**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 558**

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**558. Ms H S Boshoff (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

**(1) (a) How many early childhood development (ECD) practitioners in each district in Mpumalanga (i) are registered on the payroll of the Mpumalanga Department of Education and (ii) receive a compensation allowance and (b) what is the amount of the compensation allowance received in each case;**

**(2) (a) what is the minimum qualification requirements for ECD practitioners and (b) how many ECD practitioners in each district in Mpumalanga, who are currently on Mpumalanga’s payroll, are not appropriately qualified;**

**(3) how many ECD practitioners in each district in Mpumalanga are registered with the SA Council for Educators? NW664E**

REPLY

MDE response (HRP inputs)

1 (a) Bohlabela:

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| District | Grade R Practitioner | Grade R Teacher | **Total** |
| Bohlabela | 454 | 48 | **502** |
| Ehlanzeni | 443 | 70 | **513** |
| Gert Sibande | 497 | 27 | **524** |
| Nkangala | 487 | 25 | **512** |
| **Total** | **1881** | **170** | **2051** |

**1 (b)** Grade R Practitioners are paid a stipend of R5500.00 per month and Grade R Teachers are paid the same salary as a mainstream teacher in line with their REQV. REQV 13 a minimum of R160902 per annum and REQV 14 a minimum of R212811 per annum.

2. Minimum qualification: Early Childhood Education Development National Qualification Framework- Level 4

 Bushbuckridge:0

 Nkangala: 0

 Ehlanzeni: 0

 Gert Sibande: 0

**3 SACE REGISTRATION**

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| District | Grade R Practitioner | Grade R Teacher | **Total** |
| Bohlabela | 274 | 48 | **322** |
| Ehlanzeni | 65 | 70 | **135** |
| Gert Sibande | 178 | 27 | **205** |
| Nkangala | 146 | 25 | **171** |
| **Total** | **663** | **170** | **833** |

 Base on employment contracts submitted in April 2015