



MEC for Coghsta Mr A.J.D Ndou motivating learners during the "Back to School" Campaign at Kopano Secondary School, Lebowagomo, Lepelle-Nkumpi Municipality.

COGHSTA MEC MOTIVATES THE 2018 GRADE 12 CLASS

The dawn of 2018 class received an overwhelming presence of the MEC for CoGHSTA, Mr Jerry Ndou who devoted his time to visit the underperforming and the highly performing schools across the province. Ndou along with the Executive and Local Mayors embarked on an endeavor of the "Back to School" Campaign to motivate the class of 2018. Addressing the learners, Ndou said: "Through hard work, discipline and dedication, anything is possible. You must never allow your background to define who you are. Government is there to offer support in all your curriculum programme".

The province has shown an impressive 2017 matric results improvement from 62.5% in 2016 to 65.6% in 2017. The target the Province has set to achieve in 2018 is 80%. The High Schools that were visited by the MEC include Tshivhase, Thengwe, Derek Kobe, Kopano, Kheodi and Rammila.

According to Ndou, schools are at the coalface of basic service delivery. He congratulated them for the sterling work that they do and said the country has placed the future of the learners in their hands. The MEC also thanked the teachers, principals and parents and all stakeholders who gave immense support to the learners during the 2017 academic year.



MEC Ndou also visited Tshivhase High School at Thulamela Municipality