

## **TIT-BITS FROM GES COUNCIL**

### 1. Diploma in Basic Education for serving Certificate 'A' Teachers

GES is to organize a programme geared towards award of Diploma in Basic Education for serving Certificate 'A' Teachers.

Attached is a tentative Implementation format for the programme. GNAT will be invited to send a representation to serve on the Implementation Committee.

### 2. Restructuring of the GES Headquarters

Currently Council Committee is working on the downsizing of the GES Headquarters in anticipation of further decentralization of the GES to the District Level. It is expected that within the next two years GES at the District level will be fully decentralized to become part of the District, Municipal and Metropolitan Assemblies.

It is expected that there may not be more than five divisions in addition to the Director-General and the two Deputy Directors-General.

The Decentralization exercise will have implications for the GNAT structure and administration at the District Level.

GNAT is being advised to monitor the GES Headquarters restructuring and the eventual decentralization of GES at the District Level.

### 3. Revised Scheme of Service Recommended by Council to the Minister for Education and Sports.

GNAT is advised to liaise with the Minister for Education and Sports to find out action being taken on the Recommendation.

In the meantime aggressive efforts should be made to educate the rank and file of the membership of the Association on the contents of the Recommendation.

### 4. Support to Teachers on Distance Education and Sandwich Programmes

Council has charged Teacher Education Committee, to make recommendations and other relevant guidelines to regulate Distance Education and Sandwich Programmes run by University of Cape Coast and University of Education, Winneba for our teachers, the kind of support to teachers who will undergo such programmes and support to the Universities to make the programmes more friendly to teachers.

IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME FOR DIPLOMA IN BASIC EDUCATION FOR SERVING CERTIFICATE 'A' TEACHERS: 2005.

NO	ACTIVITY	DATE	REMARKS
1.	Setting of Implementation Committee	Sept., 2005	Implementation programme is subject to availability of funding.
2.	Preparation of Baseline Instruments	Dec., 2005	“
3.	Conduct Baseline Survey (to determine the number of eligible teachers; Categories of Certificate 'A' teachers, e.g. 4- Year Post-Middle, 2-year and 3-year Post Secondary; to map out schools where they are teaching so as to be well informed about locations/venues for cluster meetings and to determine Colleges for face to face meetings, etc.)	March, 2006	“
4	Stakeholders Meeting (to report on Baseline Survey and Sensitize them on the Implementation of the programme)	July 2006	“
5.	Development of Curriculum	Aug. to Oct, 2006	“
6.	Development of Modules and Support Handbooks for the Programme	Nov. 2006 to Feb. 2007	“
7.	Printing of Modules & Support Handbooks	April, 2007	“
8.	Training of Field Tutors and TTC tutors.	June ,2007	“
9	Admission Process into Programme Begins	August, 2007	“

\* Each Teacher Training College is to present a strategic Plan concerning its role in the Top up implementation programme for serving Cert. 'A' Teachers.