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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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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

There are some nouns that are plural but take the singular form of the verb because they indicate or are considered as a unit, a quantity or a sum. E.g.s.

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NASENI PARTNERS WITH JAMB ON STAFF PROMOTION EXAM



consolidating on the previous year's success story as the agency has slated its 2026 staff promotion examination for the month of August. She pointed out that in the upcoming exercise, junior, middle level and directorate cadre are expected to sit the examination with questions drawn from their area of specialisation, Public Service Rules as well as Current Affairs.

In his remarks, the Registrar represented by Director, Registrar's Office, Mr. Mufutau Bello, thanked the delegation for their kind words and assured them of the readiness of the Board to conduct a test that would stand the test of time.

He enjoined the delegation to furnish the Board with necessary details that would ensure the smooth conduct of the examination.



The National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI) has commended the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for its professionalism in the conduct of its maiden 2025 staff promotion exercise, conducted in the computer-based test mode, the first of such in the history of the Agency. The Director, Human Resources, NASENI, Mrs. Yetunde Ajayi, gave the commendation when she led a delegation of the agency to the Board's National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja, on 18th June, 2026.

According to her, NASENI was impressed by the Board's performance, hence its decision to seek a repeat performance in its upcoming 2026 staff promotion examination.

She pointed out that the previous year's maiden exercise conducted by JAMB was not only successful but was adjudged to be credible, and seamless, which she attributed to the expertise and commitment of the Board.

Mrs. Ajayi said her delegation was in the Bwari to consolidate on the existing collaboration towards

DIRECTOR IBADAN ZONAL OFFICE BURIES MOTHER IN-LAW IN STYLE

Igede-Ekiti, a bustling town in Ekiti State, momentarily stood still on Saturday, 13th June, 2026, as the remains of Mrs. Grace Egunoluwa Akintola alias Mama Akintola, mother in-law of the Director of the Ibadan Zonal Office, Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Mrs. Catherine Temitope Akintola, was laid to rest. The late Mrs. Grace Egunoluwa Akintola was aged 93 years. She was the mother of a former Director of the Board, Mr. Oluwagbenga Akintola, who worked in various Departments of the Board before his retirement in 2024. Her final journey home began with a

church service at the First Baptist Church, Igede-Ekiti, Ekiti State. The event had in attendance dignitaries from all walks of life, including top management and staff of of the Board in the persons of the State Coordinator, Akure State Office, Mr. Oladele Daramola, and his Ogun State counterpart, Mr. Abdul Hakeem Abdulkadir.

Others were the Ekiti State Ag. Coordinator, Mr. Ishola Ganiyu Oladimeji, Mrs. Omolara Sanusi, Mr. Yomi Awe, and Mr. Kunle Lokoyi, alongside other members of staff from the Ekiti State Office.

During the funeral sermon, the officiating Minister reminded the

congregation of the inevitable end of all mortals, stressing the need to live each day purposefully, as if it were their last on earth.

Amidst praises and dancing, the children of Mama Akintola offered thanksgiving to God for the fulfilled life lived by their late mother.

The highlight of the event was a grand reception held to entertain the multitude of guests who thronged Igede-Ekiti to give Mama a befitting farewell.

Mama Akintola is survived by children, in-laws and grandchildren.





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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 13 2026 - JUNE 19 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	INFLOW	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-Facility/Sales		161,295,800.00
2	PRC Service Charges		897,800.00
3	Other Income		382,911.25
4	Consultancy Services		39,414,960.00
	Total		201,991,471.25
	The sum of =N=50,497,867.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	200,341,841.00
3	Alpha Technologies Ltd	Supply of Computer Equipment	3,763,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	2026 UTME Mopup	13,736,050.00
5	Muhd Yahuza B.	Printing of Non-security Document	1,500,000.00
6	Legal Consultancy	Re-imburement Expenses	1,500,000.00
7	Kaura Motors Nigeria Ltd	Maintenance of Motor Vehicle	63,602.00
8	Sphinx Engineering Ltd	Supply of Office Equipment	60,440,587.00
9	Staff Welfare	Additional 10% Examination Security Allowance with Tax(479,866,524.00)	523,091,077.33
10	E -pin Vendor	2026 UTME Unsold Pin	45,354,330.00
11	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Electricity Charges	959,718.00
12	Supervision of Examination	2026 UTME	1,250,000.00
13	Microsoft	Subscription	40,720,348.00
14	Assorted Buka	Staff Meal	589,000.00
15	Salaudeen Afusat Odun	Staff Meal	950,000.00
16	Ummah Food Concepts	Staff Meal	2,175,279.00
17	Maima Food and Processing Ltd	Staff Meal	3,800,000.00
18	JAMB Multi Purpose Coop Soc	Refreshment	112,500.00
19	Body of Benchers	2026 Policy Meeting	1,354,900.00
20	Remita	Financial Charges	49,557.00
	TOTAL		901,751,789.33

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JUNE 21ST - JUNE 27TH 2026

21ST JUNE

Mariam Momoh Jimoh
Chinenye Mary-lynda Ilodigwe

22ND JUNE

Akinloye Triumph Okinbaloye
Dennis Daniyang Maichibi
Ashraff Abubakar Adams
Abdulkareem Olayinka Salam
Muheez Bayo Salaudeen
Alice Felix Oibiokpa
Monsurat Folashade Ajiboye
Abubakar Idris
Taofeek Gbade Balogun
Hopeful Nnadozie Umudu
Eke Innocent Awara

23RD JUNE

Nwanyo Mary Essien
Yewande Oluwaseun Oni
Justina Bukie Obi
Kehinde Oladipo Esan

24TH JUNE

Adeniyi Shola Majasan
Aminat Temitope Alhassan
Umar S.B. Aliyu
Hammed Azeez Afuye
Mubarak Sani Aliyu
Golden Umo Edem

25TH JUNE

Magdalene Adunni Ebonu
Charity Audu Bawa
Patrick Ugboko Ochim
Olumuyiwa Bayo Adetunji
Ogechi Manna Ihedika

26TH JUNE

Olushola Iyanu Olaosebikan
Mariam Ajibola Lawal
Eugenia Chibuzo Ihejiamatu
Makki Bashir Tal
Aleraiye Temitope Joshua
Kingsley Iko

27TH JUNE

Adetunji Sikiru Jimoh
Thamar Yepwi
Rukayat Jummai Hussein
Ane Leah Odun
Grace Folashade Familoni
Oluyomi Akintayo Awe
Anthony Azubuikwe Okwunweoka

Happy Birthday





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

NEW TELEGRAPH MONDAY JUNE 15, 2026: NASS, NELFUND Partner To Expand Student Loan Scheme To 7m Beneficiaries: The National Assembly has partnered with the Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND) to expand the student loan scheme from 1.6 million direct beneficiaries to seven million for national transformation.

This followed a declaration by NELFUND Managing Director, Mr. Akintunde Sawyerr, that the scheme, which has disbursed ₦282 billion so far, would reach 50 million Nigerians through planned expansion into skills acquisition, technical and vocational education and training. Speaking at a one-day national sensitisation programme on student loans organised by the Senate Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFund in collaboration with NELFUND, Deputy President of the Senate, Barau Jibrin, said the sensitisation was timely as many indigent Nigerians are awaiting the intervention.

In his remarks, Chairman of the House Committee on Student Loans, Scholarships and Tertiary Education Financing, Hon. Ifeoluwa Ehindero, said the sensitisation was timely and important. Giving clearer statistics,

Sawyerr said 1.6 million Nigerian students have benefited directly from the scheme, which translates to about 10 million lives impacted indirectly.

"We are, however, appealing to stakeholders on the need to expand the student loan scheme to target up to 7 million beneficiaries across Nigerian tertiary institutions and vocational centres for the required driving and real national transformation," he said.

NEW TELEGRAPH MONDAY JUNE 15, 2026: 15,000 Sit For 2026 Common Entrance Examination For Technical Colleges: No fewer than 15,281 candidates sat the 2026 Common Entrance Examination for admission to federal and state technical colleges on Saturday, June 13.

The entrance examination conducted by the National Business and Technical Examination Board (NABTEB) was held in 203 centres across the 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja.

Speaking after inspection, the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of NABTEB, Dr. Mohammed Aminu Mohammed, at the Federal Technical College, Uromi, Edo State, said that among the 15,281 candidates were 10,626 males and

4,655 females.

He said the examination conducted simultaneously in designated centres nationwide marks an important milestone in the Federal Government's commitment to strengthening Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) as a strategic pathway for national development, youth empowerment, skills acquisition, entrepreneurship, and economic self-reliance.

Dr Mohammed Aminu Mohammed said "The National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB) is pleased to announce the successful conduct of the 2026 National Common Entrance Examination (NCEE) for admission into Federal and State Technical Colleges across Nigeria.

"The 2026 examination, which was simultaneously in designated centres nationwide, marks another important milestone in the Federal Government's commitment to strengthening Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) as a strategic pathway for national development, youth empowerment, skills acquisition, entrepreneurship, and economic self-reliance.

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NEW TELEGRAPH TUESDAY JUNE 16, 2026: JAMB Releases 2026 UTME Mock-Up Results: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has released the results for the 2026 mop-up Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). The examination board made this disclosure in a statement issued by his spokesperson, Dr. Fabian Benjamin in Abuja.

It would be recalled that the 2026 UTME was held in about 966 Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres nationwide between April 16 and 23. However, some centres experienced technical challenges, making it impossible for several candidates to sit for the examination.

According to the statement, JAMB advised that candidates who participated in the examination check their results on the board's platform. Also in Punch, Tuesday, June 16, 2026; Guardian, Tuesday, June 16, 2026

LEADERSHIP TUESDAY JUNE 16, 2026: Anambra Varsity Sacks 2 Professors, 3 Others Over Gross Misconduct: Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam, Anambra State, has dismissed five staff members, including two professors, two senior lecturers, and one principal assistant registrar for gross misconduct.

In a statement on Monday, the university's Public Relations Officer, Dr. Harrison Madubueze, said the officers were dismissed at the 122nd meeting of the Governing Council held on Friday. Dr. Madubueze said those dismissed for misconduct included Prof. C.C. Nwabachili, immediate-past Dean of Faculty of Law and Prof. Chike Osegbue of the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences.

Others were Dr I.H. Ihekwumere and Mr Emeka Nwabunnia, both from the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Uli Campus, dismissed over sexual abuse, harassment, intimidation, extortion

and other ethical misconduct.

Also on the list was Mrs Ifeoma Kakulu, a Principal Assistant Registrar, who was the Examination Officer for the Faculty of Law in the Exams Unit, Igbariam Campus, as of the time the offence was committed. According to the statement, "Council reaffirmed its stance on discipline and integrity, warning that actions tarnishing the university's reputation would face severe consequences and promised to ensure a safe, accountable, and forward-thinking atmosphere, aligning with the vision of building a 'Now university and of the future.'" Also in Punch, Tuesday, June 16, 2026

LEADERSHIP TUESDAY JUNE 16, 2026: FG Tests CBT System In 2026 Technical College Entrance Examination: The federal government has begun testing a computer-based testing (CBT) system in the 2026 National Common Entrance Examination for admission into Federal and State Technical Colleges, as part of efforts to digitise Nigeria's examination processes. The examination, conducted nationwide, included a pilot CBT component introduced to assess the readiness of infrastructure, candidates, and examination centres ahead of a broader rollout in future examination cycles.

Officials said the initiative represents a key step in the government's ongoing reforms to modernise assessment methods, enhance examination integrity, and gradually transition from paper-based to digital testing systems.

The pilot phase was designed to evaluate the effectiveness of the CBT platform, particularly in technical education admissions, which serve as a critical pathway for developing vocational and skilled manpower in the country. Authorities also noted that feedback from the exercise would guide improvements in ICT deployment, candidate preparation,

and centre capacity as the system evolves.

Education stakeholders have welcomed the move, describing it as a progressive step toward aligning Nigeria's assessment systems with global best practices, while urging sustained investment in digital infrastructure across schools. Also in Punch, Sunday, June 14, 2026; NAN, Monday, June 15, 2026

PUNCH TUESDAY JUNE 16, 2026: FG Dismisses Report Of Cyberattack On Education Data Platform: The Federal Ministry of Education has denied reports that the Nigeria Education Management Information System was hacked, insisting that the platform remains secure and that no cyberattack occurred. The ministry was reacting to a report titled "Suspected Cyberattack Hits FG's Education Data Platform", which suggested that the education data platform may have been compromised.

In a statement issued and signed by the Director of Press and Public Relations, Mrs. Folasade Boriowo, the ministry described the report as "inaccurate and misleading." "The Ministry wishes to categorically state that the report is inaccurate and misleading. At no time was the NEMIS platform hacked, breached, or subjected to any cyberattack. The integrity, confidentiality, and availability of data on the platform remain fully intact," the statement read.

The ministry explained that the temporary warning message seen by some users was caused by an SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) certificate configuration issue at the hosting level, rather than any security breach.

According to the statement, the issue affected the platform's secure access certification but did not result in unauthorised access, loss of data, alteration of records or exposure of sensitive information.



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"The incident was purely technical in nature and did not involve any unauthorised access to the system, data loss, data alteration, or exposure of sensitive information," the ministry said.

The ministry urged media organisations and members of the public to avoid circulating unverified information capable of creating unnecessary concern and eroding confidence in government digital platforms. It advised stakeholders to seek clarification through official channels before publishing claims relating to government digital systems.

PUNCH WEDNESDAY JUNE 17, 2026: Tinubu Names New Provost Of Ekiti College Of Education: President Bola Tinubu has approved the appointment of Associate Professor Smart Olugbeko as the substantive Provost of the Federal College of Education, Ilawe-Ekiti, Ekiti State. The appointment was announced by the Governing Council of the institution at its 8th Regular Meeting held on June 10, 2026.

According to a statement from the institution, the Registrar and Secretary to the Governing Council, Dr. Khadijah Garba, described Prof. Olugbeko as a seasoned academic and administrator with more than two decades of experience in teaching, research and educational leadership. Dr. Garba stated that the appointment is for a single term of five years and takes effect from the date of assumption of office.

She said, "The Federal Government of Nigeria, through the Governing Council of the Federal College of Education, Ilawe-Ekiti, approved the appointment of Dr Smart Olugbeko as the substantive Provost of the College.

The council expressed confidence in his ability to provide visionary leadership and strengthen the institution's position as a centre of excellence in teacher education.

NEW TELEGRAPH WEDNESDAY JUNE 17, 2026: JAMB Releases 2026 UTME Original Result Slips, Includes Nat'l Ranking: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), has announced that candidates who sat the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) can begin printing their Original Result Slips from Wednesday, as the documents become available within hours.

JAMB said the Original Result Slip contains key admission-related information, including candidates' photographs, national rankings and other security features required for post-UTME screening and admission processing by tertiary institutions.

In a statement issued on Wednesday, JAMB's Public Communication Advisor, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, said candidates could conveniently access and print the document from any internet-enabled device or at accredited business centres nationwide. He urged candidates to carefully verify all information contained on the slip immediately after printing and retain copies for future admission-related purposes. Also in Leadership, Wednesday, June 17, 2026; Punch, Wednesday, June 17, 2026; NAN, Wednesday, June 17, 2026

LEADERSHIP THURSDAY JUNE 18, 2026: NUC Approves Engineering, Management/Social Sciences Programmes For Margaret Lawrence Varsity: As part of curriculum development plans to make Margaret Lawrence University, a global citadel of learning, the institution has fully commenced Engineering programmes at its Delta State main campus.

Also, the University now runs a Faculty of Management and Social Sciences at the Abuja campus, namely; B.Sc in Accounting, Banking and Finance, Business Administration, Mass Communication, International Relations, Public Administration,

Sociology, Economics and Taxation. The Vice-Chancellor Margaret Lawrence University, Ute-Ogbeje/Owerre-Olubor Road, Galilee Ika North, LGA Delta State, Prof. Ernest Izevbigie, on behalf of the Governing Council, Senate, Management, Staff and Students of the University, stated that the approval was granted to the institution by the National Universities Commission (NUC) Abuja.

The approval, contained in a letter with the title, "RE: RESOURCE ASSESSMENT VISIT TO SOME PROPOSED ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES", dated May 12, 2026, and addressed to the Vice Chancellor of Margaret Lawrence University, was endorsed by Abubakar M. Girei, Director of Academic Planning, on behalf of Prof. Abdullahi Yusufu Ribadu, Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission.

The NUC stated that the approval was sequel to a resource verification visit carried out by its panel of experts to some proposed undergraduate academic programmes in Margaret Lawrence University, Galilee, Delta State, with a view to assessing the human and material resources available for their establishment.

The programmes approved for the Engineering courses are; B.Eng. Electrical and Electronics Engineering; B.Eng. Mechanical Engineering; B.Eng. Computer Engineering; and Civil Engineering. The NUC added that the approval does not cover the part-time mode of delivery of the undergraduate programmes. Also in NAN, Wednesday, June 17, 2026

LEADERSHIP THURSDAY JUNE 18, 2026: Tributes As UNILORIN Holds Special Senate Session For Late Ex-V.C, Ambali: University administrators, academics and students have poured encomiums



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on the late vice chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. AbdulGaniyu Ambali. The dignitaries extolled the virtues of Ambali at a special senate session organised by the University of Ilorin in honour of its late ninth vice chancellor.

Late Prof. Ambali, who served as vice chancellor from 2012 to 2017, passed away on June 6, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of academic excellence, infrastructural development, institutional stability, and unwavering commitment to the growth of the University.

Speaking during the solemn session held at the University Auditorium, the vice chancellor, Prof. Wahab Egbewole (SAN), described death as "the invisible claws that clasp indiscriminately" and noted that the late Professor Ambali's contributions would remain indelible in the history of the institution.

Prof. Egbewole said Ambali's tenure was marked by transformational leadership, humility, patience, and dedication to the core values of the University, particularly the sustenance of its uninterrupted academic calendar. He described Ambali as a resourceful, accommodating, and focused leader whose commitment to service translated into remarkable achievements for the University.

The president of the Students' Union, Comrade Adelu Ayomo, described Ambali as one of the most illustrious personalities to have occupied the office of vice chancellor of the University of Ilorin. He stated that Ambali's death was a monumental loss not only to the University community but also to the academic world, the veterinary profession, and Nigeria as a whole.

GUARDIAN THURSDAY JUNE 18, 2026: [Echono Calls For Transparent Leadership Selection Process In Federal Varsities](#): The Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Dr. Sonny Echono, has urged policymakers to put in

place and strictly implement transparent guidelines for selecting leaders of federal universities. Such guidelines, he explained, should clearly define appointment procedures, qualification requirements, and frameworks for involving relevant stakeholders in the selection process.

He spoke recently at the University of Abuja public lecture series on Research Findings. Organised by the Abuja Leadership and Governance Centre, the maiden event attracted academics, policymakers, university administrators, researchers, students and other stakeholders from the education sector who gathered to discuss issues relating to leadership, governance and institutional development in Nigeria's higher education system.

According to the guest lecturer, policymakers must ensure that these guidelines are publicly accessible, allowing all stakeholders to understand the selection criteria and process.

Delivering a lecture titled, "Leadership Selection Process and Governance of Federal Universities in Nigeria (1993–2024)," Dr. Echono stressed the need for reforms that would promote transparency, accountability and inclusiveness in the appointment of university leaders.

He called on university administrations to establish inclusive search committees for leadership positions, comprising representatives of faculty, students, alumni and industry partners. According to him, broader stakeholder representation would encourage diverse perspectives and enhance the legitimacy of the selection process.

Dr. Echono also recommended regular surveys and stakeholder forums to gather opinions on the qualities and competencies expected of university leaders, noting that such feedback would help shape selection criteria and

strengthen a culture of inclusivity. Also in NAN, Thursday, June 18, 2026

NAN FRIDAY JUNE 19, 2026: [Nigerian Student Wins Bronze At International Science Fair In Turkey](#): A Nigerian student, Ibrahim Mejama of General Hassan College, Yelwa, Bauchi State, has won a bronze medal at the 2026 International Mathematics, Science and Engineering Fair (IMSEF) held in Cesme, Turkey. The Coordinator of the Society for the Promotion of Science and Technology (SPST), Mr. Iheanacho Achoakawa, disclosed this recently in Abuja.

Mr. Achoakawa said the competition, held from June 1 to June 5, attracted participants from about 25 countries across Africa, Europe and other parts of the world. According to him, Mr. Mejama represented Nigeria with a project titled, "Design and Construction of a Biogas Electric Stove Using a Remote Control," which earned him third place and a bronze medal.

"The competition had about 25 countries in attendance, and Nigeria was represented by only one student. His project came third, which is a remarkable achievement for the country," he said. He urged state governments and schools to support science and technology education initiatives to enable more students to benefit from international exposure and opportunities.

PUNCH FRIDAY JUNE 19, 2026: [UBEC Verifies 518 Schools Ahead Of N5.18bn Intervention](#): The Universal Basic Education Commission is set to begin the verification of 518 schools across the country ahead of the implementation of its 2025 School-Based Management Committee-School Improvement Programme. The verification exercise, which will begin at the end of June and run into early July, is aimed at confirming the existence of nominated schools and



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assessing their infrastructure needs before the release of intervention funds.

In April, UBEC unveiled the 2025 SBMC-School Improvement Programme, announcing a total allocation of N5.18bn for 518 schools across the 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory, with each state expected to benefit from 14 schools under the intervention.

Speaking in Lagos during a three-day training and retraining of state and non-state actors from the 17 Southern states on the revised School-Based Management Committee operational documents, organised by UBEC in collaboration with UNICEF, the Head of Community Empowerment and Development in UBEC's Social Mobilisation Department, Mrs. Patricia Oche, said the exercise was necessary to ensure transparency and accountability.

According to her, the commission reduced the number of beneficiary schools from 32 per state in previous years to 14 in 2025 to improve the quality and impact of projects. Mrs. Oche said the intervention would support projects identified by host communities through their School-Based Management Committees, including classrooms, toilets, furniture, roads, bridges and other facilities that improve access to

schools.

"Anything that will make schools more accessible to learners can be considered," she Personalities at the event also included Education Specialist, UNICEF, Nneka Ogbansiegbe; Damian-Mary Adeleke of the Civil Society Action Coalition on Education for All; Dean, Directorate of Social Mobilisation, Joy Otoworo; Head of Public/Private Engagement and Partnership, UBEC, Abdulmumuni Abdulsalam.

LEADERSHIP FRIDAY JUNE 19, 2026: Federal Gov't Disburses ₦13bn Interest-free Loans To 7,450 Tertiary Institution Workers: The Federal Government has disbursed over ₦13 billion in interest-free loans under the Tertiary Institutions Staff Support Fund (TISSF) to 7,450 academic and non-academic staff across 153 public tertiary institutions nationwide in the 2025/2026 academic cycle.

The intervention, implemented by the Federal Ministry of Education and administered by the Bank of Industry (BoI), was part of President Bola Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda aimed at improving welfare and productivity in the education sector.

According to a statement issued on Friday by the Ministry's Director of Press and Public Relations, Mrs.

Boriowo Folasade, the scheme provides up to ₦10 million in interest-free loans per eligible staff member to cushion financial pressures and enhance wellbeing. "The intervention, one of the largest staff welfare initiatives in Nigeria's education sector, underscores the commitment of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, to improving the welfare, financial wellbeing, and productivity of education workers under the Renewed Hope Agenda," the statement read.

The Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, said the programme remained a critical component of ongoing reforms in the sector. Dr. Alausa described the initiative as central to improving staff welfare and institutional performance, stressing that no education system can succeed without investing in its workforce.

He stressed that ongoing investments in infrastructure, technology, skills development, research, and institutional reforms must be complemented by practical measures that improve staff welfare and quality of life," the statement noted. Also in Guardian, Friday, June 19, 2026

ORIGINAL UTME RESULT SLIP READY FOR PRINTING IN TWO HOURS

Dear Candidates and Stakeholders,

The 2026 UTME Original Result Slip will be available for printing within the next two hours today, Wednesday, 17th June, 2026.

The Original Result Slip contains the

candidate's photograph, national ranking, and other security features. It is part of the official document required for post-UTME processing and consideration by tertiary institutions.

Candidates can conveniently print their Original Result Slip from any

internet-enabled device, whether at home, in the office, or at accredited business centres.

Candidates are advised to verify all details on the slip immediately after printing and keep a copy for future admission-related purposes.

...GRAMMAR CHECK

Rice and beans is my favourite food. ✓

Four hours is too long for an afternoon nap. ✓



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 39th Edition

RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

"Diversity is a strength when it is respected, understood, and properly managed."

The Public Service is a reflection of society—comprising individuals from diverse ethnic, cultural, educational, and professional backgrounds. This diversity enriches the workplace with a wide range of perspectives, experiences, and ideas.

However, for diversity to translate into strength, it must be guided by mutual respect, inclusion, and professionalism.

This edition of **HRM IN FOCUS** highlights the importance of respecting diversity and how it contributes to effective service delivery.

Understanding Diversity in the Workplace

Diversity refers to the differences that exist among individuals within an organisation. These differences may include:

- Ethnic and cultural backgrounds
- Educational and professional experiences
- Religious beliefs
- Gender and age
- Skills, perspectives, and work styles

In the Public Service, diversity is both inevitable and valuable.

Why Respect for Diversity Matters

Respecting diversity is essential because it:

- Promotes unity and peaceful coexistence
- Enhances teamwork and collaboration
- Encourages innovation and problem-solving
- Reduces workplace conflict
- Strengthens fairness and inclusiveness

An inclusive environment allows every officer to contribute meaningfully.

Principles of Respecting Diversity

1. Mutual Respect

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Every officer deserves to be treated with dignity, regardless of background or position.

2. Tolerance and Understanding

Officers should recognise and accept differences without prejudice or bias.

3. Equal Opportunity

All officers should be given fair treatment in assignments, recognition, and career development.

4. Professional Conduct

Interactions should be guided by professionalism rather than personal biases or stereotypes.

5. Inclusion

Every officer should feel valued and included in workplace activities and decision-making processes.

Common Challenges to Diversity

Some issues that may undermine respect for diversity include:

- Stereotyping and bias
- Discrimination or favouritism
- Cultural misunderstandings
- Exclusion from decision-making or opportunities
- Poor communication across differences

Addressing these challenges requires awareness and deliberate effort.

Promoting Diversity and Inclusion

Officers can support diversity by:

- Treating colleagues fairly and respectfully
- Listening to different perspectives
- Avoiding discriminatory remarks or actions
- Encouraging participation from all team members
- Focusing on competence and contribution rather than background

Respect for diversity is demonstrated through everyday actions.

The Role of Leadership

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Leaders play a critical role in fostering an inclusive environment by:

- Promoting fairness and equal opportunity
- Addressing discrimination promptly
- Encouraging collaboration across diverse groups
- Leading by example in respectful conduct

Inclusive leadership strengthens institutional unity.

Final Word

Diversity is not a challenge to be managed—it is an asset to be harnessed. When officers respect differences and work together with understanding, the organisation becomes stronger, more innovative, and more effective.

Respect for diversity is essential for a harmonious and productive Public Service.

Tip for the Week

"Respect differences—everyone brings value to the table."

HRM Reflection

A workplace that respects diversity is one where every officer feels valued and empowered to contribute. Let us continue to build an inclusive environment that promotes unity, fairness, and excellence in service delivery.

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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 XXXXXXXXXXXXX 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:

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- 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
 - 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.

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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*)
- 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.

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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).
- 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.



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- 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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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