AKANDE EMILIUS AKINOLA

Aspiring School Principal | Academic Leader | Curriculum Specialist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and results-driven education professional with over two decades of hands-on experience in academic leadership, classroom instruction, and curriculum implementation. Proven track record of successfully heading secondary school administration, fostering academic excellence, strengthening staff performance, and building structures that improve student outcomes and institutional reputation. Skilled at translating educational policy into practical classroom and school-wide strategy, with a strong foundation in guidance and counseling that supports holistic student development. Seeking to bring strategic vision, disciplined leadership, and a deep commitment to educational excellence to the role of Principal.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- School Administration & Strategic Leadership
- Curriculum Design, Implementation & Evaluation
- Staff Supervision, Mentoring & Performance Management
- Academic Quality Assurance & Examination Standards
- Student Guidance, Counseling & Welfare
- Policy Implementation & Regulatory Compliance
- Stakeholder & Parent-Community Relations
- Budgeting & Resource Management
- Discipline Management & School Culture Building
- English Language & Literature Instruction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher, English Language and Literature — 2021 – 2025

Living Springs Royal Seed College — Isolo, Lagos

- Delivered engaging, standards-aligned English Language and Literature instruction to secondary school students, consistently achieving strong results in internal and external examinations.
- Designed and implemented schemes of work and lesson plans aligned with national curriculum requirements, ensuring consistent academic quality across classes.
- Mentored students in critical reading, composition, and oral communication skills, contributing to improved literacy outcomes school-wide.
- Collaborated with the academic board on curriculum review and examination preparation strategies, strengthening overall departmental performance.
- Maintained accurate student records, assessment data, and progress reports to support data-driven academic decision-making.

Principal — 2018 – 2020

Tonia International Schools — Lugbe, Abuja

- Provided overall strategic and administrative leadership for the school, overseeing academic operations, staff supervision, and student welfare in line with institutional goals.
- Directed curriculum implementation and monitored teaching quality across all departments, driving measurable improvement in academic performance and examination outcomes.

- Recruited, trained, and supervised teaching and non-teaching staff, fostering a culture of professionalism, accountability, and continuous improvement.
- Enforced school policies on discipline, attendance, and conduct, sustaining a safe, orderly, and productive learning environment.
- Served as the primary liaison between the school, parents, and education regulatory bodies, strengthening institutional credibility and community trust.
- Managed school budgets, resources, and facilities to ensure efficient operations and optimal learning conditions.

Principal
2017 – 2018

Harmony Group of Schools — Lokoja, Kogi State

- Led the school's administrative and academic functions, setting strategic direction for curriculum delivery, staff development, and student achievement.
- Supervised and appraised teaching staff performance, providing instructional guidance that elevated classroom delivery standards.
- Implemented robust academic monitoring systems, including continuous assessment tracking and examination quality control, to safeguard high academic standards.
- Championed student guidance and counseling initiatives, supporting students' academic, social, and emotional development.
- Strengthened relationships with parents and the wider community to enhance enrolment, reputation, and stakeholder confidence in the school.

Instructor
Aug 2016 – Dec 2017

Harmony Group of Schools — Lokoja, Kogi State

- Delivered high-quality classroom instruction while supporting curriculum planning and academic programme coordination.
- Assisted school leadership in monitoring student performance and implementing intervention strategies for underperforming students.
- Contributed to extracurricular programme development, promoting holistic student growth alongside academic achievement.

EDUCATION

B.Sc./B.A. (Ed.) Guidance and Counseling — **2010 – 2014**
Ekiti State University, Ado-Ekiti

Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) — **1991 – 1994**
College of Education, Oro, Kwara State

LANGUAGES

English Language — Fluent (Spoken and Written)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.