

## **COGHSTA commends best performing schools through back to school campaign**

As schools opened for the 2020 academic year, MEC for Co - Operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA) Basikopo Makamu embarked on the annual "Back to School" Campaign by visiting several schools in the Capricorn District on Wednesday, 15 January 2020.

The "Back to School" Campaign is aimed at congratulating schools on their impressive matric pass rates and giving words of encouragement to teachers and the learners for the year.

MEC Makamu visited Hoerskool Pietersberg, Taxila and Capricorn High Schools which obtained matric pass percentages of 98.1%, 96.7% and 86% respectively.

Addressing learners and teachers, MEC Makamu expressed how proud he was of the impressive matric results of the above mentioned schools.

"Education is an engine to development and should be taken seriously. The results produced by the class of 2019 in these schools are a clear indication that the learners took their work seriously," he said.

Adding to that, MEC Makamu pointed out that the quality of matric results produced in Limpopo are the best amongst all the provinces as 09 of the 33 top performing learners in the country were from Limpopo schools.

The MEC also visited Matsambu High School under Greater Giyani Municipality on Friday, 24 January 2020 as part of the Back to School Campaign