

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
QUESTION 867**

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**Mr G G Boinamo to ask the Minister of Education:**

With regard to each of the 13 public schools identified by her department (list attached) as having a zero matric pass rate in each of the past five years up to and including 2005, (a) what was the total number of (i) educators employed and (ii) educator posts available, (b) how many of these educators (i) resigned, (ii) died, (iii) retired, (iv) were dismissed and (v) were hired and (c) how many of these vacant posts were for (i) science, (ii) maths, (iii) biology, (iv) accountancy, (v) English first language and (vi) English second language?

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**REPLY:**

In replying to this question, may I first indicate that the correct number of public schools that obtained a 0% pass rate is nine (9) and not thirteen (13) as reflected in the question. The following four (4) schools were either erroneously listed as having obtained a 0% rate or incorrectly listed as a public school in 2005.

(1) Ennerdale Christian Academy (GDE) was erroneously listed as a public school. It was, in fact, an independent school registered with the Gauteng Education Department. It has since been de-registered. I do not have any information in regard to this school.

(2) Learners at Sizathina Secondary School (KZN) wrote their first matric in 2005 and had their results withheld on suspicion of irregularities. The final result was a 100% pass for this school. Therefore, it falls outside the scope of the question.

(3) Learners at Inyonemhlophe Secondary School (KZN) also had their results withheld on suspicion of irregularities. Their final result was a 57% pass. This school therefore also falls outside the scope of the question.

(4) While Goodwood College in the Western Cape is captured on our database as a school with a zero pass rate, this rate does not accurately reflect its performance. In the calculation of school pass rates only candidates with six subjects or more are included. This school enrolled 84 learners in 2005 but not one registered for six subjects. This is because the school also offers N1 and N2

courses and students would therefore not complete all the school subjects in one year. Pass rates for the individual subjects are consistently high. Pass rates for school subjects are combined with those on the N courses and a separate certificate is issued, and is not reflected in ordinary Grade 12 results for the province. This school has therefore also been removed from the list of schools with a zero % pass rate.

The following reply therefore excludes the schools listed above.

**(a) (i) Number of employed educators**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsdraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	10
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	6	6	5	4	2
Joko High	KZN	*	*	*	*	7
Lourdes	KZN	14	14	14	5	3
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	7
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	*	*	*	*	12
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	8
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	8	8	6
Thokozwayo	KZN	9	9	7	6	7

**NB: \* means the school did not offer matric in the relevant year(s)**

**(a) (ii) Number of posts available**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsdraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	10
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	7	3	3	3	2
Joko High	KZN	*	*	*	*	7
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	0	3
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	5
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	*	*	*	*	12
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	8
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	7	6	6
Thokozwayo	KZN	9	9	7	6	7

**NB: \* means the school did not present matric in the relevant year(s)**

**(b) (i) Number of educators who resigned**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsdraai	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	0

Combined						
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	0
Joko High		*	*	*	*	1
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	0	0
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	1
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	*	*	*	*	0
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	0
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	0	0

**(b) (ii) Number of educators who died**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	0
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	0
Joko High	KZN					0
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	1	0	0
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	0
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	*	*	*	*	0
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	1
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	0	0

**(b) (iii) Number of educators who retired**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	0
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	1	0	0
Joko High	KZN					1
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	0	0
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	0
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape					0
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	1
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	0	1

**(b) (iv) Number of educators who were dismissed**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	0
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	0
Joko High	KZN	*	*	*	*	0
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	0	0
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	0
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	*	*	*	*	0
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	0
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	0	0

**(b) (v) Number of educators who were hired**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	0
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	1
Joko High	KZN					0
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	0	0
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	3
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	*	*	*	*	0
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	0
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	1	1

**(c) (i) Number of Science vacant posts**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	1
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	0	1	1
Joko High	KZN					
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	1	1
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	1
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape					1
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	0

Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	0	0

**(c) (ii) Number of Maths vacant posts**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	1
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	0	1	1
Joko High	KZN					
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	1	1
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	1
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	*	*	*	*	1
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	0
Sotinini	E/Cape	-	-	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	0	0

**(c) (iii) Number of Biology vacant posts**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	1
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	1	1	1	1	1
Joko High	KZN					
Inyonemhlophe	KZN					
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	0	1
Mogalatshane-Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	1
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape					0
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	0
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	1	1	1	1	0

**(c) (iv) Number of Accountancy vacant posts**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	1
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	0
Joko High	KZN					1
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	0	0
Mogalatshane-	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	0

Mphahlele						
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape	*	*	*	*	0
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	0
Sotinini	E/Cape	-	-	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	0	0

**(c) (v) Number of English 1<sup>st</sup> language vacant posts**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	0
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	0
Joko High	KZN					1
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	0	0
Mogalatshane- Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	1
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape					0
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	0
Sotinini	E/Cape	-	-	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	0	0

**(c) (vi) Number of English 2<sup>nd</sup> language vacant posts**

School	Province	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Engelsedraai Combined	Mpumalanga	*	*	*	*	1
Jiba Secondary	Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	0
Joko High	KZN					
Lourdes	KZN	0	0	0	0	1
Mogalatshane- Mphahlele	Limpopo	*	*	*	*	1
Ntibane Secondary	E/Cape					0
Sinqobile	KZN	*	*	*	*	1
Sotinini	E/Cape	*	*	0	0	0
Thokozwayo	KZN	0	0	0	0	0