



## **AFRICA FEDERATION OF TEACHING REGULATORY AUTHORITIES**

**Fédération Africaine des Agences de Régulation de l'Enseignement**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> AFTRA CONFERENCE AND 11<sup>TH</sup> ROUNDTABLE, GHANA, MAY 25-30, 2020**

**Africa Federation of Teaching Regulatory Authorities (AFTRA) hereby announces its 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference & 11<sup>th</sup> Roundtable to be hosted by Ghana, May 25-30, 2020.**

AFTRA is an intergovernmental organisation of the Ministries of Education and National Agencies that regulate 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, and other international organisations, AFTRA serves as the hub for articulation and implementation of key policies and initiatives that are driving the course of Teaching and Learning in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The International Conference and Roundtable, therefore, are annual continental landmarks that draw speakers, delegates and participants across the African continent and other regions of the world.



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

**SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR**  
**H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo**  
**President of the Republic of Ghana**

**CHIEF HOST**  
Hon. 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

**CONFERENCE THEME**  
**Unpacking Teaching and Learning in Africa for Excellence**

**SUB THEMES**

Harmonisation of Education Systems in Africa  
The Education and Development of Teachers  
The Education of Teacher Educators  
Teacher Quality and Education Delivery in Africa  
Teaching as a Profession  
Teaching for Inclusive and Equitable Education  
Life Skills and Life Long Learning  
Educational Technologies for Advanced Learning

Science, Technology and Mathematics Education  
Higher Education  
Educating for Peace  
Financing Quality Education  
Planning for Quality Education  
Learning Assessment, Outcomes & Implications  
Gender Equality and Equity in Education  
Technical and Vocation Education  
Culture of Reading, School Feeding & other Initiatives  
Curriculum Development for Quality Education  
Other Related Issues

**VENUE**



**International Conference Centre, Accra Ghana**

## TRENDING ... MAY 25-30, 2020

DATE	KEY EVENTS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
MAY 25	<b>Arrival</b> of Ministers, Officials, Speakers, delegates and participants.	
MAY 26	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
	<b>Decoration</b> of H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana with AFTRA's Highest Award – <b>The Presidential Medal of Honour.</b>	
	<b>Ministerial Session</b> Ministers of Education in Africa listen to technical presentations from key policy developers, then deliberate and come up with a communique. <b>Lead Presenter:</b> Dr. Adu Twum, Deputy Minister, General Education, Ghana <b>Others:</b> AFTRA, African Union, International Task Force on Teachers for Education 2030, UNESCO-IICBA & Education International - Africa Region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chair of Ministerial Session:</b> Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, MP Minister of Education, Ghana,</li> <li>• <b>Co-Chair:</b> Prof ETOUNDI NGOA Laurent Serge, Minister of Basic Education, Cameroon</li> <li>• <b>Rapporteur:</b> Hon. David Mabumba, MP Minister of General Education, Republic of Zambia</li> </ul>
	<b>Inter-Continental Speakers</b> Experts based in other continents will share global ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Amina Osman, Adviser on Education, Commonwealth Secretariat, London, UK.</li> <li>• Dr Huma Masood, Gender &amp; Education Specialist, UNESCO, New Delhi, India.</li> </ul>
<b>Best Teachers' Session</b> Teachers holding <b>Best Prizes</b> in the world, Africa and other merits will shoot their audio-visual documentaries and engage the continental audience to show the direction of teacher professionalism in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>From Kenya</b> - Peter Tabichi, Maxwell Vincent Kayesi &amp; Julia Kavata Munyasya.</li> <li>• <b>From Ghana</b> – Ms. Augusta Lartey-Young</li> <li>• <b>From Uganda</b> – Rev. Sr. Gladys Kachope</li> </ul>	
MAY 27	A full day of paper <b>Presentations</b> in various thematic areas by speakers from across Africa. <b>A Crowning Plenary Session</b>	
MAY 28	<b>African Union Annual Meeting</b> of the Continental Education Strategy for Africa ( <b>CESA</b> ), <b>Teacher Development Cluster</b>	<b>Cluster Superintendent:</b> Head of Education Division, African Union <b>Cluster Coordinator:</b> UNESCO-IICBA <b>Cluster Chair:</b> Education International <b>Cluster Co-Chair:</b> AFTRA
	<b>Tour of Ghana</b>	This is in conjunction with Ghana Tourism Authority
	<b>Cultural Eve</b>	The host government showcases Ghana's cultures in a relaxing evening get-away.
MAY 29	<b>11<sup>th</sup> AFTRA Roundtable.</b> This also serves as the <b>Annual General Meeting (AGM).</b>	Delegations of ACCREDITED member organisations shall attend the Roundtable. As an <b>inter-governmental organisation</b> , only corporate bodies are members of AFTRA, not individuals.
MAY 30	Departure of AFTRA Roundtable delegates	

## 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. Submit only **full paper** not later than February 25, 2020, to: Dr Lauretha Attahiru ([laurethapa@yahoo.com](mailto:laurethapa@yahoo.com)) and copy Kelechi Anselem-Okorie ([kanselemokorie@yahoo.com](mailto:kanselemokorie@yahoo.com)). A paper **must** be submitted with evidence of payment of **40 USD** paid to the ABUJA AFTRA USD ACCOUNT for vetting and publication in the edited 2020 Conference Proceedings. After the conference, **high quality papers** shall be further assessed for publication in the 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=DQSlkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAA AAAO\\_dZn7QRUQVIHT1g3MINDQVFUVk1LUDYwQzdRNzE4VS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSlkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAA AAAO_dZn7QRUQVIHT1g3MINDQVFUVk1LUDYwQzdRNzE4VS4u)

Intending conference participants shall pay an '**early bird**' conference fee of **300 USD** (before the conference) or **350 USD at the conference venue**. *The conference fee covers tea break, lunch, conference bag, conference proceedings, brochure, participation certificates, cultural eve and tours, among other services.* Please email evidence of **early bird** payment with personal details (name, designation, organisation, email and phone numbers) to Dr Lauretha Attahiru ([laurethapa@yahoo.com](mailto:laurethapa@yahoo.com)) and copy Kelechi Anselem-Okorie ([kanselemokorie@yahoo.com](mailto:kanselemokorie@yahoo.com)).

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## Announcers

- Mr Mabutho Cele, AFTRA President & Chairperson, South African Council for Educators
- Dr. Ebby Mubanga, AFTRA Secretary General & Registrar, Teaching Council of Zambia
- Professor Josiah Ajiboye, AFTRA Deputy President & Registrar/CEO, Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria.

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