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**EDUCATION**

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**26 September 2018**

**Limpopo Education to hosts the 2018 SASL Deaf Education Summit and 2018 Spelling Bee competitions**

The Limpopo MEC for Education, Ishmael Kgetjepe invites you to the 2018 South African Sign Language (SASL) Deaf Education Summit and the 2018 Spelling BEE.

The summit, has been convened, specifically to raise awareness around the educational rights and educational needs of learners with deafness and hard of hearing (HOH) conditions, as well as awareness around SASL Curriculum in schools and deaf education in general.

**The summit will be held as follows:**

**Venue: Setotolwane Special school, Mankweng**

**Date: 27 September 2018**

**Time: 09h00**

The provincial spelling BEE and debate competitions are held for Intermediate phase learners who will be competing in spelling, each representing a district while senior debate teams, one from each district will also be competing.

The competitions starts at classroom level, continued to circuit, district and now it is at the provincial level. Spelling and debate competitions encourage learners to read and therefore place learners in the middle of learning process.

**The spelling Bee will be held as follows:**

**Venue: The Park Hotel, Mokopane**

**Date: 27 September 2018**

**Time: 18h00**

**Issued by Limpopo Department of Education**

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