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Subject: Urgent Request for Clarification Regarding the KZN NSNP Circular No. 33 of 2024
Withdrawal

Dear HOD

I am writing to you regarding a matter of great importance concerning the recent withdrawal of the KZN NSNP Circular No. 33 of 2024, which pertained to the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) in KwaZulu-Natal.

However, I request that you take us into confidence regarding the basis of this withdrawal, and what it means.

I respectfully request further clarification and information on the following points:

1. How does the Department plan to fund the NSNP moving forward, especially considering previous declarations of financial constraints?
2. Has additional funding become available to support the NSNP, as per previous circular, and from what sources?
3. What measures are being implemented to ensure that the NSNP continues to receive adequate funding in the future, thereby avoiding similar situations of uncertainty?
4. Can the Department assure the public that no learners will be affected as a result of these recent developments?

As a political party invested in the well-being and education of our students, it is crucial for us to have clarity and transparency regarding these matters.

Clear communication and proactive measures from your side will not only alleviate concerns but will also demonstrate the Department's unwavering commitment to supporting our students' needs.

I kindly request your prompt attention to these inquiries and would appreciate any information or updates you can provide on this matter within 7 (seven) days of receipt of this letter

Yours Faithfully

(unsigned as electronically sent)

Zwakele Mncwango



ActionSA KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Chairperson

CC: MEC for Education Hon. Mbali Frazer