



AFRICA FEDERATION OF TEACHING REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

Fédération Africaine des Agences de Régulation de l'Enseignement

www.africateaching-authorities.org

Offices: Centurion, South Africa; Abuja, Nigeria & Lusaka, Zambia

**OFFICE OF AFTRA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(AFTRA Directeur Exécutif)**

INVITATION TO THE 8TH AFTRA CONFERENCE AND 10TH ROUNDTABLE, LESOTHO, MAY 13-18, 2019 (+ *Ten Years Anniversary of AFTRA*)

AFTRA, the intergovernmental organisation for the regulation of teaching in Africa, invites all stakeholders to its 8th Conference, 10th Roundtable and 10 Years Anniversary in Maseru, Lesotho, May 13-18, 2019. AFTRA draws its membership from the 54 African countries, their ministries of education, statutory national agencies regulating the teaching profession, universities and colleges of education, national teachers unions, and civil society organisations in education. AFTRA also has technical partnership with the African Union, UNESCO-IICBA, Education

International and membership of the International Task Force on Teachers for Education 2030 and International Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities (IFTRA www.iftra.org). The Conference therefore brings together these strategic blocs to interface with the ministers of education and other top government functionaries, teachers, learners, information communication and technology experts and other critical stakeholders to brainstorm and chart way forward for education in Africa.



Photo: Ministers of Education and other officials @ AFTRA Conference, Abuja-Nigeria, 2018

PATRON

Minister of Education and Training, Lesotho

HOST

The Ministry of Education and Training and Teaching Council of Lesotho

VENUE

Mojalefa Lephole Convention Centre, Maseru, Lesotho

IMPORTANT DATES

May 13: Arrival

May 14-15: AFTRA *10th Anniversary* & 8th Conference

May 16: Morning: Meeting of African Union CESA Teacher Development Cluster;
Afternoon: Tour of Lesotho; **Evening:** Cultural gala by host government.

May 17: 10th AFTRA Roundtable (**For AFTRA member organisations only**)

May 18: Departure

CONFERENCE THEME

TEACHING AND LEARNING IN AFRICA FOR GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

SUB-THEMES

- Education and global competitiveness
- SDG4-Education in all its ramifications
- AU Agenda 2063 & Continental Education Strategy for Africa: Implications and strategies
 - Right to education: Progress report and best practices
 - Addressing the teacher gap
 - Professional teaching standards: Continental frameworks
- Teacher education: Continental curricular and quality frameworks
- Educational leadership: Instructional and curriculum leadership
- Teacher mobility: Challenges and prospects of an African protocol
 - Teacher qualification, registration and licensure
- On-going professional development: Cases and best practices
 - Teacher working conditions and motivation
 - Teacher safety
 - Learner abuse and safety
- Learning assessment: Models and international comparison
 - Open and Distance Learning (ODL): Theories and cases
 - Advances in educational technologies
 - Teaching and learning in conflict-prone areas of Africa
- Terrorism, refugees and internally displaced persons: Educational implications
 - Education of persons with special needs
 - Other relevant sub-themes

Submission of Conference Papers

Empirical and theoretical papers are acceptable provided they follow 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 March 05, 2019 to Fatouma Mohamed Ali (fafi.med@gmail.com) and copy Kelechi Anselem-Okorie (kanselemokorie@yahoo.com). Papers **MUST** be submitted with evidence of payment of **50 USD** (per paper) for vetting and publication in the edited 2019 conference proceedings. After the conference, **high quality papers** shall be peer-reviewed for publication in the **2019 AFTRA Teaching and Learning in Africa Journal**.

Conference Registration

Interested participants shall pay a conference fee of **300 USD BEFORE** the conference. To receive an invitation letter to the conference, please send evidence of payment and personal details (name, designation, organisation, email and phone numbers) to Fatouma Mohamed Ali (fafi.med@gmail.com) and copy Kelechi Anselem-Okorie (kanselemokorie@yahoo.com)

ALL PAYMENTS shall be made to:

(1) AFTRA USD ACCOUNT (South Africa)

Name of account: Africa Federation of Teaching Regulatory Authorities

Account No.: 1147464383

Name of branch: Nedbank South Africa

Branch code: 198765

Swift code: NEDSZAJ

OR

(2) AFTRA USD ACCOUNT (Nigeria)

Bank Name: First Bank Nigeria Plc.

Bank Street Address: Plot 777, Mohammed Buhari Way, Central Business District

City: Abuja

Country: Nigeria

Account Name: Africa Forum of Teaching Regulatory Authorities

Account No: 2023346022 (Domiciliary Account USD)

Sort Code: 011150000

ABA: 026002561

Swift Code: SCBLUS33

Visa

Participants with official or diplomatic passports will be granted Lesotho visa on arrival provided they forward their invitation letter and data page of international passport to any of the following officers at the Ministry of Education and Training, Maseru, Lesotho:

- Phae Monaheng Mariti, phaee2@yahoo.com, +266 63003367;
- Motsamai Motsamai, mmotszz@gmail.com, +266 58463111;
- Ishmael Sefeane, sefeanei@yahoo.com, +266 5624 9036

Participants with standard international passport need to apply online early for Lesotho visa and also for South African transit visa in their home country.

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

For more Information, please visit: www.africateaching-authorities.org



Prof Steve Nwokeocha, FNIM, FIMC, FCoT (UK), F.AFTRA
AFTRA Executive Director
Email: drsteve44@gmail.com

AFTRA International Administrative Headquarters: South African Council for Educators Building, Crossway Office Park, 240 Lenchen Avenue, Centurion 0183, South Africa, Tel.: +27 86 100 7223, +27 12 663 9517.

AFTRA International Academic Headquarters: Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria, 12 Oda Crescent, Off Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse 2, Abuja, Tel.: +234 905 446 8360.