

Provincial Case Studies(Training Plan)

Name of PED - EASTERN CAPE

GEC MASTER TRAINERS

17 April 2026

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Eastern Cape Provincial Examination Offices

Joe Gqabi
MR KA Zinja

Chris Hani East
Mr AS Mrululu

Chris Hani West
Ms T Bebeza

Sarah Baartman
Mr G Jacobs

Nelson Mandela
Metro
Mr BJ Mathews



Alfred Nzo East :
Ms N Mnguni

Alfred Nzo West
Ms T Pelesa

OR Tambo Inland
Mr TW Mabona

OR Tambo Coastal
Mr M Limaphi

Amathole East
Ms Nightingale

Amathole West
Mr LL Mgidi

Buffalo City
Metro
Mr XC Vimbelo



PRESENTATION OUTLINE



GEC
PARTICIPATION



GEC ADVOCACY



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

GEC TRAINING

GEC
IMPLEMENTATION

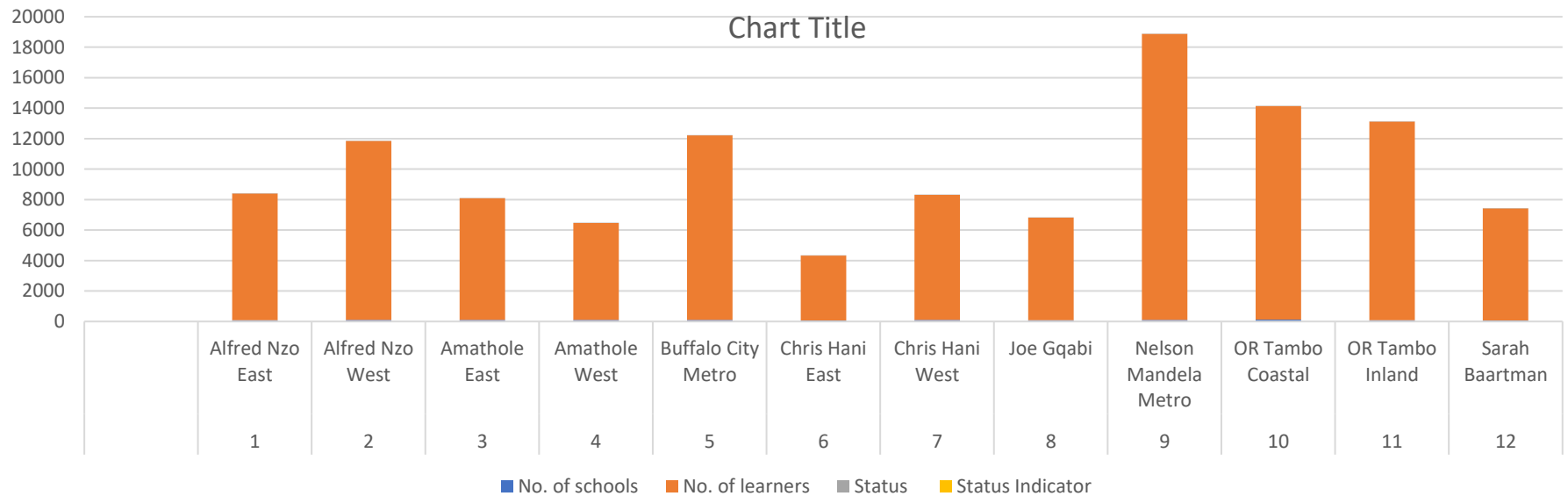


GEC Participation

1125 Schools participating in the GEC Phase 2 implementation in 2026.
Seven (07) out of twelve (12) districts are on full implementation.
Learner participation + **118936**



GEC Implementation



GEC Implementation

No	District	No. of schools	No. of learners	Status	Status Indicator
1	Alfred Nzo East	81	8329	Full	
2	Alfred Nzo West	100	11742	86%	
3	Amathole East	105	7989	61%	
4	Amathole West	99	6361	Full	
5	Buffalo City Metro	100	12124	68%	
6	Chris Hani East	66	4252	Full	



GEC Implementation

No	District	No. of schools	No. of learners	Status of	Status Indicator
7	Chris Hani West	97	8217	Full	
8	Joe Gqabi	84	6741	Full	
9	Nelson Mandela Metro	103	18779	Full	
10	OR Tambo Coastal	127	14014	54%	
11	OR Tambo Inland	93	13034	63%	
12	Sarah Baartman	70	7354	Full	
	TOTAL	1125	118936	76%	



GEC Advocacy

Assessment Instruction No 15 of 2026 was
issued to schools and uploaded on the PED
website
02 March 2026

Issuing of letters to principals of schools selected
for 2026 GEC implementation
24 April 2026

Advocacy with Senior Management and
Mediation of the Administration of Curriculum
Tests 11 to 12 May 2026

Advocacy to Technical Schools
14 May 2026

Advocacy with Provincial Chief Directorates							
EMIS		Curriculum		Resourcing and School Admin		Inclusive Education	
Advocacy with Districts							
CLUSTER A 6 Districts				CLUSTER B 6 Districts			
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• Cluster Chief Directorate • District Directors • CESs • Circuit Managers • Stakeholders							
Orientation of district training teams, including teacher unions							
Training Rollout							



Advocacy with PED Chief Directorates

Date	Activity	Responsibility	Target group/Audience
06 May 2026	Meeting-Coordination session	Teacher Development	Curriculum Management, Examinations and Assessment, Inclusive Education, EMIS and RSA, IDDO, District Coordination, Cluster Chief Directorates and stakeholders, TVET Colleges, QLTC.
07 May 2026	Consultative Meeting	Teacher Development	Relevant stakeholders (SACE, Teacher Unions)



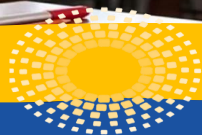
Training Plans



HOME OF EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENT



CLUSTER B

Province of the **EASTERN CAPE** EDUCATION**VENUE: MANDLA MAKUPULA EDUCATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (MMELI)****TIME: 09:00 - 16:30 |**

Date: 26 27 - April 2026

Venue: MMELI

Programme Director: Mr A.S Memani

DAY 1: PROGRAMME PROCEEDINGS

NO	AGENDA ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY	TIME ALLOCATION
1.	Opening remarks & welcoming	Director: Examinations and Assessment Management Activities Ms N. Mbeleki	09h00 - 09h15
2.	Credential and mode of training		09h15 - 09h20
3.	Purpose of the training		09h20 - 09h25
4.	Evaluation of the 2024 GEC Pilot - Administrative Procedures - Verification of marking - Learner performance		09h25 - 10h00
5.	Inclinations Assessments		10h00 - 11h20
TEABREAK 11h20 – 11h35			
6.	Recording 21st Century Skills		11h35 - 12h20
7.	Curriculum Tests - Assessment Framework - Curriculum Tests - Assessment of Curriculum - Curriculum Tests Guideline - Conduct and Administration	 	12h20 - 12h50
8.	Clarities / Questions	ALL	12h50 - 13h00
LUNCH BREAK 13h00 – 13h45			

Date	Activity	Responsibility	Target group/Audience
14 May 2026	Coaching session on content facilitation.	Teacher Development	Master Trainers- Eastern Cape
18 – 19 May 2026	Training of Subject Advisors on Second Phase of GEC Implementation.	Provincial Training Team	Cluster A
19 May 2026	Presentation of District Training Plans	District GEC Coordinator	Cluster A
21- 22 May 2026	Training of District Training Teams on Second Phase of GEC implementation.	Provincial Training Team	Cluster B



Date	Activity	Responsibility	Target group/Audience
22 May 2026	Presentation of District Training Plans	District GEC Coordinator	Cluster B
25 May – 02 June 2026	Roll out training	District Training Teams	All Districts
25 May – 02 June 2026	Monitoring of District Trainings	Provincial Team	All Districts



Date	Activity	Responsibility	Target group/Audience
30 July 2026	Review and Report session on the roll out plan.	Teacher Development	Provincial Training Team Stakeholders
6 August 2026	Present the review to all stakeholders	Teacher Development	Stakeholders
03 June 2026 – 24 June 2026	Administration Of Inclinations Assessment	Life Orientation Teacher	All Schools participating in the Phase 2 GEC Assessment Model
03 June 2026 – 24 June 2026	Monitoring of Administration of Inclination Tests	Subject Advisors	Grade 9 from participating schools



Administration of integrated project

PED distributes the tasks electronically to districts and from districts to schools for duplication
- No printing by PED

Administration of ICAT, moderation at schools and districts followed by submission of reports by district GEC coordinators.

The districts support schools in capturing ICAT and when there are challenges, the PED supports. District GEC Coordinators will report challenges with the addition of subjects that do not appear on the Integrated Project (Agricultural Sciences High Schools)

Administration of the curriculum test

Training of districts/ schools on the administration of curriculum tests.



Administration of the curriculum test

Issuing of Assessment Instruction on administration of curriculum tests to districts and schools and uploading on Departmental website

Printing , Packaging and Distribution of Curriculum test across 24 storage points

Monitoring of curriculum tests is conducted by District Monitors and the PED collates the Provincial Monitoring Reports.

Provincial marking guidelines discussions will be conducted daily, informed by the DBE Marking Guideline discussions



Moderation and verification of marking

Districts conduct moderation and the PED verify district moderation.

Submission of sampled scripts for moderation and verification of marking. Centralised Provincial moderation will be conducted from 1 - 4 /12/2026

Verification and Collection of marksheets by DBE

Capturing of marks for item Analysis



What did not work for EC province during the 2024 Phase 1 implementation



Additional Information

No	What did not work	Effect	Recovery Plan
1.	One and a half training period	Compromised training	Two full training days
2.	Leaving out Circuit Management Centre CESs in Provincial rollout .	Schools pulling out of the programme and some requesting	The CMC managers will be trained by Provincial Trainers
3.	Leaving teacher unions in Provincial and District Trainings	In some district noticeable lack of support of GEC	Teacher unions will be part of the Provincial training.



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