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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
9TH AFTRA TEACHING AND LEARNING CONFERENCE
AND 11TH ROUNDTABLE, GHANA, MAY 29 - June 2, 2022

Africa Federation of Teaching Regulatory Authorities (AFTRA) hereby announces its 9th International Conference & 11th Roundtable to be hosted by Ghana, May 29 - June 2, 2022.

AFTRA is the intergovernmental organisation of the Ministries of Education and National Agencies regulating Teaching in the 55 Member States of the African Union. Working with the Education Division of the African Union Commission, UNESCO-International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa

(IICBA) Education International Africa Region, UNESCO Regional Offices, Teacher Task Force, Education International, and other international organisations, AFTRA serves as the hub for articulation and implementation of key policies and initiatives driving Teaching and Learning in Africa. The International Conference and Roundtable, therefore, are annual continental landmarks that draw speakers, delegates and participants from Africa and other regions of the world.

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR

H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo
President of the Republic of Ghana

CHIEF HOST

Hon. Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum, MP.
Minister of Education, Ghana

HOSTS

Ministry of Education, Ghana; National Teaching Council; National Inspectorate Board;
Ghana Education Service; Ghana National Association of Teachers;
Coalition of Concerned Teachers; National Association of Graduate Teachers; & others

LAST CONFERENCE, 2019



Photo: Dr. Motsoahae Thomas Thabane, The Right Honourable, Prime Minister of Lesotho; Ministers of Education; AU HRST Commissioner; and other dignitaries at the 10th AFTRA Anniversary in Maseru, Lesotho, 2019

VENUE 2022



International Conference Centre, Accra Ghana

CONFERENCE THEME

Unpacking Teaching and Learning in Africa for Excellence

SUB THEMES

- Impact of Covid-19 on Teaching & Learning & the Lessons
- The Continental Free Trade Agreement & the Teaching Profession
- AU's Progress on the Harmonisation of Education Systems in Africa
- African Continental Teacher Mobility Protocol: Its Vision and Mission
- African Continental Teacher Qualification Framework: Implications for Teacher Education in Africa
- African Continental Framework of Standards and Competences: Rethinking Teacher Competency
- African Continental Guidelines for the Teaching Profession: Implications for AU Member States
- Teaching for Inclusive and Equitable Education
- Life Skills and Lifelong Learning
- Educational Technologies for Advanced Teaching and Learning
- Guidance & Counselling
- Science, Technology and Mathematics Education
- Higher Education in Africa: The Strengths and Weaknesses.
- Educating for Peace
- Financing Quality Education
- Planning for Quality Education
- Learning Assessment and Evaluation
- Gender Equality and Equity in Education
- Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- Culture of Reading, School Feeding and other Initiatives
- Curriculum Development for Quality Education
- Other Relevant Sub-Themes

MODE OF CONFERENCE

Physical and Virtual

TIMELINES [MAY 29 – June 2, 2022]

May 29 – Arrival

May 30 – Opening, Awards, Key Notes & Ministerial Session

May 31 – Guest Papers, Selected Papers, & Closing

June 1 – AFTRA Roundtable (Member Organisations Only)/Departure for Others

June 2 – Departure for AFTRA Member Organisations

HIGHLIGHTS

DATE	KEY EVENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
MAY 29	Arrival of Ministers, Officials, Speakers, delegates, and participants.	
May 30 AM	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFTRA Presidential Opening Statement • Ministerial Welcome • Keynote Paper • Special Recognition of AU Best Teacher Award Winners • AFTRA Fellowship Awards • AFTRA Presidential Medal of Honour - Decoration of the President of Ghana with AFTRA's Highest Award 	Officiating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFTRA President • Minister of Education, Ghana
May 30 PM	Ministerial Session <i>Ministers of Education in Africa listen to presentations on teacher policies, deliberate and come up with a communique.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Education, Nigeria • Minister of Education, South Africa • Commissioner of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, AUC • Head, Teacher Task Force, UNESCO HQ • Director, UNESCO IICBA • Executive Director, AFTRA • Regional Director, Education International Africa Region 	Officiating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Minister of Education, Ghana, • Co-Chair: Minister of Basic Education, Cameroon Rapporteurs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of General Education, Zambia, • Commissioner, Education, Science, Technology & Innovation, African Union Commission
May 31 AM	Syndicate Session <i>Authors of selected papers make presentations in their respective groups</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Group to elect a Chair & Rapporteur
May 31 PM	Syndicate Session Continues	
	Closing Plenary to Wrap up the Conference	Officiating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFTRA President • Deputy Minister of Education, Ghana
June 1 AM	11th AFTRA Roundtable (AGM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFTRA Member Organisations only. Note: As an inter-governmental body, AFTRA comprises of only corporate entities, not individuals. • Conferees Depart.
June 2	Departure of AFTRA Member Organisations	

Submission of Conference Papers

Empirical and theoretical papers are acceptable provided they follow the APA writing style, maximum of 10 pages including references, one-and-half spacing, Times New Roman, font size 12, MS Word format, written in English or French language. Indicate a new paragraph by double-spacing, not indentation. Submit only **full paper** not later than February 25, 2022, to the **Office Manager, AFTRA Abuja** (happinessonwe784@gmail.com) and copy drsteve44@gmail.com. A paper **must** be submitted with evidence of payment of **50 USD** for paper vetting and publication in the edited 2022 AFTRA Conference Proceedings. After the conference, **high quality papers** will be further assessed for publication in the 2022 AFTRA International Journal.

Conference Registration

Registration is via **AFTRA website**: <https://www.africateaching-authorities.org> or copy and paste this link on your browser to directly access the online registration form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAIAAAAAAO__dZn7QRUQVIHT1g3MINDQVFUVk1LUDYwQzdRNzE4VS4u

Intending conference participants shall pay an ‘**early bird**’ conference fee of **200 USD** (before the conference) or **250 USD at the conference venue**. Please email evidence of **early bird** payment with personal details (name, designation, organisation, email, and phone number) to the **Office Manager, AFTRA Abuja** (happinessonwe784@gmail.com).

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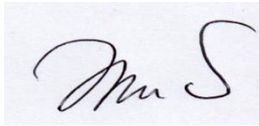
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