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RE: SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY ON THE 2014 MATRIC RESULTS

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The national figures are that in 2013, 78,2 percent passed and in 2014 75,8 percent passed, a drop of 2,4 percent. This is largely due to changes in the new curriculum aimed at improving overall quality. And our province ranks position four in the country and we appreciate the 72,9 percent achieved for 2014. However Sekhukhune District is number five at 63,9 percent and we are deeply disappointed by this because it is a decline of 1,9 percent from the previous year. We are however proud that the Moutse central circuit has obtained 82,5 percent ranking among the top five best circuit in our province. Congratulations are also in order for Hoer Skool Ben Viljoen which had 128 learners of which 126 passed and 79 obtained Bachelors. We equally applaud Refilwe Secondary School for having achieved 100 percent pass rate. We are also elated by the performance of St Thomas College which ranked among the top 3 best performing independent schools in our province, they obtained 98,9 percent pass after 92 learners wrote and 91 passed, with 79 obtaining bachelors. Unfortunately we are deeply saddened by the performance of Makidi Secondary and Sithula Secondary which obtained 0 pass rates with only 9 and 7 learners respectively, we therefore welcome the decision by the Education Department to merge these nonperforming



schools with other schools. We also take this opportunity and congratulate the following learners for their exceptional performance in different subjects. They are.....

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