

## **Nigeria's Annual Education Conference 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2019**

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Nigeria's Annual Education Conference (NAEC) is organised by the Federal Ministry of Education with the support of its partners.

The main **objectives** of the conference are to:

- a) communicate research and evidence to strengthen education policies and practices, and
- b) bring together stakeholders in education policy-making in Nigeria to promote a culture of sharing evidence and open discussion.

### **The themes and sub-themes for the 2019 NAEC**

The theme is ***Education for Sustainable Livelihoods: A Systems Approach to Strengthening the Sector for Productivity and Global Competitiveness.***

The sub-themes are as follows:

1. **Curriculum and Instruction Strengthening for Greater Competence**– the central question here is **'what are we teaching'?**
2. **Capacity Development For Productivity And Effectiveness** – the central question here is, **'who is teaching?'**
3. **Infrastructure And Resources** – the central question undergirding this sub theme is, **'what tools are they using and how are they accessing those tools?'**  
The cross cutting issues relating to all sub-thematic areas and to be addressed by all included:
  - The role of policy at the three tiers of government – federal, state and local; and in particular, the importance of evidence-based policymaking
  - Governance (Politics and Policy) accountability and transparency issues.
  - Learning outcomes as an indicator of national development;
  - Adopting an innovation-mind-set/mainstreaming innovative thinking;
  - Addressing funding gaps and potential opportunities for resource mobilisation; and
  - Mainstreaming the discussion across all academic levels (Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, and specifically TVET)
  - Addressing Inclusiveness in Education.

The conference has three main components:

**Opening Session:** This includes:

- Welcome address by the Honourable Minister of Education Mal Adamu Adamu.
- Implementation Reports from 2018 NAEC
- Lead Paper Presentation by Prof Maugerite O'Connor of the Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA)
- Keynote speech by His Excellency, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, Vice President, Federal republic of Nigeria
- Remarks by the Hon Minister of State, Hon. Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba

**Technical Sessions** will include:

- Presentations and discussions on the sub-themes led by subtheme conveners and panellists
- Discussions, conclusions and recommendations
- Communiqué.

**PARTICIPANTS**

- Must have a role in the conference (or be in position to use the recommendations for policy influence).
- Organisations will sponsor participants (travel, accommodation and meals).
- The Keynote speaker.
- Presenters/invitees from government establishments.
- Presenters/invitees from development partners.
- Key National stakeholders.
- Key state level representatives.
- Appropriate Private sector partners and agencies.

**OVERALL SCOPE**

- It is a national conference but with focus on topical issues (geographical or thematic).
- The Conference is jointly sponsored by the Government ( FME/relevant MDAs) and partners (National and International (programmes/projects)
- It ensures equitable representation of various voices in the panels' composition and selection of presenters/speakers. (Government, Partners, CSOs, Organised Private sector etc.)

**Estimated Number of Conference participants: 250- 300**