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Dear Principals

Opening of Schools in 2018

On behalf of the Eastern Cape Department of Education (ECDOE) I would like to thank you for all your hard work in ensuring the effective opening of schools for 2018. Reports from District Offices suggest that most schools were operational and teaching from the first day of term.

If there are shortages of workbooks, textbooks, stationery or furniture please contact your District Office with details of requirements and we will do our best to assist you.

I wish to apologise for the quality of **some** of the stationery delivered to schools for 2018. I have asked for an investigation into the reasons for this as the ECDOE checked the quality of stationery before delivery began. In addition, the ECDOE will adopt an alternative procurement and delivery model for 2019 and beyond.

I wish you a successful and happy teaching year. Thank you again for your hard work and commitment to improving our children's learning and life chances.

Regards


TS Kojana
Superintendent-General

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