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ATTENTION!!!

The 2026 National Minimum Tolerable Scores for Admissions into Universities is 150, Colleges of Nursing also 150; and Polytechnics is 100.

While Candidates aspiring to Colleges of Education and Non-Technological Agricultural programmes would only register for the UTME without sitting the examination to be admitted

GRAMMAR CHECK

A subject that ends with 'etc.', even if only one item is listed, takes the plural form of the verb because this means that there are other subjects (things) that are not mentioned. E.g.s.

The branded shirt, etc. proves that he is a member of

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MODUPE ALOBA JAMB PRC OGBA OFFICE TAKES ON A NEW LOOK



Modupe Aloba JAMB Professional test complex

The newly acquired Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) office complex in Ogba, Ikeja, has been transformed into a modern facility befitting its status as one of the Board's key operational centres.

The edifice, which now serves as the National Headquarters Annex, also

houses a state-of-the-art Professional Test Centre (PTC) named the Modupe Yetunde Aloba JAMB Professional Test Centre in honour of Mrs. Modupe Yetunde Aloba, a distinguished member of staff whose exemplary service to the Board earned her recognition for exceptional courage, resilience, and outstanding commitment to service delivery. She was among several deserving staff members honoured for their invaluable contributions to advancing the Board's mandate.

Designed to serve the growing population of candidates in Lagos and neighbouring states, the facility features a mega Computer-Based Test (CBT) centre that will be deployed for future Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) exercises, as well as

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NASU PRAISES PROF. OLOYEDE FOR UNPRECEDENTED STAFF WELFARE

The Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associated Institutions (NASU), Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Chapter, has commended the Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for what it described as his unprecedented commitment to staff welfare during his ten-year tenure as the

fifth Registrar of the Board.

The commendation was made during the regular meeting of NASU Chapters of the Examination Bodies and Libraries Trade Group Council, comprising the West African Examinations Council (WAEC), JAMB, National Examinations Council (NECO), National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB), and

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JAMB PARTNERS UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST ON ARCHIVES, LIBRARY, GALLERY MANAGEMENT

As part of efforts towards advancing institutional goals through benchmarking, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has partnered with the University of Cape Coast (UCC) Ghana, on innovative strategies for achieving sound archival, library and gallery management.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede,

disclosed this collaboration at an expanded meeting of the management of the Board held on Friday, 10th July, 2026, which also has delegation from the university in attendance.

Already, the Board has concluded arrangements to construct a befitting archives, library and gallery at the Board's National Headquarters, Abuja,

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other third-party electronic examinations.

The property was recently acquired and extensively remodelled to function both as an administrative office complex and a world-class CBT centre, reinforcing the Board's commitment to expanding access to quality examination facilities.

The Registrar of JAMB, Professor Is-haq Oloyede, visited the facility during his recent trip to Lagos, where he held discussions on the commencement of the construction

of 15 additional mega CBT centres across the country. During the visit, he inspected the Modupe Yetunde Aloba JAMB Professional Test Centre, assessing the quality and progress of the work carried out.

Professor Oloyede toured the examination halls, office spaces, and staff canteen, expressing satisfaction with the standard of the facilities. He noted that the new mega CBT centre would significantly ease the pressure associated with conducting computer-based

examinations in Lagos, where the shortage of high-quality CBT centres has long posed a challenge. He also commended the leadership of the office and urged members of staff to cultivate a strong maintenance culture to preserve the facility's impressive outlook and ensure its sustainability for years to come.

ABIA STATE COORDINATOR HOLDS STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT WITH STAFF

The newly-appointed Coordinator of the Abia State Office of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Dr. Celestine Agoziem, on Tuesday, 7th July, 2026, held a strategic engagement with members of staff of the State Office and the Professional Testing Centre (PTC), Okoko-Item.

The meeting, which was held at the Board's Abia State Office in Umuahia, formed part of the new Coordinator's efforts to strengthen operational efficiency and enhance service delivery across the State.

Dr. Agoziem, who until his recent redeployment served as a Deputy Director in the Office of the Registrar at the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja, succeeded Mrs. Juliet Chinenye Anekwe, who had hitherto overseen the affairs of the State Office in an

acting capacity.

While addressing members of staff during the interactive session, Dr. Agoziem stressed the need for strict compliance with Public Service Rules and other extant regulations guiding the conduct of public officials. He noted that sustaining the Board's enviable reputation requires discipline, diligence, professionalism, and a strong sense of collective responsibility.

He urged members of staff to imbibe the core values of integrity, humility, and professionalism, emphasising that ethical conduct, adherence to institutional principles, and teamwork remain indispensable to improving operational efficiency, boosting productivity, and delivering quality service to the Board's stakeholders.

The Coordinator also reaffirmed his commitment to staff welfare, noting

that the well-being, motivation, and professional development of staff would remain a priority under his leadership. According to him, a conducive work environment built on discipline, mutual respect, and accountability is essential for optimal performance and the attainment of the Board's objectives. In his words, "The Board expects nothing less than excellence. Let us shun all acts capable of tarnishing the image of JAMB. Our strength lies in our unity, diligence, and unwavering commitment to service." Responding on behalf of members of staff, the former Acting State Coordinator, Mrs. Juliet Chinenye Anekwe, expressed appreciation for the Coordinator's inspiring address and assured him of their unwavering support and commitment to the ideals, values, and mandate of the Board.

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...JAMB Partners University of Cape Coast On Archives, Library, Gallery Management

following the report of a visitation team headed by the Director, Quality Assurance, Hon. Danladi Muhammed, to the University of Cape Coast, Ghana.

The Registrar, while conducting the delegation from the university on a tour of facility of the current Board's library and its intended location, expected to house the Archives,

Library and Gallery when completed, said JAMB had established its in-house Archives about four year earlier, which would now be upgraded in due course.

He said the Board had invited the National Archives, Nigeria, to set it up and was then subsequently moved to the Test Development Complex under the supervision of Quality

Assurance Department noting that the ongoing collaboration with the university is meant to upgrade the facility in line with global best practice, hence the decision to move it to a more befitting location.

Prof. Oloyede also informed the delegation that their invitation was part of the existing inter-university partnership aimed at sharing ideas

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JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JULY 04 2026 – JULY 10 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	INFLOW	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-Facility/ Sales		392,886,100.00
2	PRC Service Charges		9,282,600.00
3	Other Income		17,527,102.25
	Total		419,695,802.25
	The sum of =N=105,590,513.06 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for operating Surp remittance to CRF		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	143,155,756.19
2	CBT Centres	2026 UTME	5,355,000.00
3	Albencon Nig Ltd	Retension on Kaduna Mega PTC	6,247,696.86
4	Sensitive	IT Consult	38,000,000.00
5	Lagos State University	2025 NATAP M Awards	25,000,000.00
6	Lakehouse Business Networks	Computer Consumables	1,280,694.79
7	J2 standard Investment Ltd	Retension for Maintenace of Building	1,270,435.94
8	Bayham Ideas Ltd	Refreshment and Meals	1,365,552.80
9	Lekjoe Business Links Limited	Refreshment and Meals	1,377,260.60
10	Ummah Food Concepts	Staff Meal	2,341,860.47
11	Assorted Buka	Staff Meal	3,192,000.00
12	JAMB Multi Purpose Coop Soc	Staff Meal	112,500.00
13	Maima Food and Processing Ltd	Staff Meal	1,073,500.00
14	Salaudeen Afusat Odun	Staff Meal	1,710,000.00
15	Umma Food Concepts	Staff Meal	3,537,800.00
16	Foodcore Venture	Refreshment and Meals	840,000.00
17	RM Larosh World	Refreshment and Meals	1,100,750.00
18	AIRTEL Networks Limited	Internet Access Charges	3,496,000.00
19	MTN Operations	Internet Access Charges	70,000.00
20	Kash and Franchise Ltd	Printing	365,000.00
21	Bamanga Logistics and Services	Supply of Diesel	53,660,000.00
22	Sensitive	Sensitive Items	12,220,174.00
23	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	955,000.00
24	Nigeria Revenue Services	Withholding Tax	25,352,354.03
25	State Internal Revenue	Withholding Tax	1,218,131.84
26	JAMB Zonal and State Offices	Third Quarter Allocation	31,375,000.00
27	Remita	Financial Charges	79,550.00
	TOTAL		365,752,017.52

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JULY 12TH – JULY 18TH 2026

Happy Birthday

12TH JULY

Ali Igoche

13TH JULY

Linda Ani Ajanwachukwu
Ibrahim Muhammed Magashi
Ejikeme Uzomba Maduforo

14TH JULY

Justina Nkechi Uzonwanne
Gertrude Ebebu
Ugonna Lilian Okeke
Sunday Anih

15TH JULY

Uchechi Onyeoma Nkwopara

Garba Umar
Emmanuel Kaduna
Magdalene Akhuetie Enatomen
Ketim Usman
Afusat Yusuf
Bala Tsaku Akwashiki
Mohammed Kabir Abdullahi
Mardiyyah Abiola Olukade

16TH JULY

Damilola Shakirah Ali
Elvis Kersha Gwaza
Tope Oluwaseun Oluwafemi
Muktari Haruna

17TH JULY

Rafiu Bankole Adedeji

Ibrahim Abbas
Sa'adatu Madi Aliyu
Nasiru Hussaini Nabayi
Zainab Igonoh Yakubu
Oluwadara Daniel Ogunade
Fatima Kabir Abubakar
Muhammed Bello
Victoria Aderonke Adeyemo

18TH JULY

Victor Harrison Umoh
Temitope Olajide-Olusola
Chika Rechael Onwoagba
Ubaidatu Muhammed Ibrahim





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NEW TELEGRAPH TUESDAY JULY 7, 2026: Regulatory Agencies, Institutions Task Lecturers to Embrace AI, Upgrade Digital Skills: Technology and technical education, as well as education regulatory agencies, and other stakeholders, particularly the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Polytechnics and Colleges of Education across the South-West Geo-Political Zone of the federation, have called on lecturers to embrace Artificial Intelligence (AI) and to continuously upgrade their digital skills...

The call was made during the NBTE-NCCE-MOC AI/Machine Learning International Conference and Seminar for Polytechnics and Colleges of Education in the South-West geo-political zone of the federation, which was hosted recently by Yaba College of Technology (YABATECH) in Lagos...

The high point of the Conference was the donation of a high-performance Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (ML) Server valued at over \$20,000 to YABATECH by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of MOC-AI International, Dr Mfon Okpok, a Nigerian based in the United States...

PUNCH TUESDAY JULY 7, 2026: Four Universities, Students Win N235m Engineering Innovation Funding: Student teams from the Modibbo

Adama University of Technology, Yola; the University of Ibadan; the University of Jos; and the University of Nigeria, Nsukka have emerged winners of the maiden Nigerian Engineering Olympiad for developing outstanding engineering innovations.

At the grand finale held recently in Lagos, the teams won a total of N110m in seed funding to accelerate the commercialisation of their innovations. The winning projects distinguished themselves by offering practical, scalable, and commercially viable solutions to critical national challenges in security, healthcare, agriculture, and energy.

The Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board, NEO initiator, Mr. Felix Ogbe, said the organisation would continue to support the initiative in identifying and developing undergraduate and postgraduate engineering talent...

PUNCH TUESDAY JULY 7, 2026: Abia Gets Nigeria's First University Innovation Hub for Manufacturing: Nigeria's first Manufacturing Technology University Innovation Pod (Manu-Tech UniPod) was formally launched on Monday at the Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike (MOUUAU), Abia State.

The landmark project is a joint initiative of the Federal Government, the United Nations Development Programme, the Tertiary Education

Trust Fund and the Abia State Government.

Speaking during the inauguration, Vice President Kashim Shettima, represented by the Minister of Education, Dr. Olatunji Alausa, said the establishment of the Manu-Tech UniPod reaffirms the Federal Government's commitment to repositioning higher education as a catalyst for innovation, entrepreneurship, research commercialisation and job creation... Also in Authority, Tuesday, July 7, 2026; New Telegraph, Tuesday, July 7, 2026; Blueprint, Tuesday, July 7, 2026

PUNCH TUESDAY JULY 7, 2026: 75% Pass NABTEB Technical College Exam as Enrolment Drops 48% – Registrar: The National Business and Technical Examinations Board has released the results of the 2026 National Common Entrance Examination, with 75 per cent of candidates scoring 50 per cent and above.

The Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of NABTEB, Dr. Aminu Mohammed, announced the results on Tuesday, saying the examination was conducted across 34 Federal Technical Colleges and 168 State Technical Colleges in the 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory on June 13.

Dr. Mohammed said registration for the supplementary National Common Entrance Examination would commence before the end of

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July to accommodate more prospective candidates...

PUNCH TUESDAY JULY 7, 2026: EFCC Hands Over 1,452 Recovered Hostel Items to Education Ministry: The Chairman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, Mr. Ola Olukoyede, has handed over 1,452 items recovered from proceeds of crime to the Federal Ministry of Education to support schools across the country.

The recovered items, comprising 501 double-step bunk beds, 939 mattresses and 12 wooden beds with mattresses, were formally presented to the Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, at a ceremony in Abuja.

Speaking at the event, Mr. Olukoyede said the items were recovered during the commission's "Operation Eagle Flush," a nationwide operation conducted in late 2024 against cybercrime and other financial offences... Also in Blueprint, Wednesday, July 8, 2026

PUNCH WEDNESDAY JULY 8, 2026: Ogun School Wins 33 Medals, Others at STEM Olympiad: Sixteen students from The Ambassadors Schools, Ota, Ogun State, represented Nigeria at the 2026 International STEM Olympiad held in Rome, Italy, with the school's contingent winning 15 gold medals, nine silver medals, nine bronze medals and one honourable mention, according to the school.

The school disclosed the achievement in a statement shared on its official Instagram page on Wednesday, revealing that its students also secured nine silver medals, nine bronze medals and one honourable mention across the junior and senior categories of Coding, Mathematics, Science and the Bridge Challenge.

The International STEM Olympiad, held at the Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, attracted participants from more than 150 countries competing in Mathematics, Science, Coding and other STEM-based events. Also in Punch Tuesday, July 7, 2026; ThisDay, Friday, July 7, 2026

LEADERSHIP THURSDAY JULY 9, 2026: NUC Approves 24 Undergraduate Programmes for Taraba Varsity: Taraba State University (TSU), Jalingo, has secured the approval of the National Universities Commission (NUC) to commence 24 new undergraduate programmes from the 2026/2027 academic session.

The approval followed a resource verification exercise conducted by the NUC, which paved the way for the university to expand its academic programmes.

The Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Sunday Bako, who made this announcement said that the institution now has 76 fully accredited academic programmes...

BLUEPRINT THURSDAY JULY 9, 2026: Tinubu Seeks Reform Of Secondary Education System In Nigeria: The Senate has received from President Bola Ahmed Tinubu an executive bill seeking for reform of the Senior Secondary School system in Nigeria.

The President, in a letter forwarded to the President of the Senate, Godswill Akpabio, noted that the Federal Executive Council (FEC) approved the amendment bill at its meeting of 30 April 2026 and that the Federal Ministry of Justice subsequently vetted and finalised it in line with constitutional and legislative drafting requirements.

The proposed reform aimed at strengthening the administration and governance of public senior secondary education in Nigeria... Also in Guardian, Thursday, July 9, 2026

PEOPLES GAZETTE FRIDAY JULY 10, 2026: Education Ministry, NIMC to Provide Digital Identity to 80 Million Nigerian Learners: The Federal Ministry of Education has pledged to deepen ties with the National Identity Management Commission to provide digital identity for 80 million learners and improve data capture and access to educational services.

Education Minister Dr. Tunji Alausa

said this recently while receiving the Director-General of NIMC, Mrs. Bisoye Coker-Odusote, during a stakeholder engagement on the NIMC Act 2026.

Dr. Alausa said a credible national identity system was essential for effective governance, quality education and sustainable economic growth. He said the ministry had made significant progress in integrating the National Learners' Identification Number with the National Identification Number through the Nigeria Education Management Information System...

THISDAY FRIDAY JULY 10, 2026: Gonzaga Jesuit College Wins 25 Awards at 2026 International STEM Olympiad in Rome: Gonzaga Jesuit College (GJC), Okija, Anambra State, has recorded a major international academic feat after winning 25 awards at the 2026 International STEM Olympiad Grand Finale held in Rome, Italy.

The Nigerian school secured 10 gold medals, three silver medals, nine bronze medals and three honorable mentions at the global competition on July 8, outperforming contestants from several countries in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering and Technology. Geographic Reference...

According to the College, the achievement reflects its commitment to excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education, with students demonstrating outstanding knowledge, creativity, innovation, teamwork and problem-solving abilities throughout the competition.

PUNCH FRIDAY JULY 10, 2026: UBEC Mobilises N100bn Grants to Revive School Infrastructure: The Universal Basic Education Commission has facilitated the mobilisation of over N100bn in the previously unaccessed matching grants for states and the Federal Capital Territory to improve school infrastructure, teacher development



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and learning outcomes nationwide. The Executive Secretary of UBEC, Dr. Aisha Garba, who disclosed this, said the move was part of efforts to reposition basic education under the Federal Government's drive to

improve basic education across the country.

Dr. Garba said the funds, which had remained unused for several years due to states' inability to access them, were now being deployed to

upgrade learning environments across the country. Also in ThisDay, Friday, July 10, 2026; New Telegraph, Thursday, July 9, 2026

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



LEADERSHIP THURSDAY JULY 9, 2026: UNICAL Suspends 19 Students Over Alleged Examination Malpractice: The University of Calabar (UNICAL) has suspended 19 students for one academic session over alleged examination malpractice.

The suspension was conveyed in a letter signed by the Director of Administration, Dr. Citizen Ekpo, on behalf of the Registrar, Dr. Chukwuka Icha.

Speaking on the decision, the head of the university's Public Relations Unit, Mr. Effiong Eyo, said the suspension followed approval by the university's Senate after it considered the recommendations of the Students' Disciplinary Committee. Also in Punch, Tuesday, July 7, 2026

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with the Board not that JAMB lacks ideas of what to do but it believes in the axiom that says two good heads are better than one.

Furthermore, he disclosed that the Board had two libraries, the academic one situated at the Test Development Department and the administrative one located at the Headquarters. He said with the new development, it would be operationally expedient to merge

the two facilities going forward.

In his presentation, the Head of delegation, University of Cape Coast, who was also the Acting Deputy University Librarian, Dr. Gloria Tachie-Donkor, commended the Registrar for the initiative adding that the idea of benchmarking with her institution is a laudable one.

According to her, a successful archive, library, or gallery complex requires a balance of preservation,

public access, and robust operational management. She also noted that to facilitate the establishment of such complexes, the Board should put in place a robust roadmap, good architectural design, digital tools, furniture, and budgetary provision, gallery, operational manual, with all these implemented in a gradual and sustainable manner.

DR (MRS) GLORIA TACHIE DONKOR AND DR (MRS) GLORIA BOSOMTWI AMOAH FROM UCC, GHANA, RECEIVING SOUVENIRS FROM PROF. IS-HAQ OLOYEDE, REGISTRAR, JAMB, DURING THEIR VISIT TO THE BOARD.



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staff. X

The branded shirt, etc. prove that he is a member of staff. ✓

However, for better style, list more

than one item. E.g.

The branded shirt, face cap, etc. prove that he is a member of staff.

Also, note that the comma and full-

stop come before and after respectively when you use this abbreviation.



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 42nd Edition

BUILDING A FORMIDABLE WORKPLACE REPUTATION

"Your reputation is people's expectation of you, even from afar."

In every workplace, each member of staff is known for something. While some are recognised for their excellence, reliability, and commitment to service delivery, others are known for delayed assignment execution, flimsy excuses, and a recurring pattern of inconsistency.

An officer's reputation often determines the level of trust and confidence his superiors reposed in him. It also influences the degree of respect he commands among his colleagues. As the popular saying goes, "Rome was not built in a day." Similarly, a good reputation is not built overnight; rather, it is cultivated over time through consistent dedication to duty, professionalism, and exemplary conduct.

A formidable workplace reputation is the cumulative product of an officer's daily actions, unwavering commitment to excellence, and the consistent demonstration of essential competencies such as effective communication, sound organisational ability, interpersonal skills, integrity, leadership, and emotional intelligence. These qualities distinguish an officer from his peers and position him as a dependable and valued member of the organisation.

In today's edition of **HRM in Focus**, officers are encouraged to reflect on an important question: **What reputation am I building in my workplace?**

Understanding Professional Reputation

Professional reputation is the perception that colleagues, supervisors, subordinates, and stakeholders form about an officer based on consistent behaviour and performance. Unlike a title, reputation cannot be conferred through appointment; it is earned through conduct and sustained through consistency. A reputation may be either positive or negative, and once established, it often influences how others interact with an officer.

How Reputations Are Formed

Many officers assume that their reputation is shaped by major achievements. In reality, it is often built through seemingly small and routine actions, such as:

- Keeping promises and meeting deadlines.
- Responding promptly to official assignments.
- Treating colleagues with respect.

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- Handling information responsibly.
- Demonstrating professionalism under pressure.
- Maintaining integrity, even when unsupervised.

The little things, repeated consistently, become the big things people remember.

The Four Questions That Shape Your Reputation

1. Can You Be Trusted?

Trust is the foundation of a professional reputation. When an assignment is given to you, do people believe it will be completed? Can they rely on your word? Are your reports accurate and dependable? Trust takes years to build but can be destroyed in a moment.

2. Do You Add Value?

Officers who add value are remembered. They do more than identify problems; they contribute solutions. They do not merely occupy positions—they improve processes, support colleagues, and contribute meaningfully to organisational goals.

3. How Do You Behave Under Pressure?

Anyone can be pleasant when things are going well. Character becomes evident when deadlines are tight, workloads increase, mistakes occur, and disagreements arise. Professional maturity is often revealed during difficult moments.

4. What Do People Experience When They Work with You?

Do your colleagues find you cooperative? Are you approachable and respectful? Do you create an atmosphere of encouragement or one of tension? Every interaction leaves an impression.

HRM Spotlight

The Two Legacies

Two officers retired after decades of service.

At the farewell ceremony of the first officer, people spoke mainly about the positions he had held and the number of years he had served.

At the farewell ceremony of the second officer, people spoke about his integrity, dependability, mentorship, kindness, professionalism, and positive impact.

Both officers had successful careers. However, one left with a record; the other left with a legacy.

Which legacy are you building today?

Reputation and Career Growth

Professional opportunities often come to officers whose reputations precede them positively.

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Such officers are frequently entrusted with important assignments, recommended for leadership responsibilities, consulted on key decisions, and respected across departments. While competence opens doors, reputation often determines how long those doors remain open.

Protecting Your Reputation

A strong professional reputation requires consistency in conduct, honesty in official dealings, respect for rules and procedures, continuous self-improvement, and accountability for actions and decisions. Your reputation should not depend on who is watching.

Final Word

Every officer is building a reputation every day—whether intentionally or unintentionally. The question is not whether you have a reputation, but whether it reflects the values and professionalism for which you wish to be known.

Long after titles change and offices are vacated, reputation remains one of the most enduring professional assets. Build it carefully. Protect it diligently. Live up to it consistently.

Tip for the Week

"Your reputation is built by what you do repeatedly, not occasionally."

HRM Reflection

At the end of each workday, every officer deposits into a professional reputation account. Some deposits strengthen trust, credibility, and respect; others diminish them.

Reflection Question

If your colleagues were asked to describe you in three words today, what would they say—and would you be proud of the answer?



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB (middle), immediate left, National President, NASU, Dr. (Barr) Hassan Makolo; State secretary, NASU, FCT Council, Mrs Bola Ajayi; The National Deputy President, NASU, Examination Bodies and Libraries Trade Group Council, Comrade Sunday Obabunmi; Comrade Andrew Onakpa, NASU JAMB Branch Chairman; NASU JAMB Branch Treasurer, Comrade Muhammad Aminu Ahijo; (Registrar's immediate right,) State Chairman, NASU, FCT Council, Comrade Hassan Goroh Shadalafiya; Mr Muftau Bello, Director, Registrar's Office; Examination Bodies and Libraries Trade Group Council, Secretary, Comrade Ademola Adelakun; Chairman NASU, WAEC, Yaba; the Secretary, NASU JAMB Branch, Comrade Mary S. Eteng.



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June 2026

NCE/ND AGRIC REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Flow of NCE and ND Non-Technology Agric Related Programmes Registration and Admission Processes

1. a. Every application for NCE mode registration is a deliberate choice and, as such, anyone who chooses NCE and s/he is proposed/recommended, would have any ongoing UTME/DE process suspended. Similarly, candidates seeking to migrate from NCE to UTME must disclose the pending, approved or previous NCE application. Candidates would be processed for only one mode of entry at a time.
- b. With effect from 2026/7 Session, no admission into 100 or 200 Level is allowed into any College of Education. All entrants are through NCE.
- c. No admission into any affiliated programme in any College of Education from 2026/7 Session.

The flow for the registration and admission process shall be as follows:

2. VERIFICATION BY EXAMINATION BODIES

(WAEC/NECO/NABTEB/NBAIS)

- a. Every intending candidate for the NCE mode registration will visit the website of the relevant examination Body:
 - i. WAEC: <https://buyresultsverificationcode.waeconline.org.ng>
 - ii. NECO: Yet to be presented
 - iii. NABTEB: Yet to be presented
 - iv. NBIAS: Yet to be presented
- b. S/He makes payment, then selects the number of sittings (*1 or 2 sittings to be verified*). ₦1,500 for a single sitting and ₦2,000 for 2 sittings (even across exam bodies).
- c. Payments for the second sitting can also be made through the platform of the first examination body (e.g. a candidate can pay for both WAEC SSCE and NECO SSCE on the platform of any of the two).
- d. A verification Code is generated
- e. Other basic candidate information required for verification is captured (i.e. Year of exam and Examination number as well as subjects).

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3. CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION ON EFACILITY FOR 2024/5, 2025/6 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS (EXCEPT 2026)

To enable seamless registration of NCE candidates, in addition to JAMB accredited CBT Centers, every College of Education has an Institutional Professional Registration Centre (IPRC) with a minimum of 2 registration points. The registration flow at any of the centers is as follows:

- a. Interested candidates shall obtain a JAMB Profile Code (if s/he does not have one already) by sending: NIN XXXXXXXXXXXX to 55019 or 66019 (*as applicable to all other Categories*).
- b. The Profile Code generated shall be used to create the candidate's profile account on e-Facility (*if not already existing*)
- c. The selected registration option on the registration portal will then be NCE/Agric registration. To make ePayment as follows:
 - i. Application registration fee - ₦ 3,500
 - ii. CBT centre Registration charges - ₦ 700

The ePayment shall be made on the JAMB Registration Portal at the College or the CBT Center

- iii. The O-level Verification *Code* obtained from the Examination Body (₦1,500 for a sitting and ₦2,000 for 2 sittings) shall be presented and uploaded at the CBT/PRC/IPRC
- d. Upon successful Payment and presentation of O-Level Verification Code, the Candidate shall complete the required template form and register at any CBT/PRC or IPRC
- e. The candidates shall complete the registration process by providing the following:
 - i. **Choice of Institutions and Programmes**
 - i. 1st Choice, 2nd Choice and 3rd Choice only (*which must be colleges of Education*)
 - ii. **O-Level Result**
 - i. Provide the O-level results and upload hard copies from the relevant examination body
 - ii. Indicate Awaiting Results (*AR*) for candidates whose results are not yet available, to enable subsequent result upload when released



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iii. Biometric Data Capture

- i. Passport photograph and;
- ii. Fingerprints are captured during the registration

iv. Upload of other required supporting documents and be issued with a Registration Slip

- f. All Registrations done at any IPRC or CBT Center shall be transmitted to the handle of the College of 1st Choice.

4. COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION

- a. The College considers the uploaded results and propose (by Admission Officer) and Recommends (by Provost) to JAMB on eFacility to CAPS.
- b. Candidates with Awaiting Results (*AR*) status cannot be Proposed/Recommended and as such shall be allowed to subsequently upload the results before the Institution can propose/recommend the candidate.

5. ADMISSION PROCESSING ON CAPS

- a. The Code is used via API to verify the claimed O'level results.
- b. The System would have VERIFIED the candidate's O'level results by validating the O'level results downloaded from the appropriate Examination Body and that submitted by the Candidate.
- c. The verification outcome is then transmitted to CAPS where the desk officer approves or disapproves.
- d. The Result of this verification will show on the handle of the Desk Officer against each candidate.
- e. The Desk Officer on review, can now Approve or Disapprove the Recommendation. If the System verification is returned as a fake result, it is then harvested for administrative purposes.
- f. The candidate accepts or rejects the admission offer
- g. On acceptance, the candidate then prints his/her Letter of Admission.

6. CONDONEMENT OF IRREGULARLY ADMITTED CANDIDATES IN THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION (2024 and 2025 Intakes. Not 2026)

These are candidates who are already illegally admitted into the Colleges of Education, with or without JAMB UTME registration in both 2024/5 and 2025/6 Academic Sessions. After obtaining verification code from one of the concerned examination bodies as stated (Section 2) above, the following steps shall be taken:

- a. The candidate approaches a CBT/PRC/IPRC with the O'Level Result Verification Code (*this category cannot be awaiting results*)

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- b. ePayments shall be made on JAMB portal as follows:
- Application registration - ₦ 3,500
 - CBT/PRC/IPRC centre Registration charges - ₦ 700 (To be returned to the CBT/IPRC)
 - Total - ₦ 4,200
- c. Candidates shall select 1st Choice, 2nd Choice and 3rd Choice only (*which must be colleges of Education*). The 1st Choice is the College and Programme in which s/he had been illegally admitted.
- d. Candidates shall supply all requirements including results to be uploaded and fill the registration template which must also be uploaded.
- e. The processing is then done by the College on the JAMB eFacility Portal as stated in 4 and 5 above.

7. 2026 NCE APPLICANTS

- a. Details of all candidates who have already applied through the 2026 UTME mode shall be automatically migrated to their chosen 1st Choice college of Education or Agric Related (Non-Technology) ND Programmes.
- b. Each candidate shall obtain verification Code as stated in section 2 above.
- c. Approach any CoE/IPRC/CBT Center to update their profile and verification code.
- d. Electronically pay only N700 as Registration Fee.
- e. The College treats the admission by Proposing/Recommending as appropriate and as specified in 3 above.
- f. The ND Agric-related (Non-Technology) Programmes will be migrated from any CBT/IPRC to efacility for proposal and recommendation by the polytechnics.
- g. New NCE Candidates are allowed to still register for NCE programmes for 2026/7 Session. S/he will follow the process specified in 2 above.

NOTE:

Note that the JAMB application fee of N3,500 is not to be paid by this category of candidates. The college proposes and recommends on the Portal (eFacility) to JAMB.

8. AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND 2026 DEGREE APPLICANTS

a. 2026 DE CANDIDATES INTO AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

2026 DE Candidates who selected any of the affiliated Colleges of Education for Degree programmes have the following options at no cost:

- i. **Change of Institution:** A candidate may apply for a change of institution to another preferred institution (22nd June has been given as deadline).

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- ii. **Transfer to the Parent (Mother) Institution:** The candidate may choose to be moved to the parent university to which the Degree programme is affiliated.
- iii. **Default to Second Choice Institution:** The candidate's second-choice institution would be made the first-choice institution for admission processing if no choice is received. (Affected candidates have been required to indicate their choices).

b. 2026 UTME (100 Level) Candidates

Candidates who applied for 100-Level admission into affiliated Colleges of Education have the following options:

- i. **Change of the Institution:** The candidate may undertake a change of Institution at no cost.
- ii. **Change to Second Choice Institution:** The candidate's second-choice institution may be changed to the first choice Institution by the candidate (affected candidates have been so notified).
- iii. **Default to NCE Programme:** The candidate may be moved to the NCE programme of the institution, on the understanding that the choice of the College of Education indicates an interest in pursuing the NCE qualification.

c. Modification of Registration

- i. This category of Candidates will also visit the website of the appropriate examination body as stated in 2 above to obtain verification code.
- ii. S/he then approaches any JAMB accredited CBT center or IPRC with s/he JAMB profile code and the SSCE verification Code
- iii. S/he registers for the NCE programme of s/he on payment of N700 only on the JAMB portal.
- iv. S/he does not require any new photograph or biometric capturing but will be issued with a new registration slip.
- v. The admission is then processed by the College as in 4 and 5 above.

All PRCs, IPRCs and Officers of the Board are to study the guidelines and ensure strict compliance with the information contained therein.

9. These guidelines are available:

- a. On JAMB Website
- b. In all College of Education and their websites
- c. Published as QR Code in all major newspapers
- d. On the website of NCCE
- e. As a link sent with the profile codes of candidates
- f. At all JAMB offices throughout the nation
- g. At all accredited CBT Centers nationwide

Be guided, please.

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...NASU Praises Prof. Oloyede for Unprecedented Staff Welfare

library institutions. The meeting was held at the JAMB Auditorium on Wednesday, 1st and Thursday, 2nd July, 2026.

During the meeting, the union displayed a roll-up banner highlighting several landmark welfare initiatives introduced under Prof. Oloyede's administration. These include the approval of a 13th-month salary for staff; payment of a 25% Examination Security and Incentive Allowance; the introduction of a staff canteen initiative providing free meals on working days; and the establishment of an Additional Benefits Scheme (ABS) valued at ₦8 billion for members of staff.

Other notable achievements highlighted by the union include the introduction of a robust retirement package ranging from a minimum of ₦3 million to a maximum of ₦10 million for retiring staff; the expansion of the Board's directorates from eight to thirty; the reintroduction of the skipping policy from CONRAISS 10 to CONRAISS 11; and the introduction of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), which has enhanced transparency, accountability, fairness, equity, and operational efficiency in the admissions process. The union also acknowledged the provision of financial and medical assistance to ailing staff; the purchase of a new union bus to facilitate union activities; the training and retraining of union executives at the Michael Imoudu National Institute for Labour Studies (MINILS) to strengthen leadership capacity and improve union administration; as well as the consistent financial support provided by the Board to sustain union activities.

According to NASU, these and many other initiatives underscore Prof. Oloyede's unwavering commitment to staff welfare and institutional development, making his administration one of the most impactful in the history of the Board.

THE NON-ACADEMIC STAFF UNION OF EDUCATIONAL AND ASSOCIATED INSTITUTIONS (NASU)

Presents

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE to

PROFESSOR IS-HAQ OLANREWAJU OLOYEDE, OFR
Registrar, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)

In recognition of your outstanding Leadership, Visionary Administration, successful completion of a remarkable tenure, unprecedented Institutional achievements, unwavering commitment to transparency and accountability, and your exceptional dedication to the welfare and well-being of staff.

WELFARE ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR INDEFATIGABLE REGISTRAR:

1. Implementation of air ticket for staff on official assignments.
2. Approval of 13th month salary payment to staff every January.
3. Approval of 25% Examination Security and Incentive Allowance for staff.
4. Introduction of the Staff Canteen Initiative to promote staff well-being.
5. Securing approval for the expansion of directorate of the Board from 8 to 30.
6. Additional benefit scheme to the Staff of the Board of Eight Billion (₦8,000,000,000) Naira.
7. Robust Exit package ranging from Minimum of ₦3,000,000 to Maximum of ₦10,000,000 for the Board's Retirees.
8. Prompt Staff promotion without arrears delay.
9. Re-introduction of the skipping policy from CONRAISS 10 to CONRAISS 11 within the Board.
10. Renovation and construction of an edifice of the National Headquarters to meet international standards.
11. Introduction of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) to ease staff workflow and enhance efficiency.
12. Conversion of Junior staff to higher cadres to enhance career progression.
13. Provision of financial and medical assistance to ailing staff of the Board beyond their National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA).
14. Purchase and acquisition of a brand-new Union Bus to facilitate Union activities and ease their movement.
15. Training and retraining of Union Executives at MINILS to strengthen capacity and improve Union Executives' performance.
16. Management's consistent financial support to our great Union, NASU, to aid and sustain Union activities.

Presented by
NASU JAMB BRANCH
July 2026

ATTENTION!!!

THE NEW NOMENCLATURE FOR THE BOARD'S OFFICE AND OUTSTATION DIRECTORS

S/N	Zonal Office	Office's Acronym	Nomenclature of Head of Office	Director's Acronym
1.	Abuja Zonal Office	AZO	Zonal Director, Abuja	ZDA
2.	Bauchi Zonal Office	BZO	Zonal Director, Bauchi	ZDB
3.	Lafia Zonal Office	LZO	Zonal Director, Lafia	ZDL
4.	Maiduguri Zonal Office	MZO	Zonal Director, Maiduguri	ZDM
5.	Kano Zonal Office	KZO	Zonal Director, Kano	ZDK
6.	Port Harcourt Zonal Office	PZO	Zonal Director, Port Harcourt	ZDP
7.	Ibadan Zonal Office	IZO	Zonal Director, Ibadan	ZDI
8.	Benin Zonal Office	NZO	Zonal Director, Benin	ZDN
9.	Sokoto Zonal Office	SZO	Zonal Director, Sokoto	ZDS
10.	Enugu Zonal Office	EZO	Zonal Director, Enugu	ZDE
11.	Owerri Zonal Office (HA)	OWZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Owerri	ZDOW
12.	Lagos Zonal Office (HA)	LGZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Lagos	ZDLG
13.	Ilorin Zonal Office (HA)	LRZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Ilorin	ZDLR
14.	Kaduna Zonal Office (HA)	KDZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Kaduna	ZDKD