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EASTERN CAPE EXCO MEMBERS, MINISTERS, AND DEPUTY MINISTERS EMBARK ON WEEK-LONG BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAMME

The Eastern Cape Provincial Government will roll out a three-day back-to-school programme across the province as part of its ongoing commitment to improving the quality of education and ensuring a conducive learning environment for all learners. Led by Premier Lubabalo Oscar Mabuyane, Members of the Executive Council (EXCO), together with Ministers and Deputy Ministers, will visit selected schools around the province to engage with learners, educators, school management teams, and parents at the start of the academic year.

The campaign aims to promote learner attendance, instil a culture of teaching and learning, and assess school readiness, including infrastructure, learner support materials, and overall functionality. Through direct engagement with school communities, the provincial leadership seeks to identify challenges on the ground, offer support where needed, and reaffirm the government's commitment to building a strong and responsive education system in the Eastern Cape.

The back-to-school campaign is scheduled to take place from the 14-16 January 2026.

The areas to be visited by individual EXCO members, Ministers, and Deputy Ministers will be shared by the provincial department's Spokespersons/Media Liaison Officers (MLOs).

Media houses are invited to cover the back-to-school programme.

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