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**640.. Ms S B Lehihi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:†  
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***Support to educators/learner***

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#### **Response**

#### **How is her department supporting educators and learners to ensure excellent matric results?**

The Department of Basic Education is working in collaboration with Provincial Education Departments to ensure that teachers are workshopped in various content subjects to strengthen their content and assessment knowledge. They have been supported with recovery Annual Teaching Plans that are well paced and sequenced to guide them in teaching. They have been provided with support packages that include lesson plans, PowerPoint presentations and topic tests to share on WhatsApp groups, virtual classes and other platforms.

For learners, there has been extra support classes, such as Autumn, Winter, Saturday and Afternoon interventions conducted in the various provinces. Over and above, the DBE together with provinces provided broadcast lessons on Television and Radio, videos on content topics and provided Self Study Guides on high enrolment subjects. The BDE has pasted previous Exam Question Papers on the website for teachers and learners to use for revision and consolidation of teaching and learning in the classroom as well as to improve exam answering techniques on low, middle and high order questions.