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11th July 2022

Memo to Member organizations: Lifting of the embargo on financial transactions with NaSIA

Dear Member Organizations.

After a meeting with the Administrative leadership of NaSIA (**on Tuesday, 14th June 2022**) and many subsequent discussions, we have agreed that the embargo imposed on financial transactions (**dated 27th May 2022**) should be lifted with immediate effect. This is subject to ongoing engagements with NaSIA.

We appreciate that, some of the issues regarding NaSIA's role were not necessarily within their control and in a show of solidarity and understanding that we would continue to engage with each other. It seems right and proper to allow cordiality in our engagement with NaSIA.

We are grateful to our member organizations for their trust in us to advocate on their behalf.

The attached is one pager agreement co-signed with NaSIA for member organizations information.

Samuel Yeboah (President)

APPENDED BY LEADERSHIP of:

Association of International Certification Schools (**ASICS**)
Ghana National Council of Private Schools (**GNACOPS**)
National Council for Private Early Childhood Growth and Development. (**NC-PECGD**)
National Council of Parent Teacher Associations (**NC-PTA**)
Montessori Alliance of Ghana (**MONTAG**)
Foundation for Education Research and Development (**FERD**)
Independent Schools and Teachers Council, Ghana (**IsTEC**)

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Ministry of Education
Pre- Tertiary Director
National Schools Inspectorate Authority (NaSIA)

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OUTCOME OF MEETING BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE AUTHORITY (NaSIA) AND THE PRIVATE EDUCATION COALITION (PEC)

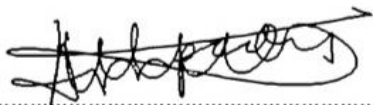
Officials of the National Schools Inspectorate Authority (NaSIA) and the Private Education Coalition (PEC) met at the conference room of the National Teaching Council on 14th June, 2022, reference to a letter dated 27th May, 2022.

The two parties agreed on the need for collaboration in view of the shared vision of working to bring about improved learning outcomes for learners across Ghana.

The following conditions were agreed upon as to an upcoming licensing fee formula for National Curriculum Schools (NCS).

1. Provision will be made for the reduction of licensing costs for schools in deprived areas.
2. Location and socio-economic conditions will play important roles in fee determination.
3. Generally, the peculiar situations of schools will be taken into consideration.
4. The formula will cater to private schools under PEC, except in the case of ASICS where a new formula has been agreed upon.
5. When ready, the new formula will be shared with PEC to apprise its members.
6. The Authority will credit private schools in the event of any arrears brought about by the new formula.
7. Private schools under PEC would cooperate fully with NaSIA's Inspectors while negotiations on the final approved fees are ongoing.
8. NaSIA would share the components of the current formula with PEC to serve as basis of legitimately lifting the embargo on dealings with and fee payment to NaSIA.
9. Licenses will be provided to private schools upon full payment of licensing fees.
10. Identified mishaps and anomalies in the license issuance process brought to the attention of the Authority will be rectified.

The meeting ended on a positive note for both parties on the way forward in improving learning outcomes through collaborative regulation.



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