



ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MINISTRY

- Education has always been the main industry of the State, and more importantly, for which the State is branded a PACE-SETTER. The free education policy of Late Chief Obafemi Awolowo has always been a driving force for the educational development of south west of Nigeria
- As at today the State has 2116 primary schools, 986 secondary schools, about 2000 approved private primary and secondary schools, 5 technical colleges, 7 schools of science, and four tertiary institutions.
- The State has educational potentials that can power and drive the economy of the State to viability



OYOMESI

OYOMESI is an acronym for “Oyo Ministry of Education Students Intervention”, OYOMESI is aimed at promoting student achievements in preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access for all. In pursuance of the objectives of OYOMESI, the State Government, through the Ministry of Education, carried out the following interventions:



PAYMENT OF WASSCE FOR SS₃ STUDENTS

The State Government paid over ₦270m as West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) fees for 52,448 candidates of Oyo State in 2010, at an average of ₦5,150.00 per student.



ACADEMIC INTERVENTION FOR SS₃ STUDENTS

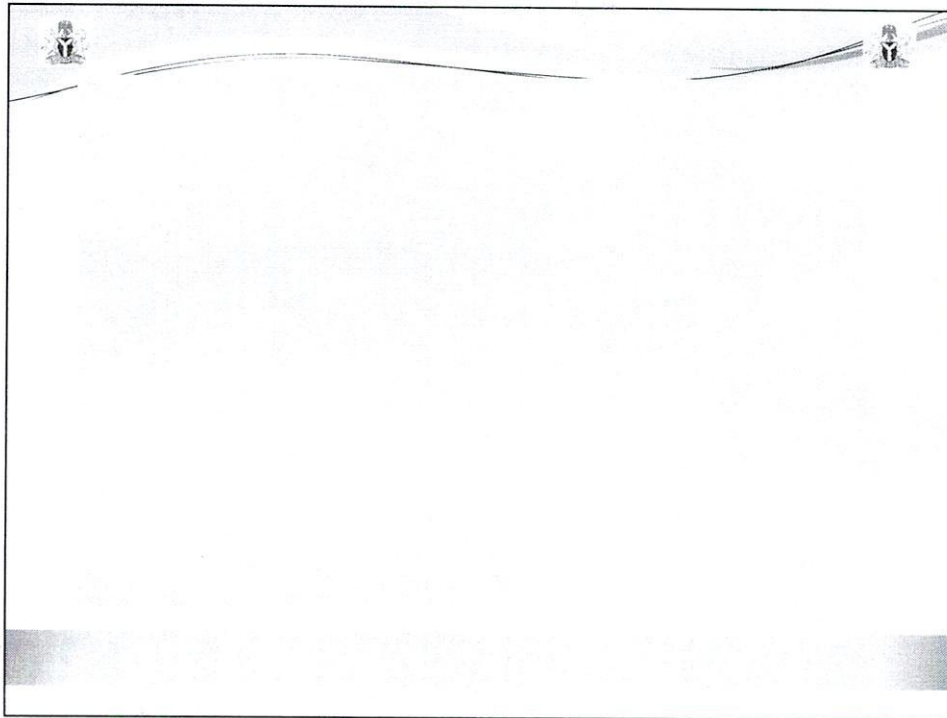
To determine the preparedness of the students and ensure adequate preparation for Senior School Certificate public examination, a unified mock examination for the current SS₃ students was conducted in November, 2009. The outcome of the examination revealed aspects of the different examination subjects that needed more attention by teachers, parents and students. Teachers eventually put in extra lessons at no cost to parents. The exercise has also assisted to:

Expose the inadequacies in our educational system in the last twelve (12) years when the present SS three students started primary schools.

The revelation there from informed the decision of the State Government to stop automatic promotion in schools, especially at the Junior and Senior tiers of secondary education



The resuscitation of the scholarship scheme that was moribund for 28 years has been regarded as a landmark of the Akala administration (The Commissioner for Education, Prof. Taoheed adedoja was one of the last recipients of the oyo State Scholarship scheme under the regime of Late Chief Bola Ige in 1982). The 864 recipients for postgraduate and undergraduate programmes in 14 professional and academic disciplines in 26 institutions of higher learning in Nigria will eventually contribute to the social and economic development of the state after graduation. The scholarship scheme is a recognition of academic excellence encouraging brilliant but indigent oyo State Students to excel in their academic prusuit



- Procurement and distribution of Science, Home Economics, Technical and Business Studies equipment to all public secondary schools in the State at a cost of ₦90,000,000.00.
- Release of ₦378m for execution of construction and rehabilitation of classroom buildings in public secondary schools across the State with the provision of furniture and ICT materials for students and teachers in 46 secondary schools in phases
- Resuscitation of boarding houses in some selected schools in the 3 Senatorial Districts of the State
- Completion of the construction of Millennium school, OritaAperin with a sum of ₦177,044,585.25 and provision of State of Art facilities for good teaching and learning in a conducive environment



- Development of 10-year education strategic plan to identify the missing gaps and raise the standard of education in the State. The critical importance of a successful implementation of a 10-Year Education Strategic Plan in the State calls for adequate sensitization of policy makers at all tiers of government to provide policy makers with useful elements required for a breakthrough and opportunities for devising measures and options required to adjust the development actions necessary for the achievement of policy target set by Government at various levels
- Renovation of the Library board complex buildings in Dugbe, Ibadan at a sum of ₦24,815,631.16. The complex is made up of hall, administrative block, the lending block and legal deposit block. Also the construction of a Prototype library complex in each of the 8 Educational zones at a cost of ₦49,851,887.67



- Payment of NABTEB examination fees for Oyo State candidates. In 2009, a sum of ₦3,000,000.00 was paid for the NABTEB examination while another ₦3,000,000.00 has been approved for NABTEB examination this year.
- Procurement and distribution of textbooks in core subjects areas to both Junior and Senior Secondary schools at a cost of ₦30 million.
- The State contingents won the trophy in the Africa U-13 Milo Soccer competitions held in Johannesburg South-Africa. Also, the State came second in the 2010 Annual National Shell Football Competition.
- The engagement of 120 retired principals of schools and retired education officers as Voluntary Supervisors under the new education strategy in Oyo State Volunteer Supervisors Scheme (VSS), has impacted on quality assurance in the education system of the State. With the VSS, students' attendance has significantly improved, quality of preparation of teachers lesson note has also improved as well as quality of teaching generally. The Federal Ministry of Education has acknowledged that the Oyo State initiative of volunteerism in educational monitoring and supervision is first of its kind in recent times in Nigeria



The State sponsored students to the National finals of the Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) Competition tagged 'Catch Them Young' at Abuja. The State came 3rd in Quiz and 4th in Essay writing in Nigeria.

- The State is participating in the Mathematics Improvement Project (MIP) from the National Mathematical Centre, Abuja. Series of workshop are expected to be carried out by the centre in September, 2010. Towards this a brand new bus had been supplied to the State
- The sponsorship of the State representatives to the National of the NNPC Science Competition at Abuja where Olatunde Kehinde of Wesley College of Science came first (1st) at the National level in OPEC quiz competition and later came 2nd at the International level held at Vienna, Austria on 28th June, 2010. The State representative Miss osho oluwatomisin of Ansar Deen Primary School oke-Ado to STAN Competition held in Markudi Benue State came second in the primary school project, Mr. Kaka oludare came first in the teachers project category while Miss ojo Mary of King's International Primary School ogbomoso came second in Mathematics



- The mock examination conducted for Senior Secondary School students had revealed a lot of inherited challenges in the educational system in the state. The conduct and results of the examinations have enabled the State to re-strategise on improvement of students performance in public examinations resulting into proactive strategies such as stoppage of promotional examinations in all schools, provision of infrastructural facilities in schools, and the repositioning of Technical and Vocational education in the state under the auspices of the oyo Ministry of Education Students Intervention, (OYO-MESI).

- In a bid to reposition Technical and Vocational Education in the State:

The Board for Technical and Vocational Education had completed renovation of Technical Workshop at Government Technical College, Ogbomoso at a sum of ₦12,203,212.14. Also, the Board embarked on the construction of a technical workshop at Government Technical College, Ibadan at a total sum of ₦21,814,842.90



The Oyo State Agency for Adult and Non-Formal Education (AANFE) carried out the following activities:

- The 2010 Literacy Year commenced with the sensitization and mobilization of learners throughout the State.
- Thereafter 100 centres were established to cater for the learning needs of the illiterate populace.
- An advocacy workshop was carried out on Literacy by Radio Programme with the support of the National Commission for Mass Literacy after which a four man Governing Board was inaugurated for the Agency.
- 63 Facilitators were trained in preparation for the take off of Literacy by Radio Programme.
- On the 19th of July 2010, the Literacy by Radio Programme was flagged off to fast track the eradication of illiteracy in the State.
- The Airing of Literacy by Radio Programme has since commenced in the State



The State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB) Carried out the following activities:

- Governor Adebayo Alao Akala Inter Primary School Sport Competition was held in 2008, 2009 & April 2010 where all the Primary Schools in the State participated.
- Governor Adebayo Alao Akala Inter Primary School Jets Competition was held on Yearly Basis from 2008 till date. Likewise, all the Public Primary Schools in the State took part in the programme.
- Otunba Dr. Christopher Adebayo Alao Akala Inter Public Primary Schools Quiz and debate competition was held in 2008, 2009 and February 2010.
- The Adopt-A-School programme of the Board which was launched in 2008 is receiving support from Individuals, Philanthropists and Corporate organizations in the area of construction of classroom blocks and provision of Educational material.
- Unified Public Primary Schools Examination was conducted in December 2009.



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- Insuance of Unified Identity Cards for both Private and Public Primary Schools was launched in 2009.
- Several Capacity Workshops on core subjects and New 9-Year Basic Education Curriculum for teachers were conducted. A total of 23,103 have been trained in both Primary and Junior Secondary Schools.
- A total of 264,174 instructional materials were distributed to both Primary and Junior Secondary Schools.
- A total of 8,385 pairs of Desk and Benches were distributed to both Teachers and Pupils in Junior and Primary Schools.
- All Public Primary School teachers have been trained on computer Literacy at subsidized rate. Arrangement is almost completed to ensure that teachers acquired personal computers



The Teaching Service Commission (TESCOM) carried out the following activities:

Staffing:

The number of teaching and non-teaching staff stood at 14,945 and 4,536 respectively in 967 public Secondary Schools in the State.

In February 2009, this administration directed TESCOM to absorb 866 Science based Federal Teachers' Scheme beneficiaries. Also, in February, 2010, this Commission absorbed another 143 Federal Teachers Scheme beneficiaries. These teachers were posted to all the nooks and crannies of Oyo State. The Commission also recruited 1,305 professional teachers as follows: English Language 189, Mathematics 586, Biology 99, Chemistry 213 and Physics 218. The Commission approved the conversion of about two hundred and sixty five (265) non-teaching staff who have upgraded themselves to NCE or Degree level without financial burden to the existing wage bill



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Staff Welfare Packages

In order to boost the morale of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Commission, this administration has taken the following steps:

* Between January 2010, 86 Teaching and Non-teaching staff who had provided the necessary documents benefited from the Housing Loan Scheme. The Commission gave car loan to over 900 teaching and non-teaching staff. It paid Running Grants to all the 967 public Secondary Schools up to date. It is gratifying to note that 2009/2010 3rd term Running Grants of N82,212,220.00 had been paid.

* The Commission has been directed to commence the payment of 27.5% as professional teachers allowance on 1st September, 2010.



* Series of workshops and seminars were organised to improve staff development. 967 Guidance Counsellors, 967 Mathematics teachers and 967 English Teachers benefitted from the trainings, 967 Principals were trained in the use of ICT in secondary schools.

Renovation of Offices:

The Commission is working on computerization of all its offices at the headquarters. Renovation and repair works are going on at all the Zonal offices

