Higher certificate		No. Failed learners		Provincial NSC Pass %	Provincial NSC Pass % excl progressed
		No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%		
WC	2792	838	30.0	19	0.7	307	11.0	512	18.3	1954	70.0	82.2	85.5
NW	108	33	30.6	0	0.0	15	13.9	18	16.7	75	69.4	84.6	84.9

3. (a) Yes,

3.(b) Extra tuition in the form of Morning and Afternoon classes; Saturday classes and special camps aimed at assisting progressed learners were held and some will continue throughout the year. Furthermore, learners have been provided with previous question papers and memoranda.

- (i) (aa) Free State, Gauteng, North West, and Northern Cape conducted Autumn Classes for progressed learners

- (i) (bb)

Province	Districts involved
Free State	All districts
Gauteng	All 15 district
Northern Cape	2 districts (ZF Mgcawu and JT Gaetsewe)
North West	All 4 districts

(ii) (aa)

**EASTER CAMPS**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Nature of intervention that have taken place</b>
Gauteng	Autumn camps Saturday classes
Free State	Autumn camps
Northern Cape	Autumn camps
North West	Autumn camps Supplementary material in the form of previous question papers

(ii) (bb)

<b>Province</b>	<b>Interventions still to take place</b>
Gauteng	Winter camps Saturday classes Winter classes Spring classes Revision classes
Mpumalanga	Extra homework; Additional informal tasks; Previous years' question papers; Informed learners about the DSTV channel 319; and Radio lessons were presented addressing challenging topics from the Exam.
North West	Winter camps Spring classes
Western Cape	Weekend, winter and spring school classes Telematics broadcasting of lessons for Grades 11 and 12 in 9 subjects (English First Additional Language, Afrikaans Home Language, Mathematics, Physical and Life Sciences, Accounting, Geography, History and Business Studies) commenced on 16 February and runs

	<p>till 30 October 2015. Lessons are broadcast to 103 schools spread over the eight Education Districts. The duration of lessons is one hour.</p> <p>Analysis and mediation of 2014 NSC results</p> <p>Printing and distribution of tips for success booklets to learners.</p> <p>Provision of and providing access to Question papers and memos</p> <p>Western Cape education Department (WCED) website provides access to the matric timetable, tips for success, matric past papers and revision videos.</p> <p>Subject specific interventions</p>
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Province	Cost of the Easter Camps
Free State	R6 500 000.00
Gauteng	Not available
Northern Cape	R250 000.00
North West	R8 330 330.00

(iv) The DBE has included in the National Strategy for Learners Attainment (NSLA), a section on measuring impact of interventions, the provinces will conduct pre- and post-tests to measure the impact of these interventions.

4. (a) A total of 43 responses were received.

(b)

1	S Pillay
2	Mr T Botha: Administrator: Life Sciences Member List
3	M Tekere: Geography teacher
4	Ms L Kroll: Brainline
5	P Esterhuysen, HOD Wykeham College
6	Ms L Rodwell: Holy Rosary School
7	N Simamane: Geography teacher

8	Mr KB Mbatha: Dwaleni High School
9	Ms M Mokoka: Limpopo Education Dept
10	Mr A Nxele: Eastern Cape Education Dept
11	Mehmoodbhge
12	Ms U Pillay: Geography teacher
13	CT Ndwandwe
14	VT Miya: Amaphisi High School
15	Ms I Grimsell: St Dominic's College
16	Ms E Haffajee: Maritzburg Muslim School for Girls
17	V Govender: Mountview Secondary School
18	Mr Provost, Pinelands High School
19	P Oosthuysen, Holy Rosary School
20	J Lucas, Holy Rosary School
21	B Blampied, Lady of Fatima Dominican Convent School
22	JC Steimann, John Vorster Technical School
23	Ms S Wiese, GED
24	K Clover, Cedar House School
25	T du Plessis, Milnerton High School
26	A Davey, St Patrick's College
27	M Smith, St Andrew's College
28	Mr G Keats, Moderator for Geography
29	Mr B Hughes, Bridge House School
30	Ms J Brown Beaulieu College:
31	Mr DA Collins: Teacher
32	Dr A Crowe: Lecturer at UCT
33	HL Janse van Rensburg: False Bay High School
34	Ms N Masureik, Pinelands High School
35	Ms M Blignaut, St Catherine's
36	Ms S Webber: DSG School
37	Mr C Nowlan: Weston Agricultural College
38	Adv. Coleridge-Zils, WCED
39.	Ms V. Cullen

40.	Mr T Gordon: The Governing Body Foundation
41.	A collated report of 132 Individual responses from Geography teachers in the Limpopo Province
42.	SAOU: Mr C. Klopper and Mr W Viljoen
43.	NAPTOSA:

(c) Only one submission made reference to promotion requirements.

(d)(i)(ii)

- (i) Comments have been received, compiled and submitted for noting in consultation with the Teacher Development and Curriculum Management (TDCM) and Heads of Education Departments Committee (HEDCOM).
- (ii) The notice on the amendments will be made available, after approval, in consultation with relevant structures as required by the National Education Policy Act (NEPA).