



ALL EFF STRUCTURES AND PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ENGAGED IN BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGNS AND PROGRAMS

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All Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) structures and Public Representatives will be engaged in country wide back to school activities, programmes and campaigns from the 11th of January 2023.

As the new year has begun in earnest, schools which are located inland will commence their academic program on the 11th of January 2023, while schools situated in the coastal areas will resume their academic program on the 18th of January 2023. The EFF is an organisation that prides itself on opening the doors of learning for all, and this applies to the Basic Education Sector which is comprised of Grades 0 to 12.

Education is not only a Constitutional Right, but one of the many avenues through which Africans can remove the chains of oppression and contribute meaningfully to developing a prosperous society characterised by Economic Freedom.

Education remains a social good for which the EFF will fight and we will never allow any obstacle to stand in the way of education, whether it be economic, political or the incompetence of an unprepared government.

Accordingly, all structures from the Central Command Team, Provincial Command Teams, Regional Command Teams and Public Representatives in Parliament, Legislatures and Councils are directed to be present at schools to ensure that no child is denied their right to access education on any basis. No child must be denied education for any reason and this must continue until all children are placed in schools and their constitutional rights are affirmed.

Furthermore, the relevant structures and members must conduct oversight visits to schools to ensure that schools are compliant in terms of health and safety, as well as proper learning facilities for learners. This applies particularly to the scourge of pit toilets in various provinces which must be identified, exposed and there must be necessary political and legislative intervention by structures and public representatives to ensure that pit toilets are NOT USED IN ANY SCHOOL

An appropriate alternative must be provided to schools which still continue to use pit toilets, which includes but is not limited to the provision of safe portable toilets by government.

All structures and public representatives must expect the relevant communication from the organisation on reporting measures to ensure the effective rollout of the program.

Let us defend the dignity of our children and ensure that no child is denied access to education!.

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