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## OLOYEDE COMMISSIONS JAMB MEGA CBT CENTRE DONATED BY BORNO STATE GOVERNMENT



The outgoing Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, accompanied by his successor, Prof. Segun Aina, on Wednesday, July 22, commissioned the Is-haq Oloyede JAMB Mega Professional Registration Centre (PRC), donated by the Borno State Government.

The ultra-modern facility, situated on a 5,300-square-metre expanse of land, is fully fenced and landscaped and is powered by a newly installed 300kVA transformer.

The main office complex comprises eight offices, three conference rooms, four registration areas, and 16 convenience facilities. The centre also features two

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## GOVERNOR ZULUM NAMES NEW JAMB CENTRE AFTER OUTGOING REGISTRAR OLOYEDE

Governor Babagana Umara Zulum has directed that the newly commissioned JAMB Professional Test Centre (PTC) in Maiduguri be named after the outgoing Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

The governor announced the decision

during the commissioning ceremony in recognition of Oloyede's contributions to educational development and his leadership of JAMB.

Prof. Zulum said the naming of the facility was a fitting tribute to the outgoing registrar's efforts in improving the credibility and efficiency of Nigeria's

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## PASSING THE TORCH: OLOYEDE, AINA TOUR OWERRI NHQ

In a landmark move aimed at ensuring institutional continuity and operational excellence, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) recorded a historic joint visit to its National Headquarters Annex in Owerri, Imo State when the outgoing Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, on Thursday, 23rd July, 2026, led the incoming Registrar, Prof. Segun Aina, on an extensive tour of the facility.

Prior to the Owerri visit, the transition team had toured the National Headquarters Annexes in Kaduna and Lagos, where Prof. Oloyede introduced Prof. Aina to staff and expressed appreciation for their commitment and dedication over the past decade.

The working visit is part of a strategic, nationwide assessment exercise designed to familiarize the incoming leadership with the Board's regional

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## GRAMMAR CHECK

### Every day/ Everyday

These two words may be similar in appearance but they mean different things. EVERY DAY

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## ...Oloyede Commissions JAMB Mega CBT Centre Donated By Borno State Government

Computer-Based Test (CBT) halls, each equipped with 275 computers, enabling the facility to accommodate 500 candidates per examination session and up to 2,000 candidates daily during examinations.

In addition, the centre has two spacious waiting areas with a combined capacity of 500 candidates at a time, as well as six additional convenience facilities to ensure the comfort of candidates awaiting their examination sessions.

The foundation of the project was laid by the Governor of Borno State, His Excellency Prof. Babagana Umara Zulum, on February 24, 2026. The project was completed in less than six months, ahead of the completion timeline earlier set by the Governor.

Speaking at the commissioning ceremony, an elated Prof. Oloyede expressed profound appreciation to Governor Zulum for what he described as a monumental investment in education. He noted that the facility would significantly ease the challenges faced by candidates across the North-East

geopolitical zone seeking admission into tertiary institutions.

He commended the Governor's unwavering commitment to educational development, describing his support for JAMB and the education sector as exceptional. According to him, the JAMB delegation had visited some of the smart schools established by the Borno State Government and was impressed by the Governor's determination to make education the cornerstone of his administration.

The incoming JAMB Registrar, Prof. Segun Aina, also thanked Governor Zulum for the excellent partnership between the Borno State Government and JAMB. He called for

the sustenance of the cordial relationship, noting that continued collaboration would further strengthen the Board's operations and advance educational development in the state.

In his remarks, Governor Zulum reaffirmed his administration's commitment to investing in education, describing it as the most effective means of addressing the state's social and economic challenges. He disclosed that the Borno State Government invested over ₦1 billion in the construction of the mega CBT centre, stressing that the long-term benefits of the project far outweigh its cost.



## PROF. OLOYEDE, AINA INTERACT WITH HEADS OF SECURITY AGENCIES



L-R: Prof Is-haq Oloyede, Outgoing Registrar JAMB; IGP Olatunji Rilwan Disu and the Incoming Registrar of JAMB, Prof Segun Aina

As part of the familiarisation tour of critical stakeholders under the transition programme of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), the outgoing Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, and his successor, Prof. Segun Aina, visited the Force

Headquarters, where they met with the Inspector-General of Police, IGP Olatunji Rilwan Disu.

The visit was aimed at reinforcing the long-standing collaboration between JAMB and the Nigeria Police Force, while introducing the incoming Registrar to one of the

Board's key strategic partners.

The Nigeria Police Force has remained one of the foremost security agencies supporting JAMB's efforts to curb examination malpractice and other forms of examination infractions. Through intelligence gathering, investigations and enforcement, the Force has contributed significantly to safeguarding the integrity and credibility of the nation's examination system.

The meeting also provided an opportunity to acquaint the incoming Registrar with the Police leadership and strengthen institutional collaboration, with a view to actualising his vision of combating examination malpractice from every possible angle through sustained inter-agency cooperation.



# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

## REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JULY 18 2026 - JULY 24 2026

### FINANCIAL INFLOW

| S/NO | DESCRIPTION                                                                                           | AMOUNT(=N=)    |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1    | E-Facility/Sales                                                                                      | 266,432,000.00 |
| 2    | PRC Service Charges                                                                                   | 1,941,800.00   |
| 3    | Consultancy Services                                                                                  | 9981,420.00    |
| 4    | Other Income                                                                                          | 113,036,290.52 |
|      | Total                                                                                                 | 391,391,510.52 |
|      | The sum of =N=70,055,052.63.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for Operating Surplus remittance to CRF. |                |

### FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

| S/NO | DESCRIPTION                            | PURPOSE                               | AMOUNT(=N=)    |
|------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1    | Staff Claims                           | Various                               | 34,628,517.00  |
| 2    | Supervision Of Examination             | Supervision Of Examinations 2026 Utme | 3,420,000.00   |
| 3    | Supervision Of Examination             | Third Party Exam                      | 7,903,570.00   |
| 4    | Item Moderation And Banking            | Curriculum Development                | 970,000.00     |
| 5    | Sensitive                              | Consultancy service                   | 7,093,916.00   |
| 6    | Ummah Food Concept                     | Staff Meals                           | 4,051,700.00   |
| 7    | Assorted Buka                          | Staff Meals                           | 925,300.00     |
| 8    | Maima Food Processing Ltd              | Staff Meals                           | 2,441,500.00   |
| 9    | Jamb Multi Purpose Coop Soc Bwari      | Staff Welfare                         | 118,750.00     |
| 10   | Index Engineering Consults Ltd         | Ikeja Office                          | 4,511,350.00   |
| 11   | Tijjani Musa Isa Co                    | Audit fee                             | 5,700,000.00   |
| 12   | Consultancy Service                    | Legal Consulting                      | 95,000,000.00  |
| 13   | Airtel Networks Limited                | Internet Access Charges               | 21,490,325.58  |
| 14   | De-Lawtech Computers Ltd               | Maintenance Of Office Building        | 4,350,439.50   |
| 15   | University Of Jos                      | 2025 NATAP M-Award                    | 500,000,000.00 |
| 16   | Pitmana Consulting Ltd                 | General Publicity Services            | 25,164,621.25  |
| 17   | Canvay Integrtd Solutions Limited      | South-West offices Solar system       | 80,723,767.50  |
| 18   | Unity Bank                             | Refunds Third Parties 2026 Utme       | 165,300.00     |
| 19   | Abuja Electricity Distribution Company | Electricity Charges                   | 590,162.50     |
| 20   | Remita                                 | Financial Charges                     | 55,577.50      |
|      | TOTAL                                  |                                       | 799,304,796.83 |

## JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> 2026

### 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Juliana Otserere Tokula  
Abdurahman Ndamam  
Adline Ngozi Nwaogu  
Ahmed Maikudi  
Ubaidat Titilope Ibrahim

### 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Gabriel Ugbaje Ajodo  
Eucharía John  
Tanimu Dangana  
Abiola Kamardeen Bello  
Rosemary Demvihin Iorpuu  
Ado Mohammed Sani  
Saliu Omotayo Lasisi

Aishatu Ahmed Misau  
Agbonugwu Andrew Agbo  
Safiya Harazimi Wali

### 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Hamisu Muhammad Ibrahim  
Muhammad Kwairanga

### 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Folake Omolara Oyetayo  
Ahmad Maikudi Garba  
Ramatu William Wampana

### 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Ronke Oluwafemi Amodu

### 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY

Blessing Ehi Ejeh  
Dominica Ngozi Ofili  
Modupe Yetunde Aloba  
Nurudeen Adesina Dauda  
Josephine Nwadi Ezii  
Ahmad Mahmud Aliyu

### 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

Nasiru Suleiman Ghaji  
Nkem Josephine Okodike  
Doris Chinelo Ezenwoke





## EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH MONDAY JULY 20, 2026: NABTEB Begins Technical College Placement Exercise Nationwide: The Registrar and Chief Executive of the National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB), Dr. Mohammed Aminu, has announced the commencement of the 2026 selection and placement of qualified candidates into state and technical colleges nationwide...

The NABTEB registrar said that admissions would be guided by merit, equity, accountability, transparency and the Federal Character Principle. He urged members of the selection committee to discharge their responsibilities with integrity and impartiality... He also called on governments, school administrators, parents, communities and development partners to intensify advocacy for technical education and encourage more young Nigerians to embrace vocational skills.

PUNCH MONDAY JULY 20, 2026: FG Unveils Mobile Learning Initiative for Female Teachers: The Federal Government has partnered with the

UNESCO International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa and the Pan-African University to launch a mobile learning initiative aimed at strengthening the professional development of teachers, particularly women, across Nigeria and four other African countries.

The initiative was unveiled recently with the commencement of a three-day Master Training Programme in Abuja, designed to equip teachers and school leaders with innovative mobile learning tools to improve the quality of education.

According to a statement issued by the Federal Ministry of Education and signed by the Director, Press and Public Relations, Mrs. Boriowo Folasade, the programme is themed, "Empowering Female Teachers and School Leaders through Integrating Mobile-based Learning in the Pan-African Virtual and Electronic University (PAVEU) Initiative," and will run from July 21 to July 23, 2026...

PEOPLES GAZETTE THURSDAY JULY 23, 2026: JAMB Begins Registration For NCE, Non-Technological Agricultural Programmes: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board

(JAMB) has announced that registration has begun for candidates seeking admission into Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) programmes in colleges of education and non-technological agricultural programmes in polytechnics.

This is contained in a statement by JAMB's Acting Director of Public Affairs and Protocol, Dr. Fabian Benjamin. He said interested candidates with the required O'Level credits could register at any Institutional Professional Registration Centre (IPRC) in colleges of education or any JAMB professional registration centre (PRC) nationwide.

Dr. Benjamin explained that eligible candidates only needed to visit any designated IPRC or JAMB PRC with their O'Level credentials to complete their registration, without sitting the annual UTME. Also in Nairametrics, Thursday, July 23, 2026; News Diary, Thursday, July 23, 2026; Punch, Thursday, July 23, 2026;

GUARDIAN THURSDAY JULY 23, 2026: 42 African Countries Back New

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## ...Education in the Media

**Education Funding Plan to End Learning Poverty by 2035:** Forty-two African governments have pledged fresh funding and stronger policy commitments to tackle learning poverty across the continent by 2035, placing foundational education at the centre of national development and long-term economic growth.

The commitment was made at the close of the third Africa Foundational Learning Exchange (FLEX2026) in Lilongwe, Malawi, where ministers, permanent secretaries and senior education officials agreed on a coordinated strategy to improve literacy, numeracy and critical thinking among children.

The three-day summit, hosted by the Government of Malawi in partnership with the Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA), concluded with participating countries committing to increase domestic investment in foundational learning while aligning donor support with national education priorities.

**PEOPLES GAZETTE THURSDAY JULY 23, 2026: UI Appoints Olapegba As 14th Substantive VC:** The pro-chancellor and chairman of the governing council at the University of Ibadan, Prof. Adebisi Akande, has approved and announced the appointment of Prof. Peter Olapegba as the institution's 14th substantive vice-chancellor.

According to a statement by Prof. Akande, the appointment followed "a thorough, transparent, and highly competitive exercise" and assessment conducted by the Joint Council-Senate Selection Board of the institution.

The pro-chancellor said the appointment was in line with the University Act and extant rules, adding that the process began with eight applicants and five candidates shortlisted in order of merit for the final interview...

**GUARDIAN THURSDAY JULY 23, 2026: NAPTAN Demands Seats on WAEC,**

**NECO Boards:** The National Parent-Teacher Association of Nigeria (NAPTAN) has called on the Federal Government to restore parents to the decision-making structures of major education agencies, arguing that excluding them from policy formulation has shut critical stakeholders out from issues directly affecting students and families.

The National President of the group, Mr. Haruna Danjuma, in an interview, said the association wants institutionalised representation for parents on the governing board and policy consultation platforms of the West African Examinations Council (WAEC), the National Examinations Council (NECO), the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC), and the National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB).

He said: "Parents are major stakeholders and cannot be sidelined in decisions that affect our children..."

**VANGUARD WEDNESDAY JULY 22, 2026: FG Cracks Down On School Bullies, Threatens Suspension, Expulsion:** The federal government has stepped up its nationwide offensive against bullying in schools, warning that students found guilty of intimidating or abusing their peers will face stiff disciplinary measures, including suspension, expulsion and public identification.

The warning came as the Federal Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the Universal Basic Education Commission, UBEC, convened a sensitisation workshop in Abuja to drive the implementation of the National Policy on Anti-Bullying and promote safer learning environments across the country...

Speaking at the event, UBEC Deputy Executive Secretary, Hon. Razak Olajuwon, said the campaign reflects the determination of the Tinubu administration to eradicate bullying and ensure that every Nigerian child learns in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment...

**VANGUARD WEDNESDAY JULY 22, 2026: FG Cuts Textbook Assessment Fees by 25% Ahead of National Ranking System:** The Federal Government has reduced the fees for textbook assessment and ranking ahead of the rollout of the National Textbook Ranking System in September 2026.

The move, announced by the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC) recently, is aimed at easing the financial burden on publishers and authors while encouraging wider participation in the new textbook evaluation process.

In a statement signed by the Executive Secretary of NERDC, Prof. Salisu Shehu, the Council said the assessment fee has been reduced by 25 per cent, from N2,000 to N1,500 per page, while the ranking fee has been cut from N1 million to N750,000 per textbook title. Also in *Guardian*, Wednesday, July 22, 2026; *Nation*, Wednesday, July 23, 2026; *Punch*, July 23, 2026

**NATION WEDNESDAY JULY 22, 2026: NUC Approves 24 New Academic Programmes For KWASU:** The National Universities Commission (NUC) has approved 24 new academic programmes for the Kwara State University (KWASU), Malete, ahead of the 2026/2027 academic session.

The approval, which covers full-time programmes, was conveyed in a letter dated June 19, 2026, and signed by the NUC's Director of Academic Planning, Mr. Abubakar M. Girei and addressed to the university's Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Shaykh-Luqman Jimoh.

In a statement, the University's Director of University Relations, Prof. Saeedat Aliyu, said 14 of the approved programmes are undergraduate courses, while 10 are postgraduate programmes. Also in *Punch*, Wednesday July 22, 2026;



### ...Governor Zulum Names New JAMB Centre After Outgoing Registrar Oloyede



tertiary admissions process. Responding, Oloyede expressed

appreciation to the Borno State Government for the honour, describing the gesture as a reflection of the state's strong commitment to advancing education.

He also commended Governor Zulum for investing more than ₦1 billion in the construction of the JAMB office and CBT centre, noting that the facility would significantly enhance examination and registration services for candidates across the North-East.

The governor reiterated that his administration would continue to prioritise investments in education, describing the sector as critical to rebuilding Borno and creating opportunities for young people.

The ceremony attracted senior officials of the Borno State Government, JAMB management and other stakeholders in the education sector.

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### ...PASSING THE TORCH: Oloyede, Aina Tour Owerri NHQ

infrastructure, technological assets, and grassroots workforce.

On arrival, the duo were given an enthusiastic welcome by the Acting Zonal Director, Mrs. Jema Iheme, Management Staff, and other members of staff of the Owerri Office.

In his remarks, Prof. Oloyede warmly introduced Prof. Aina to the staff, describing him as a visionary leader well-equipped to take the Board to even greater heights.

On the part of the staff, the occasion served as an opportunity to express gratitude to the outgoing Registrar for his outstanding performance while assuring the incoming boss of their support.

The August visitors were subsequently conducted on an inspection of vital facilities within the facility to ensure that everything aligns with the Board's standards.

Some of the key areas inspected included: the Ultra-Modern CBT Centre, backup power systems, candidates' sitting arrangements, Server and Technical Control Rooms: data transmission facilities, cybersecurity protocols, customer Service and Support Units, and staff workstations, among others.

While addressing the Staff, the outgoing Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, commended them for their dedication over the years. He,

therefore, urged them to extend the same if not greater level of support to his successor.

On his part, the incoming Registrar, Prof. Aina, expressed deep admiration for the robust structures and technological milestones put in place by the Prof. Oloyede's administration. He promised to sustain the culture of integrity, transparency, and innovation that defines JAMB in the past ten years while stressing that the Owerri Annex will remain a vital hub for the Board's southern operations.

The highlights of the visit included a group photograph of the visitors and staff of the facility.



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### ...GRAMMAR CHECK

(two words) is an adverb that means 'daily' (or 'weekly' if its EVERY WEEK). On the other hand, EVERYDAY (one word) is an adjective that means 'ordinary'. E.g.s.

The problems of every day life can weigh anyone down. ✗

The problems of everyday life can weigh anyone down. ✓

We encounter life's challenges

everyday. ✗

We encounter life's challenges every day. ✓

# TOUR OF JAMB OFFICES IN PICTURES

## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ANNEX (NHA), KADUNA



## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ANNEX (NHA), LAGOS



## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ANNEX (NHA), LAGOS contd.



## NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ANNEX (NHA), OWERRI





# HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 44th Edition

## FROM AN EMPLOYEE TO AN INSTITUTION BUILDER: LEAVING YOUR MARK AT JAMB

*"The greatness of an institution lies not only in the vision of its leaders but in the everyday dedication of ordinary people who consistently do extraordinary work"*

Since its establishment in 1978, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has continually evolved to meet the changing needs of Nigeria's education sector. Over the years, the Board has introduced far-reaching reforms that have strengthened public confidence in its operations.

The transition from the traditional Paper-and-Pencil Test (PPT) to the Computer-Based Test (CBT), the introduction of the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) to enhance transparency in the admissions process, the integration of the National Identification Number (NIN) into candidate registration, the deployment of the Integrated Brochure and Syllabus System (IBASS), and the expansion of digital service delivery all demonstrate that institutions grow because people are willing to embrace change, think differently, and contribute beyond their routine responsibilities.

These achievements were not the work of a single individual or department. Rather, they were made possible by officers who saw themselves not merely as employees, but as builders of the institution.

This edition of HRM IN FOCUS focuses on institutional development through officers' dedication to duty.

### Beyond a Job Description

Every officer has an appointment letter. Every officer has a schedule of duties. Institution builders, however, possess something more. They understand that every file processed, every candidate served, every report prepared, every system maintained, every examination centre monitored, and every policy implemented contributes to JAMB's reputation.

To such officers, no assignment is merely "routine." Every responsibility is an opportunity to strengthen the institution and advance its mission of delivering credible, transparent, and efficient services.

### What Makes an Institution Builder?

1. They Think Beyond Today – Institution builders understand that today's decisions shape tomorrow's organisation. Before taking action, they ask: Will this improve our processes? Will this strengthen public confidence? Will this make work easier for those who come after us?
2. They Embrace Innovation – The remarkable reforms that have positioned JAMB as one of Nigeria's leading technology-driven public institutions began with people who

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## ...Human Resource Management in Focus

were willing to challenge traditional ways of doing things. Innovation does not always require a major invention. Sometimes, it begins with asking: Can this process be simpler? Can this service be delivered faster? Can we eliminate unnecessary delays?

3. They Protect the Institution's Reputation – Every interaction with candidates, parents, tertiary institutions, visitors, and other stakeholders shapes the public's perception of JAMB. An institution builder understands that every officer is an ambassador of the Board. Professional conduct, courtesy, transparency, and responsiveness all contribute to maintaining the confidence Nigerians have come to place in the Board.
4. They Leave Every Process Better Than They Found It – Institution builders do not simply complete tasks; they improve them. Whether through better documentation, more effective communication, stronger teamwork, or more efficient systems, they continually seek ways to add lasting value.

## HRM Spotlight

### The Legacy of a Simple Idea

Many years ago, candidates seeking admission into tertiary institutions endured long queues, multiple admission lists, uncertainty, and limited transparency. Today, technology enables candidates to monitor admission status, accept or reject offers, and process admissions more transparently through CAPS. Likewise, the adoption of CBT has significantly enhanced examination administration and reduced many of the challenges associated with the former paper-based system. These improvements did not happen by chance. They happened because individuals believed that existing systems could be made better. Every significant institutional transformation begins with someone asking, "How can we improve this?"

### The Question Every Officer Should Ask

- Did I perform my duties today?
- Did I solve a problem?
- Did I make someone's work easier?
- Did I strengthen JAMB's reputation?
- Did I contribute something that will outlive me?

The answers to these questions determine whether we are simply occupying positions or helping to build an enduring institution.

### Final Word

Buildings do not make institutions. Technology alone does not make institutions. Policies, by themselves, do not make institutions. People do.

The future of JAMB will not be defined solely by new technologies or policies, but by officers who consistently demonstrate integrity, innovation, professionalism, teamwork, and an unwavering commitment to institutional excellence.

Every officer, regardless of cadre or designation, has the opportunity to leave a lasting positive mark on the Board. Let us strive to be remembered not merely for the offices we occupied, but for the institution we helped build.

### Tip for the Week

## ...Human Resource Management in Focus

"Do not ask, 'What does JAMB owe me?' Ask, 'What legacy am I leaving in JAMB?'"

### HRM Reflection

The greatest contribution of an officer is not to simply complete a daily assignment, but to leave behind better systems, stronger processes, and cultures of excellence for future generations.

### Reflection Question

If you were to retire today, what positive change would colleagues say you helped to bring to JAMB?

## NEW VC, UNIUYO, LAUDS OLOYODE



Prof. Christopher Ekong, Vice Chancellor of the University of Uyo.

**T**he newly-appointed Vice Chancellor of the University of Uyo, Prof. Christopher Ekong, has commended the Registrar, Prof.

Is-haq Oloyede, for his unprecedented transformation of the nation's admission landscape.

This commendation was given during the visit of the Akwa Ibom State Coordinator of the Board, Mrs. Grace Olima-William, during her courtesy visit to the VC in his office at the institution.

Additionally, the Coordinator stated that the relationship between JAMB and the University of Uyo is not just institutional but foundational. According to her, the institution has consistently been a vital partner in the Board's mission to ensure quality, transparency and equity in the tertiary education ecosystem.

She, therefore, urged the VC to work

hand in hand with JAMB to ensure a smooth 2026 admission process through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) so as to enable qualified candidates gain admission into the institution seamlessly.

In response, the Vice Chancellor gave assurance that all the rules and regulations guiding the admission process would be strictly adhered to. He also extended warm greetings to the incoming Registrar, Prof. Segun Aina, while looking forward to working with him to achieve the cardinal objectives of the Board.

## REGISTRATION FOR NCE AND NON-TECHNOLOGICAL AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMMES COMMENCES

**T**he registration exercise for candidates seeking admission into Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) programmes in Colleges of Education and Non-Technological Agricultural Programmes in Polytechnics has commenced.

Interested candidates are advised to visit any Institutional Professional Registration Centre (IPRC) located in Colleges of Education or any JAMB Professional Registration Centre (PRC) nationwide to register, provided they possess the required O'Level credits.

As previously announced, the Federal Government has waived the requirement for candidates seeking admission into NCE and Non-

Technological Agricultural Programmes to sit for the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). Consequently, JAMB has developed a robust admission process to ensure that only qualified candidates are admitted, thereby maintaining and enhancing the quality and standards of these programmes.

Under this policy, eligible candidates only need to visit any designated IPRC or JAMB PRC with their O'Level credentials to complete their registration. There is no requirement to sit for the annual UTME.

Candidates are therefore encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity by promptly visiting the designated registration centres

in Colleges of Education or JAMB offices nationwide to complete their registration.

In addition, candidates who sat for the 2026 UTME but have decided to pursue NCE or any Non-Technological Agricultural Programmes can visit any IPRC or JAMB PRC to convert their application at no additional cost.

This policy is aimed at expanding access to NCE and Non-Technological Agricultural Programmes while preserving and enhancing the quality of these important educational pathways.

# JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

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**PROF. IS-HAQ O. OLOYEDE, CON, FNAL**

**Registrar**



**Advisory No: 2026ff06**

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**June 2026**

## **NCE/ND AGRIC REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**

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

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

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

### **2. VERIFICATION BY EXAMINATION BODIES**

**(WAEC/NECO/NABTEB/NBAIS)**

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

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### ...NCE/ND Agric Registration Guidelines

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

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

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

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

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

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### iii. Biometric Data Capture

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

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

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

## 4. COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION

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

## 5. ADMISSION PROCESSING ON CAPS

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

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

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

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

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b. ePayments shall be made on JAMB portal as follows:

- Application registration - ₦ 3,500
- CBT/PRC/IPRC centre Registration charges - ₦ 700 (To be returned to the CBT/IPRC)
- Total - ₦ 4,200

c. Candidates shall select 1st Choice, 2nd Choice and 3rd Choice only (*which must be colleges of Education*). The 1st Choice is the College and Programme in which s/he had been illegally admitted.

d. Candidates shall supply all requirements including results to be uploaded and fill the registration template which must also be uploaded.

e. The processing is then done by the College on the JAMB eFacility Portal as stated in 4 and 5 above.

## 7. 2026 NCE APPLICANTS

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

### NOTE:

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

## 8. AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND 2026 DEGREE APPLICANTS

### a. 2026 DE CANDIDATES INTO AFFILIATED COLLEGES OF EDUCATION

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

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

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

### b. 2026 UTME (100 Level) Candidates

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

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

### c. Modification of Registration

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

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

### 9. These guidelines are available:

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

Be guided, please.

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## 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               |