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MINISTER AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION TO HONOUR TOP PERFORMING EDUCATION DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS IN DURBAN

The Minister of Basic Education, Mrs Angie Motshekga and Deputy Minister, Dr Regina Mhaule will honour and celebrate excellence in District and School performance. The Annual National Education Excellence Awards (NEEAs) will take place at the Coastlands Umhlanga Hotel and Conference Centre, Umhlanga, Durban on Thursday, 07 April 2022.

The 8th edition of the National Education Excellence Awards (NEEAs) for Best Performing Districts and Schools Awards Ceremony will be taking under the theme, **“Celebrating Excellence in Districts and Schools, and building back better with integrity”**.

The awards programme was introduced in 2014 to celebrate and recognise the remarkable work done by districts and schools and to acknowledge various district officials who firmly guide schools to adhere to the core business of the schooling system, which is to deliver quality learning and teaching. The 75 districts across all nine provinces are the crucial interface of the Basic Education Sector in identifying best practice, sharing information and providing support to schools.

A two-day Districts Education Reform Conference will precede the NEEAs and will be hosted at the same venue, in partnership with the National Education Collaboration Trust (NECT).

Media is invited to the Districts Education Reform Conference and NEEAS as follows: **2022 Districts Education Reform Conference**

Date: Wednesday, 06 - Thursday, 07 April 2022
Time: 09h00
Venue: Coastlands Umhlanga Hotel and Conference Centre, Umhlanga, Durban

National Education Excellence Awards (NEEAS)

Date: Thursday, 07 April 2022
Time: 18h00
Venue: Coastlands Umhlanga Hotel and Conference Centre, Umhlanga, Durban

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, members of the media are urged to **RSVP** to: lerefolo.s@dbe.gov.za

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