ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 9TH AFTRA CONFERENCE
AND 11TH ROUNDTABLE, 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 21st 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
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| MAY 26 | **Opening Ceremony**  
Decoration of H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana with AFTRA’s Highest Award – **The Presidential Medal of Honour.**  
**Ministerial Session**  
Ministers of Education in Africa listen to technical presentations from key policy developers, then deliberate and come up with a communique.  
**Lead Presenter:**  
Dr. Adu Twum, Deputy Minister, General Education, Ghana  
**Others:**  
**Chair of Ministerial Session:**  
Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh, MP  
Minister of Education, Ghana.  
**Co-Chair:**  
Prof ETOUNDI NGOA Laurent Serge, Minister of Basic Education, Cameroon  
**Rapporteur:**  
Hon. David Mabumba, MP  
Minister of General Education, Republic of Zambia | |
| MAY 27 | A full day of paper **Presentations** in various thematic areas by speakers from across Africa.  
**A Crowning Plenary Session** |
| MAY 28 | **African Union Annual Meeting**  
of the Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA), **Teacher Development Cluster**  
**Cluster Superintendent:**  
Head of Education Division, African Union  
**Cluster Coordinator:** UNESCO-IICBA  
**Cluster Chair:** Education International  
**Cluster Co-Chair:** AFTRA |
| MAY 29 | **Tour of Ghana**  
This is in conjunction with Ghana Tourism Authority  
**Cultural Eve**  
The host government showcases Ghana’s cultures in a relaxing evening get-away.  
**11th AFTRA Roundtable.**  
This also serves as the **Annual General Meeting (AGM).**  
Delegations of ACCREDITED member organisations shall attend the Roundtable. As an inter-governmental organisation, 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) and copy Kelechi Anselem-Okozie (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=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjaiBLZtrQAAAAAAA AAAO__dZn7QUQVIHT1g3MINDQVFUVk1LUDYwQzdRNzE4VS4u

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) and copy Kelechi Anselem-Okozie (kanselemokorie@yahoo.com).

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- Dr. Ebby Mubanga, AFTRA Secretary General & Registrar, Teaching Council of Zambia
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