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**ICAN REITERATES COMMITMENT IN REVIEWING ACCOUNTING EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM TO MEET INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria says it is committed to ensuring that the Accounting Curriculum of the National Universities Commission (NUC) and other relevant Stakeholders meet international standards.

This is to ensure that accounting students, and prospective ones, receive the training that would make them relevant in today's market as well as to be equipped to face future challenges.

This was made known today when the body led by its President Dame Onome Joy Adewuyi paid a working visit on the Hon Minister of Education Adamu Adamu in his office in Abuja.

According to the ICAN President, they have concluded the review of the accounting curriculum of the National Universities Commission (NUC) and that of the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) has also reached advanced stage.

In specific terms, she said that they intend to commence the review of the curriculum of the National Commission of Colleges of EDUCATION (NCCE), The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) and the National Examination Council (NECO).

Making observations on the review of the NUC accounting curricula, she emphasized that the review revealed some gaps in the current curriculum.

She reiterated ICAN's willingness to provide technical assistance to the NUC and other stakeholders on the modalities for updating the curriculum to meeting International Standards.

Responding, the Hon Minister who was represented by the Permanent Secretary Arc Sonny Echono acknowledged ICAN's giant stride in reviewing the Accounting Education Curriculum, stating that the Federal Ministry of Education is committed to ensuring that ICAN achieves all their goals as it concerns Curriculum review.

Recognizing ICAN financial impute, Echono assured them that all their request will be looked into.

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