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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

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MEET THE INCOMING JAMB REGISTRAR



Prof. Segun Aina, new JAMB Registrar/CE

His Excellency, Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria has appointed Professor Segun Aina as the new Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

The appointment was disclosed in a statement issued on Thursday 21st May, 2026, by the Special Adviser to the President on Information and Strategy, Mr Bayo Onanuga.

Aina, a Professor of Computer Engineering at Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, is expected to assume office after the expiration of the tenure of the incumbent Registrar,

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PROFESSOR OLOYEDE AND HIS LABOUR-FRIENDLY POLICIES

As Is-haq Olanrewaju Oloyede prepares to conclude his historic ten-year tenure as Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board on 31st July 2026, it is only fitting to celebrate a decade defined by visionary leadership, institutional transformation, transparency, and uncommon commitment to staff welfare.

A renowned Professor of Islamic Studies, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, and former Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors of

Nigerian Universities, Prof. Oloyede assumed office in August 2016 with an intimidating record of excellence and an enviable reputation for discipline, innovation, and integrity. Expectations were naturally high that he would replicate the remarkable achievements recorded at the University of Ilorin. He did far more.

From the moment he assumed duty, Prof. Oloyede set out to reform, modernise, and reposition JAMB into a globally respected examination body. Guided by

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NSCDC BOSS LAUDS JAMB REGISTRAR, ASSURES HIM OF CONTINUAL SUPPORTS

The Commandant-General of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC), Prof. Ahmed Abubakar Audi, mni, OFR, has lauded the outgoing Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for his various achievements in JAMB, while assuring him of the support of the Corps to the Board even after his tenure of office.

He made these remarks when he paid a courtesy call to the Registrar at the Board's National Headquarters in Bwari, Abuja, on Thursday, 21st May, 2026.

Welcoming the CG, the Registrar expressed delight at receiving the Commandant and his entourage. He revealed that he had wanted to pay him a visit but instead, the Commandant surprised him by rather paying him the visit.

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his five-point agenda of Networking, Transparency, Technology, Discipline, and Welfare, he initiated far-reaching reforms that transformed the operational architecture of the Board and strengthened public confidence in its processes.

Under his leadership, the Board consolidated the Computer-Based Test (CBT) system and deepened the deployment of technology in examination administration and admission processes. Innovations such as the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS), Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS), e-PINs, CCTV monitoring of CBT centres, ticketing platforms, webinar systems, USSD services, and expanded online payment channels significantly improved efficiency, reduced human interference, and enhanced the credibility of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

Beyond technology and innovation, Prof. Oloyede distinguished himself through an unwavering commitment to transparency and accountability. Through the weekly publication of the Board's financial inflows and outflows in the JAMBulletin, his administration entrenched a culture of openness rarely seen in public institutions. His prudent management of resources led to unprecedented remittances to the Federal Government while also reducing the cost of UTME application forms, thereby easing the burden on millions of Nigerian families.



Yet, perhaps the most remarkable aspect of Prof. Oloyede's administration was his exceptional relationship with the labour unions. As a former union leader himself, he understood the critical role of workers in institutional success and deliberately cultivated an atmosphere of trust, inclusion, and industrial harmony. Right from inception, he carried the two in-house unions; NASU and ASCSN along in policy formulation and implementation, making labour relations under his administration one of the most cordial in the history of the Board.

His labour-friendly policies brought renewed hope, motivation, and dignity to staff across all cadres. Staff welfare was not treated as a privilege but as a necessary ingredient for productivity and institutional growth. Under his leadership, staff enjoyed regular promotions, implementation of the skipping of CONRAISS 10, conversion opportunities for qualified personnel, payment of 13th-month salary, examination and security allowances, shift allowances, decentralised promotion examinations, and increased operational support for outstations. To cushion the harsh economic realities facing workers, he introduced free staff bus services across selected routes in Abuja and established a staff canteen that provided subsidised meals within the office environment. The National Headquarters was remodelled into a more conducive and worker-friendly environment, while operational vehicles were procured for departments to enhance efficiency and mobility.

In addition, several state offices across the federation were expanded, renovated, relocated, or reconstructed to provide befitting workspaces for staff. Permanent office structures were established in states such as Bayelsa, Edo, Ondo, and Ogun, while a branch of the Lagos office was opened on the Island to ease transportation

challenges faced by workers.

Prof. Oloyede also placed premium importance on human capital development. Staff across various cadres benefited from local and international training programmes, while directors and officers were consistently exposed to professional development opportunities aimed at improving productivity and service delivery.

His compassion extended beyond active service. Retired staff were provided improved exit packages and opportunities for continued engagement in Board operations, while sick and injured staff benefited from medical support and accident insurance coverage. Through these initiatives, Prof. Oloyede demonstrated that leadership is not merely about policies and structures, but about people.

Without doubt, his tenure will be remembered as one that restored confidence in public service, strengthened institutional integrity, promoted merit, and prioritised humanity. He leaves behind a stronger, more efficient, more transparent, and more worker-friendly JAMB.

As he takes a deserved bow after ten years of transformative leadership and selfless service, the management, staff, and stakeholders of JAMB celebrate an administrator of rare distinction, an academic of global repute, and a leader whose legacy will remain indelible for generations to come.

At the same time, the leadership and members of the in-house unions particularly the NASU warmly congratulate Prof Segun Aina on his well deserved appointment as the Registrar of JAMB. They express confidence in his capacity to consolidate on the enduring legacies of Prof. Oloyede and further advance the progress, welfare, and excellence that have become synonymous with the Board.

Comrade Andrew O. Onakpa, NASU Branch chairman, JAMB



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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD MAY 16 2026 - MAY 22 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	INFLOW	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-facility/Sales		313,481,000.00
2	PRC Service Charges		1,398,200.00
3	Sale of UTME e-pins(Foreign)		191,115.00
	Total		315,070,315.00
	The sum of =N=78,767,578.75 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.		

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	98,542,198.30
2	HP Logistics and Retailing Ltd	Diesel Supply	35,180,000.00
3	Supervision of Examination	2026 Foreign UTME	5,277,000.00
4	Supervision of Examination	2026 UTME	8,568,756.00
5	Assorted Buka	Balance 20% on 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	950,637.00
6	Davkay Brand	Balance 20% on 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	793,938.75
7	Esomah Fast Food	Balance 20% on 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	793,938.75
8	Food Code Ventures	Balance 20% on 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	950,637.19
9	Fumdel ventures ltd	Balance 20% on 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	793,938.75
10	Menu 101	Balance 20% on 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	950,637.19
11	Sheedas Chops and Bakes	Balance 20% on 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	793,938.75
12	Ummah Food Concept	Balance 20% on 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	950,637.19
13	White Chilliers Spices	Balance 20% on 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	793,938.75
14	Yetfem Concept Ventures	Balance 20% on 2026 Policy Meeting Meal	950,637.19
15	CBT Centres	2026 Examination Service Charge	95,120,000.00
16	CBT Centres	2026 Registration Service Charge	1,115,100.00
17	CBT Centres	2026 Mock Service Charge	8,053,500.00
18	Mujiram Nig. Ltd	Computer Consumable	11,870,183.72
19	H-medix Pharmacy Limited	Drug Supply	19,983,680.00
20	State Internal Revenue	Withholding Tax	75,000.00
21	Nigeria Revenue Services	Withholding Tax	25,763,208.00
22	Bajem Trust Ltd	Maintenance of Office Equipment	2,565,000.00
23	JEOG	Conference	2,486,000.00
24	Total Security Brokers	Insurance Premium	118,293,731.00
25	General Consulting	Sensitive Item	16,425,000.00
26	Hammer General Venture	Publicity	3,269,674.00
27	Remita	Financial Charges	89,010.00
	TOTAL		461,399,920.53

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 24TH – MAY 30TH 2026

Happy Birthday

24TH MAY

Amarachi Agatha Ike
Zulaiha Ize Usman
Precious Nnenna Amah
Mahbub Ayodeji Busari

25TH MAY

Tani Roland Chelomi
Johnson Oluwaseye Adebiji
Eribo Mercy
Adamu Sanusi
Priscilla Uzochi Nwokoro
Idris John Abdulazeze
Grace Taiwo Ojo
Yahaya Suleiman
Andrew Dakoyi David
Timbyen Racheal Lar
Oluwagbenga Ebenezer Somolu

Evangeline Odinkemma Adike
Ibrahim Abdulquadri
Tolulope Alfred Dada
Burhanudeen Sanusi Issa
Taiwo Omowale
Margaret Patrick Ukpe

26TH MAY

Sadan Livinus

27TH MAY

Chuks Ernest Madueke
Rachel Modupe Ogundipe
Margaret Danladi Zom

28TH MAY

Amudat Sani
Funke Sari Jegede

29TH MAY

Maureen Egoyibo Ikechebelu
Istifanus Messenger Gaiya
Risikat Abimbola Abubakar
Yetunde Faith Adeleye
Sa'id Ola Yusuf
Olubukola Bolanle Ojo-Olowoyo

30TH MAY

Cletus Ikechukwu Ilomuanya
Bilkisu Shehu
Aaron Dogo Yabilsu
Mukarram Bello Adamu
Adebola Lawal





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

THE SUN SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026: NCCE boss addresses misconception on JAMB exemption for Colleges of Education: The Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Dr Angela Ajala, has said there is no need for fear or confusion about the recent major reforms in the education sector.

According to her, the Dual Mandate is a new direction for Colleges of Education in Nigeria, which simply means that accredited Colleges of Education would now have a clearer, stronger and more coordinated pathway to run teacher education in such a way that allows students to earn the Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) and progress into a degree pathway under an approved structure.

"Under the new continuous five-year NCE-Degree model, students are expected to complete the three-year NCE programme and then proceed into an additional two-year degree programme as eligible candidates. This preserves the NCE as the professional foundation for teacher education while creating a smoother route for those who want to advance into degree certification," she stated. The NCCE boss said the reform is not a demotion of Colleges of Education but a repositioning. "It is not the death of the NCE but the strengthening of it. It is not lowering standards, it is creating access, structure and progression," she added.

For Nigeria's education sector, Dr Ajala said the benefits are huge: "More attractive Colleges of Education, better-prepared student-teachers, deeper grounding in

pedagogy and subject content and a stronger pipeline of qualified teachers for basic education."

NAN SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026: FG Opens Radio Station For Adult Education: The Federal Government will soon inaugurate a dedicated radio station to broadcast lessons for adult and non-formal education learners across the country. Dr. John Edeh, the Director of Literacy and Development, National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education (NMEC), disclosed this recently in Abuja.

Dr. Edeh, who is also overseeing the commission, said the initiative was approved by the Minister of Education, Dr Tunji Alausa, to expand access to learning in remote communities. He explained that radio remained the cheapest and most accessible medium for reaching marginalised and hard-to-reach populations.

According to him, the station will broadcast literacy and vocational education programmes nationwide and beyond Nigeria's borders.

"Already, we have started implementation approach with National Commission for Nomadic Education, and this was an approval granted by the Honourable Minister to make sure that the radio station is established. "With the radio, we can also leverage on myths, so that it can be broadcasting lesson to every nook and cranny of the country, and this radio station also covers other countries.

"We are using digital technology now to reach our learners, wherever they are," he said.

Edeh added that the radio platform would be jointly utilised by NMEC, the National Commission for Nomadic Education and other agencies responsible for out-of-school children education.

DAILY TRUST WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2026: New JAMB Registrar: Why I Rejected UK Residency After 11 Years Abroad: The newly appointed Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Professor Segun Aina, deliberately turned down the opportunity to settle permanently in the United Kingdom, despite spending about 11 years abroad for studies and professional development.

Prof. Aina, a Computer Engineering professor at Obafemi Awolowo University, said his decision was guided by a long-term commitment to return home and contribute to Nigeria's development rather than build a permanent life overseas.

According to him, he became eligible for permanent residency after many years in the UK but chose not to pursue it.

"I deliberately did not pursue that because I did not want a way out. I wanted to ensure that I was fully committed to the prospect of building a successful career here," he said. He described the decision as a conscious personal sacrifice, driven more by patriotism than convenience or career security abroad.

Prof. Aina said he strongly believes in the "Nigerian dream," insisting that his success is closely tied to how much impact he can make within the country. "I am a patriot. I am hugely

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passionate about Nigeria as a project. I believe in the Nigerian dream," he added.

The professor noted that while his time abroad exposed him to more structured academic systems, it also strengthened his desire to return and contribute to improving systems at home. He explained that his goal has always been to blend international exposure with local realities to improve outcomes in Nigeria's education and technology space.

NEW TELEGRAPH WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2026: Alausa Pushes For Non-Formal Education As Tool For Job Creation: The Minister of Education, Dr Maruf Alausa, has said the administration of President Bola Tinubu was committed to strengthening non-formal education as part of efforts to tackle unemployment and empower Nigerian youths.

Dr. Alausa stated this during a special plenary session moderated by His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, the Duke of Edinburgh, at the ongoing Education World Forum in London, United Kingdom, UK. The session focused on the importance of non-formal education, soft skills and industry participation in improving employability and individual well-being.

Other panellists at the session included the Minister of Education, Ontario, Canada, Paul Calandra; Secretary of State for Education, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, Raquel Teixeira; and International Youth Representative of the Duke of Edinburgh International Award Foundation, Andrea Chakma.

Dr. Alausa, in a statement signed by his Special Adviser, Media and Communications, Mr. Ikharo Attah, noted that the Federal Government was intensifying efforts to empower out-of-school children through informal education while equipping students in formal institutions with entrepreneurial and vocational skills. He said, "What we are doing in Nigeria is because we have a lot of

out-of-school children, we have to find a way that we can quickly get them a kind of non-formal education. "We've created a separate curriculum for them called the accelerated basic education program, which ties them to what they should be learning in school.

"We've heavily focused on technical vocational education, which is still a form of formal education but in a non-formal setting to give people who have gone to school other skill sets that they can use to benefit themselves, benefit their community."

PUNCH WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2026: FG commences payment of outstanding 2025 allowances to BEA scholars abroad: The Federal Government has commenced the disbursement of approved outstanding 2025 allowances to beneficiaries of the Bilateral Education Agreement Scholarship Programme studying in partner countries abroad.

This was disclosed in a statement posted by the Federal Ministry of Education via X on Wednesday and signed by its Director of Press and Public Relations, Boriwofololade.

According to the statement, "the Central Bank of Nigeria has successfully remitted the approved funds to Nigerian embassies and missions for immediate disbursement to eligible scholars."

The Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Alausa, said the released funds represent 50 per cent of the approved outstanding obligations for 2025, while efforts are ongoing to facilitate payment of the balance.

He stated that the funds have already reached embassy accounts, adding that affected missions are expected to begin immediate payments to beneficiaries. Scholars were advised to monitor their accounts as payments begin to reflect.

The latest disbursement is aimed at easing financial pressures on existing scholars.

NATION THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026:

JAMB Releases UTME Results Of 279 Candidates After Investigation: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has released 279 unified tertiary matriculation examination (UTME) results from those previously withheld for further investigation.

The board said this in a statement signed by its Public Communication Advisor, Fabian Benjamin.

According to the statement, the released results are in addition to the ones earlier released by the Board.

"The release follows ongoing investigations into cases of suspected examination malpractice.

While some results have been outrightly cancelled where evidence of malpractice was established, others have been released where the Board found no prima facie case against the affected candidates.

"Results from centres where the Board's live monitoring team observed suspicious activities, or where adverse reports were received, remain withheld pending further investigation. Where sufficient evidence of culpability is established, such results will be cancelled.

"Candidates whose results have not yet been released are advised to check their status by sending UTMERESULT to 55019 or 66019 using the same phone number used for registration to view their released results," the statement added. Also in New Telegraph, Thursday, May 21, 2026

NEW TELEGRAPH THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026: Lagos Tops WAEC, NECO Rankings, Defends Learner Support Initiative: The Lagos State Government has attributed the improved performance of students in external examinations to its learner support initiative, saying the programme has significantly enhanced teaching and learning outcomes across public schools in the state.

The Commissioner for Basic and Secondary Education, Mr Jamiu Alli-Balogun, stated this during the

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ongoing 2026 Ministerial Press Briefing in Alausa, Lagos. According to the Commissioner, the impact of the initiative became evident when the 2025 examination results were compared with those of 2024. He explained that the learner support platform provides students with live-stream teaching sessions and opportunities to interact directly with tutors and faculty members.

"Students have spaces where they can ask questions and get direct responses from faculty members. The impact is huge when we compare the results of 2024 and 2025," he said.

Mr. Alli-Balogun added that the improved academic performance had positioned Lagos as the top-performing state in both WAEC and NECO examinations. Speaking on examination sponsorship, the commissioner disclosed that over 45,000 senior secondary school students enrolled for WAEC and NECO examinations in 2025.

He revealed that the Lagos State Government paid about 1.4 billion for the examination fees of eligible students in public schools across the state.

NEW TELEGRAPH THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026: Adeleke Congratulates New JAMB Registrar, Segun Aina: Osun State Governor, Ademola Adeleke, has congratulated Professor Segun Aina on his appointment as the new Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

In a statement issued on Thursday following Prof. Aina's appointment, Gov. Adeleke described the new Registrar, a Professor of Computer Engineering at Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), as an outstanding academic whose contributions have advanced knowledge and scholarship. The governor said President Bola Tinubu's appointment of Aina reflected recognition of competence, excellence, and strong academic credentials.

According to Adeleke, the new JAMB registrar possesses the experience and intellectual capacity needed to

strengthen the examination body and promote academic excellence across the country.

"At 39, Mr Segun Aina has shown exceptional capacity, and it is heartwarming to see that President Bola Tinubu has found him worthy of leading an important institution at the heart of our country's education system," the governor said.

Gov. Adeleke also expressed confidence that Aina would justify the confidence reposed in him by delivering effectively in his new role. The governor commended Tinubu for giving another indigene of Osun State the opportunity to contribute to national development.

NEW TELEGRAPH THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026: FG Partners Coursera, Rolls Out Free Global Tech Training For 36,000 Youths: The Federal Government has fully funded 36,000 digital training licences for Nigerian youths under a new partnership with global online learning platforms, Coursera and Pluralsight, as part of efforts to prepare young Nigerians for opportunities in the global digital economy.

Minister of Education, Dr Tunji Alausa, disclosed this on Thursday during the signing ceremony of the Digital Training Academy programme held on the sidelines of the Education World Forum in London.

Dr. Alausa described the initiative as one of the largest government-funded digital skills investments in Nigeria's history, saying it reflects President Bola Tinubu's commitment to youth empowerment, innovation and human capital development under the Renewed Hope Agenda.

According to him, the programme would provide free access to training in high-demand digital fields such as artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, cloud computing and software engineering. "The Digital Training Academy is a direct investment in helping young Nigerians compete and lead in the global digital economy."

The minister added that participants

would earn globally recognised certifications that were valued by employers across the world, thereby improving their chances of securing international career opportunities.

NEW TELEGRAPH THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026: ABUAD, British Council Partner To Advance Sustainable, Eco-Friendly Varsity Administration: Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD), with support from the British Council, has successfully hosted the "EcoScriber Capacity-Building Programme for University Administrators".

The programme is a landmark sustainable campus initiative aimed at creating green, carbon-neutral, and paperless workflow in higher education institutions in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The programme, organised by the Institute for Oil, Gas, Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (OGEES Institute) at ABUAD and held at the university's Senate Chambers, brought together university administrators, sustainability professionals, information and communication technology (ICT) experts, student innovators, digital media practitioners and participants from other higher education institutions.

In a welcome remark, the Vice-Chancellor of ABUAD, Prof. Elisabeta Smaranda Olarinde, commended and appreciated the British Council for supporting the initiative and commended the OGEES Institute, Sustainability Innovation Hub, project team, student innovators and all participating administrators. She noted that EcoScriber responds to a real administrative challenge in higher education, where many institutions still rely heavily on printed memoranda, physical files, manual routing and repeated paper use.

According to her, sustainable administration must now become part of daily university operations, especially for institutions that seek to remain efficient, accountable and globally competitive. Prof. Olarinde



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also linked the programme to the vision of the Founder of ABUAD, Aare Afe Babalola (SAN), to build an excellent, innovative, responsible and sustainable university.

She further noted that ABUAD's recognition as 1st in Nigeria for sustainability impact for four consecutive years, 3rd in Africa and 84th in the world places a responsibility on the University to ensure that its administrative systems reflect global standards of efficiency, evidence and accountability.

NATION THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026: Monarch Hails Aina's Appointment As JAMB Registrar: The Owa of Otan Ayegbaju in the Boluwaduro Local Government Area of Osun State, Oba Lukman Adesola Ojo Fadipe, Arenibiowo Olatanka III, has congratulated the incoming Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, Prof. Segun Aina, on his appointment by President Bola Tinubu.

The 39-year-old Aina, whose appointment was announced yesterday, is an illustrious son of Otan Ayegbaju.

In his congratulatory message, Oba Fadipe wrote, "On behalf of the entire people of Otan Ayegbaju, I heartily congratulate our illustrious son, Prof. Segun Aina, on his well-deserved appointment as the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).

"As a Royal Father, I am proud to witness one of our indigenous sons attaining such a remarkable height in service to our dear nation, the Federal Republic of Nigeria. I have no doubt that his wisdom and leadership capacity will greatly advance the noble objectives of JAMB and further strengthen confidence in the nation's educational system.

Earlier, Osun State Governor, Ademola Adeleke, had hailed Aina's appointment as reflecting a recognition of excellence, competence, and a strong academic record, adding that it underscored confidence in Aina's capacity to lead a key institution in Nigeria's education sector.

Governor Adeleke expressed optimism that the new JAMB Registrar would further strengthen the board and promote academic excellence nationwide, noting that his background in academia had well prepared him for the responsibility.

NATION FRIDAY MAY 22, 2026: 39-year-old Aina replaces Oloyede as JAMB Registrar: Thirty-nine-year old Prof. Segun Aina will from July 31 assume duty as the new Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB). He was appointed on Thursday, May 21, 2026 by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu to take over from Prof. Ishaq Oloyede, who has been in the saddle as the helmsman of the 46-year-old examination body since 2016.

Announcement of his appointment by Mr. Bayo Onanuga, special adviser (Information and Strategy) to the President, coincides with the release of the withheld Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) results of 279 candidates.

Aina, a professor of Computer Engineering at Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, is a systems expert with extensive experience in national examination systems, digital infrastructure and public-sector institutional reform.

VANGUARD FRIDAY MAY 22, 2026: Teacher Education Now Matter Of National Survival – Education Commission: The National

Commission for Colleges of Education, NCCE, has launched a far-reaching overhaul of Nigeria's teacher education system, declaring that the future of the nation depends on producing a new generation of technologically equipped, globally competitive and professionally respected teachers.

Executive Secretary of the Commission, Dr. Angela Ajala, made the declaration on Friday in Abuja during a media parley with journalists, where she unveiled an ambitious reform agenda designed to transform Colleges of Education from mere certification centres into innovation-driven institutions capable of meeting modern educational demands.

Dr. Ajala warned that Nigeria could no longer afford to treat teacher education as a routine bureaucratic exercise, insisting that strengthening the sector had become a matter of national survival.

She said the commission was abandoning the old accreditation culture focused largely on paperwork and institutional compliance, stressing that the true measure of educational reform must be seen in the quality of teaching and learning in classrooms across the country.

"The era of assessing institutions only through files and documents is over. What matters now is whether children in classrooms are actually learning from competent and well-prepared teachers," she said.

At the heart of the reforms is the implementation of the Dual Mandate policy, which grants qualified Colleges of Education the authority to independently award Bachelor of Education degrees under approved guidelines.

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It rained heavily, but she did not get wet. ✓



...NSCDC Boss Lauds JAMB Registrar, Assures Him of Continual Supports

According to the Registrar, "For me, it is a great honour and pleasure to welcome the Commandant-General to Bwari. When the information came that you were coming, we were all shocked because we had prepared to come and see you, we really appreciate your coming."

He congratulated the NSCDC boss on his reappointment for another tenure of office, and prayed for God's guidance, saying he remained the right man for the job.

In his words, "Let me, once again, congratulate you on your reappointment, May Almighty God continue to guide you. The Corps has done a lot, not only for JAMB but also for the nation at large. You have capable men and women, who are doing very well, we can only pray for you that God will continue to strengthen you and be with you. On behalf of JAMB, I want to sincerely appreciate you for your efforts."

Speaking on the relevance of the Corps to the Board, he highlighted various operational areas in which the Corps had helped secured the Board's critical assets across the nation, he said, "Every year, when we conduct our examination, you deploy your men to all our Computer-Based Test (CBT) Centres. This year, we have One Thousand and Ten CBT Centres all over the country, and none was left without a pair of NSCDC security personnel."

Continuing, he said, "In all our State Offices, we have your men. Which means, we have five times fifty-five of your men working for us day and night, we indeed commend you for this continued service to our great nation and, we want to reassure you that we would continue to do our best to safeguard the existing relationship between the two agencies.

In his response, Prof. Audi expressed appreciation to the Registrar for his unflinching support to the Corps as well as his numerous intellectual contributions to the body of knowledge, saying, "I'll like to say

that I have a very high regard for you and as you bow out, your record will continue to speak for you. Congratulation to you. Even as you retire, we will not allow you to rest because I know we need people like you to mentor others," he said.

"As my father, many people will not know why I call him my father but I'll tell you. This is somebody that I respect a lot as I had worked with him in the university and I know his contributions to the body of knowledge. I want to tell you that what I have learnt from him over the years is immeasurable."

"When I was told that he wanted to come and see me I said no, in our place, anyone that is brought up well will not allow elders to visit him first but because of the providence of office he had visited me twice and I felt that this time around I have to reciprocate the visit."

"I am glad to be here this afternoon. This is my first time of being in JAMB. Although, there has been a cordial relationship between JAMB and NSCDC for a while now and as you prepare to bow out of office, I want to assure you that our relationship will continue to be strengthened."

"We do not want to take your humility for granted, of course, any time you notice any inadequacy or misbehaviour of our men, please, do not hesitate to inform us."

Shedding light on the activities of the Corps since he took over its helms of affairs, he disclosed that he had leveraged relevant technology to proffer solutions to the myriad of security challenges confronting the country.

"Since we came, we have leveraged state-of-the-art technology, especially the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for investigations and intelligence gathering. Globally, the entire world is now knowledge-driven. So, we conduct a lot of research to design and marshal our operations and strategies.

"For example, when we took over the task of providing safe havens for schools in Nigeria, what we did first was to set up a committee of experts

headed by a professor to conduct a survey called Vulnerability Assessment of Schools in Nigeria to know how Nigerian schools were prone to insecurity before we could develop operational strategies to tackle the menace of attacks on schools towards protecting the school children."

"The findings were revealing and very shocking. As of 2022 when the research was conducted, there were over 81,000 schools in Nigeria and out of these, over 60, 000 were porous, with no presence of any security man and no perimeter fencing. This gave us a clear understanding of how vulnerable our schools were.

"The challenge then was how to go about achieving the objective of providing security for schools as national assets. The whole of the Corps personnel was 60,000 and there were over 60,000 porous schools, even if we deployed everybody in the Corps including the Commandant-General, it wouldn't still be enough.

"Let me tell you another one. Another research was conducted to check pipeline vandalism on Nigerian oil infrastructure and we identified over 1,817 vandalization spots but in the whole of the Corps, we have only 22,000-armed personnel"

"We were also meant to provide security for the mining industry and we had conducted research and identified over 1,000 illegal mining sites in the country. This is how precarious the situation has been for the Corps. It has not been easy to secure these sites but we had persisted and now our efforts had led to increase in revenue generation for the country.

"When we came in, the revenue base of the Ministry of Mining and Solid Minerals was just 38 billion as of 2024. Immediately we started providing security for the mining sites, closing all the loopholes and illegal mining sites, the Ministry generated 58 billion naira last year. This year, we are not even at the middle yet, we've generated 75

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...NSCDC Boss Lauds JAMB Registrar, Assures Him of Continual Supports

billion and there had also been tremendous improvement in royalty payment."

To round off, he said, "These are some of the issues we face aside from securing other critical assets such as JAMB, universities and other institutions, among others. We also now have a National Safe Schools Coordination Centre (NSSC) in our National Headquarters and an Integrated Electronic Arrest Reporting System (IES) - a platform where reports from all schools that registered with the Corps are received and followed up for prompt action. As such, we have been able

to thwart over 100 kidnapping attempts and banditry attacks in many schools," he concluded.

Notable personnel in his entourage included: Deputy Commandant (Operations), Mr. Philip Ayuba, Assistant Commandant of the Corps, Mr. Nda Ali, CSC Samuel Agada, CSC Kazeem Bako Karchi, Divisional Officer, Bwari, CSC Deborah Segun Albert, SC Mohammed Ibrahim and SC, Badamosi Umar Salleh.



SALMAN TAKES OVER FROM NDALIMAN IN NIGER STATE

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has redeployed the then Ag. Director/Coordinator, Niger State Office, Minna, Mr. Ibrahim Ndaliman, to the Bauchi Zonal Office as Director, among other significant redeployments aimed at positioning the Board for enhanced service delivery. In his place, Mr. Abdulmumini A. Salman has been

appointed to take over in the Minna office.

The outgoing Coordinator, Mr. Ndaliman, who officially introduced the new incoming Coordinator to the members of staff of the Niger State Office, urged all members of staff to work as a team and ensure full support for the incoming Coordinator while discharging their duties efficiently.

in his address, the new Niger State Coordinator enjoined the staff to be dedicated to their duties. He also affirmed the significance of ensuring personal integrity in the handling of all sensitive processes of the Board. He also urged the staff to be guided by the principles of integrity and diligence.

NEW STATE COORDINATOR ASSUMES OFFICE IN LOKOJA OFFICE

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has appointed Mr. Hassan Lawal as the new State Coordinator for the Kogi State Office, Lokoja.

Mr. Lawal, who had since resumed work on 12th, May, 2026, assured members of staff of his commitment to the realisation of the Board's core mandate while maintaining top-notch service delivery.

He expressed optimism and sought the opinion and cooperation of staff towards maintaining law and order at the State Office. He also charged them to be focused, diligent, and always maintain a positive attitude towards their duties. He noted that punctuality is the key and assured them that his office is open to any suggestions made in good faith.

Lawal took over from Mr. Said Yusuf,

who has since been redeployed to head the Benin Zonal Office.

In her response, the most senior staff of the office, Mrs Hadiza Abu Adams assured the new helmsman of the readiness of staff to cooperate with the new Coordinator as well as abide by all rules and regulations of the Board.

JAMB RELEASES 279 UTME RESULTS PREVIOUSLY HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has released 279 results from those previously held for further investigation. This is in addition to the results earlier released by the Board.

The release follows ongoing investigations into cases of suspected examination malpractice. While some results have been outrightly cancelled where evidence of malpractice was established, others have been released where

the Board found no prima facie case against the affected candidates.

Results from centres where the Board's live monitoring team observed suspicious activities, or where adverse reports were received, remain withheld pending

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 35th Edition

PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

"Discipline is the bridge between responsibility and performance."

In the Public Service, rules, procedures, and structures are designed to ensure order and efficiency. However, these systems can only be effective when officers demonstrate **professional discipline** in their daily conducts.

Discipline goes beyond mere obedience to rules—it reflects self-control, consistency, and a commitment to doing what is right at all times. It is the foundation upon which accountability, productivity, and organisational excellence are built.

This edition of **HRM IN FOCUS** examines the importance of professional discipline and its roles in effective service delivery.

Understanding Professional Discipline

Professional discipline is the ability of an officer to regulate behaviour, adhere to established rules, and perform duties responsibly without constant supervision.

It involves:

- Respect for authority and due process
- Adherence to established procedures
- Consistency in conduct and performance
- Self-control in both actions and decisions

A disciplined officer acts correctly not out of fear, but out of principle.

Why Discipline Matters

Professional discipline is essential because it:

- Promotes order and efficiency in the workplace
- Ensures compliance with rules and regulations
- Reduces errors, misconduct, and inefficiency
- Strengthens accountability and trust
- Enhances the image of the Public Service

Without discipline, even the best systems will fail.

Key Areas of Professional Discipline

1. Punctuality and Time Consciousness

Reporting to duty on time and meeting deadlines reflect seriousness and commitment.

2. Adherence to Rules and Procedures

Officers must comply with established guidelines, including the Public Service Rules and institutional policies.

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3. Respect for Authority

Following lawful instructions and maintaining proper channels of communication are essential qualities of an established post.

4. Conduct and Behaviour

Maintaining decorum, avoiding misconduct, and demonstrating professionalism at all times.

5. Consistency in Performance

Delivering quality work regularly, not occasionally.

Consequences of Indiscipline

Lack of discipline may lead to:

- Administrative queries
- Loss of trust and credibility
- Reduced productivity
- Disciplinary actions as outlined in the Public Service Rules
- Damage to institutional reputation

Indiscipline affects not only the individual but the entire organisation.

Building a Culture of Discipline

To strengthen discipline within the workplace:

- Officers must internalize rules, not merely following them
- Supervisors should lead by example
- Clear communication of expectations must be maintained
- Accountability mechanisms should be consistently applied

Discipline becomes culture when it is practiced collectively.

Discipline and Personal Growth

Disciplined officers often:

- Earn trust and respect
- Perform more consistently
- Handle responsibilities effectively
- Progress steadily in their careers

Discipline is a long-term investment in professional success.

Final Word

...Human Resource Management in Focus

Professional discipline is not imposed—it is cultivated. Every officer has a role to play in maintaining standards, upholding rules, and ensuring that the Public Service remains efficient, credible, and respected.

True discipline is doing the right thing, even when it is inconvenient.

Tip for the Week

"Discipline today secures success tomorrow."

HRM Reflection

A disciplined workforce is the backbone of any effective institution. Let us remain committed to professionalism, uphold established standards, and demonstrate the self-control required to deliver quality service at all times.

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...Meet the Incoming JAMB Registrar

Professor Is-haq Oloyede, on July 31, 2026,

He is a specialist in digital infrastructure, institutional reforms and national examination systems and holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Computer Systems Engineering from the University of Kent, United Kingdom.

Prof. Aina also obtained a Master's in Internet Computing and Network Security as well as a doctorate in Digital Signal Processing from Loughborough University, UK.

He equally completed the Senior Management Programme at the Lagos Business School. Additionally, he comes equipped with over 15 years of experience advising both federal and state governments on digital transformation, institutional restructuring and system development

He had previously served as a consultant to such examination bodies as the National Examinations Council (NECO) and the National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB), particularly in the areas of ICT systems and examination integrity.

Prof. Aina is a member of several professional bodies such as the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria, the Nigerian

Society of Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the Institute of Engineering and Technology.

President Tinubu in the statement expressed confidence in his ability to consolidate on the reforms and achievements recorded under the outgoing Registrar, Professor Oloyede.



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...JAMB Releases 279 UTME Results Previously Held For Investigation

further investigation. Where sufficient evidence of culpability is established, such results will be cancelled.

Candidates whose results have not yet been released are advised to check their status by sending UTMERESULT to 55019 or 66019 using

the same phone number used for registration to view their released results.

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Registrar



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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

In 2022, the Board proposed that universities should take full responsibility for admissions into all degree programmes offered through institutions affiliated with them. However, this directive was not fully implemented, as universities were initially given the liberty to decide on the matter, pending a final resolution. To date, only the University of Ibadan has assumed this role of overseeing and coordinating the admissions of its affiliate institutions.

2. Following the meeting held on Monday, 18th August 2025, with various institutions regarding violations of matriculation guidelines, concerns were raised about the existing admission processing structure. Notably, institutions complained that they could not be held accountable for the misdemeanors of their affiliates under the existing processing format. As a result of this, the matter was revisited.

3. Consequently, it was resolved that the previously proposed process, where Mother-Institutions take responsibility for admissions into their affiliated institutions, should now be adopted and implemented by all universities with affiliates.

4. In light of the above, the Board has developed an updated procedure for the processing of admissions by both Mother-Institutions and their affiliates, as follows:

- a. Head of the affiliated-institution logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and downloads candidates for a particular programme;
- b. The Head of the Affiliated-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and sets admissions criteria for every programme, such as minimum scores for UTME, post UTME, aggregate, catchment and ELDS;
- c. The Head of the affiliated institution proposes the qualified candidates for each programme on CAPS and it goes to the Head of the mother-institution;
- d. The Head of the Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB (CAPS) portal and recommends the candidate to the Registrar of JAMB (or representative) for approval or declines the proposal with a reason for the rejection;
- e. The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or declines the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;

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- f. If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;
- g. If the candidate accepts the offer of admission, he/she can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

NOTE: *The Head of an Affiliated-Institution has access to "VIEW ONLY" all recommendations by the Head of a Mother-Institution.*

5. All Universities serving as Mother-institutions, Polytechnics/Monotechnics, Colleges of Education and other institutes offering degrees in affiliation with universities are to be guided by this, please.



Mohammed A. Babaji
Director Admissions
For: Registrar

DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT FOR YOUTHS IS LAUDABLE - OGUN COORDINATOR

The Ogun State Coordinator of the Board, Mr. Hakeem AbdulHameed, has stated that digital empowerment for the youths is a very laudable programme that must be sustained if the nation is to realise its developmental aspirations.

The State Coordinator, who was represented by Mrs. Folasade Agbonifoh, stated this during the Grand Finale of the Two-week Digital Literacy Training and Empowerment for Unemployed Youths in Abeokuta, Ogun State, held recently at the JAMB Professional Test Centre (PTC) 2.

The Coordinator also commended the Senator for Ogun Central, Sen. Shuaib Afolabi Salisu for facilitating the training of two hundred and ten (210) youths in the State and encouraged them to utilise the skills they had acquired properly.

Sen. Salisu, in his remarks, equally stated that technology is a way of life for him adding that this 9th

edition of the Digital Training will not be the last. He expressed immense joy at the sheer number of people he had directly imparted digital knowledge and skills to as well as the gift of a minimum of 2000 new laptops to trainees so far.

According to him, his focus on education is deliberate because he has attained his previous and present positions on account of education. He added that the one thousand scholarships he gives annually to students to register for UTME, WAEC and NECO are part of his efforts to give different people the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills, which can never be taken back.

Sen. Salisu commended the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, for giving him the privilege to use the facility for the training exercise noting that taking the participants to the JAMB facility equals taking them to one of the landmarks of his professional life as the development

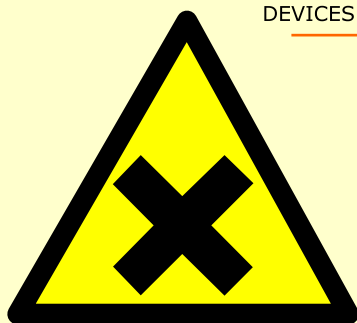
of the Central Admission Processing System (CAPS), which the Board uses for a transparent and fair admission procedure, was one of his greatest contributions to nation building from the technology point of view.

He said, "The end point is not this laptop. This laptop is just a tool to be self-reliant". He, therefore, encouraged the participants to impart the skills they have acquired to others, start small businesses, be his ambassadors, while collaborating with one another to build novel applications. He also promised to support individuals or groups that come up with viable initiatives.

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has reaffirmed its stance against examination malpractice by restating the ban on certain items during the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). These items as identified by the Board, are prohibited from examination venues due to their potential to aid in malpractice. Some of these prohibited items are but not limited to:



Caution
Prohibited items



1 MOBILE PHONES OR SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES



2 WATCHES



3 PEN/BIRO



4 SPY READING GLASSES WHICH SHOULD BE SCRUTINIZED



5 CALCULATORS OR SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES



6 USB, CD, HARD DISKS AND OR SIMILAR STORAGE DEVICES



7 BOOKS OR ANY READING/ WRITING MATERIAL



8 CAMERAS



9 RECORDERS



10 MICROPHONES



11 EAR PIECES



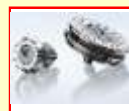
12 INK/PEN READERS



13 SMART LENSES



14 SMART RINGS/ JEWELLERY



15 OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES

The prohibition of these items is aimed at safeguarding the integrity of the UTME and preventing examination malpractice.

Over the years, these items have been noted to facilitate cheating among candidates and their collaborators. By banning them, JAMB intends to uphold the sanctity of its examinations and ensure fairness for all candidates.

The Board has reiterated its commitment to zero tolerance for examination malpractice. Any candidate or official found in possession of any of these prohibited items will face appropriate sanctions, which may include disqualification from the examination or legal action. These measures are intended to serve as a deterrent to potential offenders and maintain the credibility of the UTME results.

The restatement of the ban on prohibited items for the 2026 UTME underscores JAMB's determination to combat examination malpractice and uphold the integrity of its examinations. It is imperative for candidates and officials to adhere strictly to these regulations to ensure a fair and transparent examination process. JAMB's continued vigilance in enforcing these measures is crucial for maintaining the credibility and reliability of the UTME results.

TO BE FOREWARNED IS TO BE FOREARMED!!!

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MANDATORY USE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN) FOR REGISTRATION WITH JAMB BY CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR NON-REGULAR PROGRAMMES

This Advisory is issued to all the concerned institutions, and candidates desirous of applying to study under the non-regular mode of study in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

As part of measures to checkmate the nefarious activities of fraudulent characters, who are scheming to compromise candidates' records through dubious registration channels and in compliance with its enabling act, JAMB has mandated that all applicants desirous of studying in Nigerian tertiary institutions must provide their NIN while registering for any programme of study in any tertiary institution in Nigeria irrespective of whether the mode of study is **regular and non-regular**.

2. Consequently, it has now become mandatory for all prospective candidates in the **non-regular category (NOUN, Distance Learning, Part-time and Sandwich programmes)** to create a profile code, before registering with JAMB, by sending their NIN, through their unique phone number to either of the Board's sort code (55019 or 66019).
3. Immediately after the creation of profile, each candidate will proceed to a CBT Centre for registration. After the registration, the candidate's details will appear on the CAPS of the institution of choice under non-regular admission. The institution will then propose and recommend to the Board for approval and the candidate will accept and print admission letter.
4. Furthermore, all previous candidates in the non-regular programmes, who had not integrated their NIN or unique phone number on the Board's platform, would have to create a profile using their respective NINs to access any of the services of the Board.
5. No candidate can use the process to change any of the data already supplied to the Board.
6. JAMB, as a responsive organisation that is conscious of the peculiarities of the non-regular studies, will continue to make the registration process as flexible as possible by making its platform available throughout the year. It is, therefore, expected that candidates, who fall under this category, will apply through JAMB before approaching their preferred institutions to process their admission with their respective JAMB registration numbers. They would also be expected to pay their preferred institution a processing fee as determined by the respective institutions.
7. Please be guided for compliance.

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Registrar

JAMB REGISTRAR URGES ADHERENCE TO NATIONAL POLICY ON EDUCATION ...Makes Case for BYOD



The Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, has urged stakeholders in the education sector to adhere to the provisions of the National Policy on Education as well as eschew those practices capable of militating against the conduct of credible examinations.

Statutorily, JAMB is vested with the powers and responsibilities to conduct entrance examinations, coordinate admissions, and place suitably-qualified candidates in higher institutions of their choice in Nigeria.

In addition, the statutory mandate as established by Act No. 2 of 1978 (and amended by Decree No. 33 of 1989), means JAMB is legally empowered to conduct examinations, administer the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) examinations for entry into all universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education, appoint examiners, select and appoint examiners, moderators, invigilators, and subject panel committees, among other operational and

regulatory responsibilities.

Speaking at the just-concluded 2026 Policy Meeting on Admission into Tertiary Institutions, the Registrar listed such things as the unwholesome activities of fraudulent CBT owners, who sabotage examination to fraudulent institutions, who engage in underhand admissions as some of the factors militating against administration of credible examination in the country.

Others are examination malpractices, ignoble role played by parents to encourage examination malpractice, prolonged investigation and prosecution with associated costs to the Board.

Prof. Oloyede also pointed out that

inadequate CBT centres in some parts of the country, pressure to admit under-performed underage candidates for admission, are among the obstacles to effective service delivery.

By way of solutions, Prof. Oloyede said such measures as Bring Your Device (BYOD), through which candidates would bring their computers to take their examinations noting that this could help to counter the spiralling cost of equipping and operating new CBT centres.

Prof. Oloyede also suggested the establishment of mobile examination malpractice tribunal to deal with the criminal aspects of examination malpractice, partnering with security operatives and relevant agencies to tackle cybercrimes, institution of Open Book Examination to discourage cheating, as well as strict adherence to the provisions of the National Policy on Education.

He pointed out that the implementation of all these suggestions could easily be realised if stakeholders muster the will to do the needful. He lauded the existing synergy with NIMC noting that it is yielding positive results.

Prof. Oloyede also commended the Hon. Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, for his proactive efforts to reposition the education sector to meet the nation's developmental aspirations



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