

Ministry of Education

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Ghana Education
Service (GES)

2021 BECE School Selection(CSSPS)

Sensitization Exercise



Preamble

CSSPS: Computerised School Selection and Placement System

It is a system used by the Ghana Education Service (G.E.S) to place students transiting from the Junior High Schools (JHS) into Senior High Schools(SHS), Senior High Technical Schools (SHTS) and Technical/Vocational Institutes (TVIs).



Rationale for the 2021 Update

Inclusion of 139 TVET schools

Number of choices increased to six(6)

120 community schools excluded from the compulsory day selection

One Compulsory Tech/Voc. Programme *expunged*



Rationale for the 2021 Update (cont.)

- Appendix 1: contains detailed Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVETs) programmes Service
- Appendix 2: contains detailed subjects of the Technical Programmes in the Sec/Tech. Institutions
- Appendix 3: contains Special Boarding Schools for the Sixth (6th) Choice



Introduction to TVET

TVET has enormous potential for moving Ghana's economy forward. A functional skills development system has the capacity to improve productivity and competitiveness of the countries skilled workforce. It also has the potential to raise the income earning capacities of low-income groups.

The Pre-Tertiary Education Act, 2020 (**ACT1049**), has aligned all TVET providing Institutions under the 19 Ministries providing skills training to the Ghana TVET Service under the Ministry of Education.

Free TVI for All Programme

From January 2022, all JHS graduates and others who will gain admission into TVET Institutions under GES-TVED, NVTI, GRATIS Foundation, ICCES, OIC, Social Welfare, Community Development, Technology solution Centres, Agric. in TVET institutions, Youth Leadership and Skills Training Institute, and many more will benefit from governments flagship programme 'FREE TVET FOR ALL'.



Technical Institutions to be selected

Currently, one hundred and eighty six (186) Technical/Vocational Institutions are ready to run the Free TVET system up to Certificate II level

Elective programmes run in TVET Institutions

Courses tentatively available on the CSSPS Register for selection are as follows:

Engineering

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Electrical Engineering Technology

Electronic Engineering

Motor Vehicle Engineering etc.



Elective programmes run in TVET Institutions(cont.)

Building

Plumbing & Gas Fitting Technology
Wood Construction Technology
Furniture Design & Construction
Architectural Drafting, etc.

Note: Technical Drawing (offered by all Engineering and Construction Students)

Business

Accounting Option
Secretarial Option



Employment

After a graduate's successful completion of **TVET Certificate II** programme, he/she may gain employment in an industry/organization or establish his/her own enterprise.

TVET Professionals include:

Engineers, Technicians, Cosmetologists, Fashion Designers, facilitators/lecturers, Pilots, Accountants and many more.

Employment (cont.)

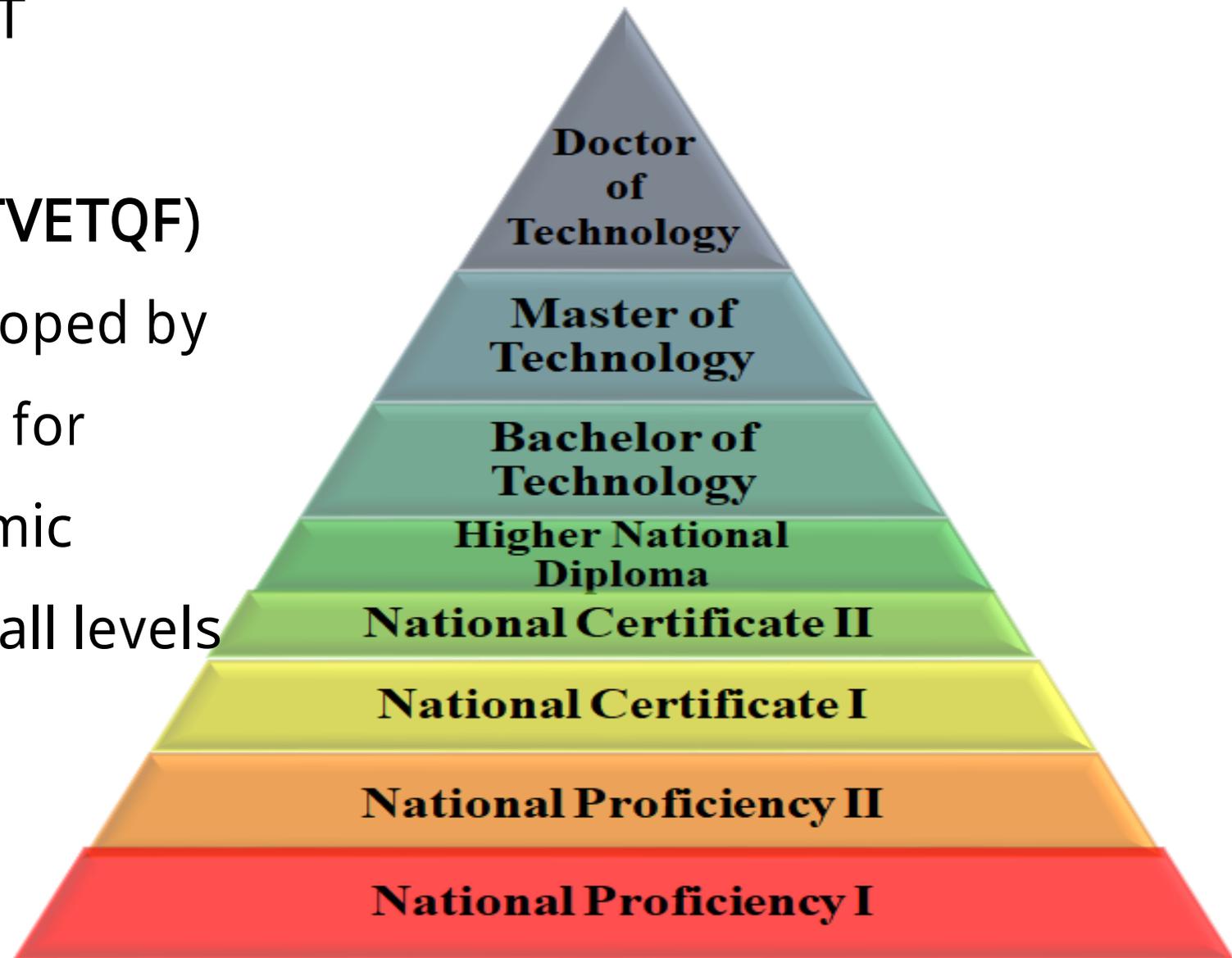


Academic Progression Pathways

TVET graduates have the option to pursue further studies in the Colleges of Education, Polytechnics/ Technical Universities for a Diploma/HND, Bachelor of Technology up to PHD Technology in his/her field of study

National Framework (NTVETQF)

A National TVET
Qualifications
Framework (NTVETQF)
has been developed by
CTVET to allow for
smooth academic
progression at all levels



Policy Guidelines (2021)

I. Public Second Cycle Institutions have been categorised into four(4) groups namely;

A : Overly subscribed Schools

B : Averagely subscribed Schools

C : Under Subscribed Schools

D : All Catchment Area Day Schools



Policy Guidelines (Cont.)

Number of Schools per Category

SN	CATEGORY	NO. OF SCHOOLS
1	Category A	71
2	Category B	239
3	Category C	555
4	Category D (Day Schools)	865
	TOTAL	865

Policy Guidelines (Cont.)

School Type Count

SN	CATEGORIES	SHS	SHTS	TVI	TOTAL
1	Category A	48	5	18	71
2	Category B	177	50	12	239
3	Category C	267	132	156	555
	TOTAL	492	187	186	865



Policy Guidelines(Cont.)

- Six (6) Subjects are used for Selection & Placement
(*Four core + Two Best*) These are:

CORE

ELECTIVES

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|-------------------------|--------|
| i. English | ICT |
| ii. Mathematics | French |
| iii. Integrated Science | BDT |
| iv. Social Studies | RME |
| Gh. Language | |

- Aggregate & Raw scores of candidates are used.
- Choice of schools across regions is permitted.



Policy Guidelines(Cont.)

CATEGORIES OF CANDIDATES

Categories of candidates to be processed for placement include:

- Category 1 : 2021 BECE candidates (**Regular Candidates**)
- Category 2 : 2021 Private BECE Candidates (**Private Candidates.**)
- Category 3 : Foreign Students (**Foreign Candidates**)
- Category 4 : Re-Entry Candidates



Policy Guidelines(Cont.)

Selection Criteria

Candidates :

1. Must choose Six (6) schools (1st - 6th choices) in all
2. Can select 1st - 5th choice schools from a combination of categories A, B, and C
3. Must select programmes and accommodation for each selected school
4. Must choose a compulsory day as 6th choice (Catchment Area School) or choose boarding School from the list of schools in Appendix 3



Policy Guidelines (Cont.)

Selection Criteria (Cont.)

5. Must list 1st – 5th choices in order of preference
6. Candidates who wish to offer purely TVET Programmes must select all six(6) TVET schools from CATEGORY A, B and C as day or boarding
7. Cannot choose more than one (1) School from Category A
8. Cannot select more than two (2) schools from Category B
9. May select five (5) choices from Category C and One (1) from Category D (Day) or Appendix 3 (Special Boarding)



Some examples of correct choice selections

Choice	Aku	Mensah	Tetteh	Adu	Ayariga
1	A (board.)	C (board.)	TVI (board.)	A (board.)	A (board.)
2	B (board.)	C (day)	TVI (board.)	B (board.)	B (board)
3	C (board.)	C (day)	TVI (day)	B (board.)	C (board)
4	C (board.)	TVI (day)	TVI (board.)	TVI (board.)	TVI (board)
5	B (board)	B (board)	TVI (board)	C (board)	C (board)
6	D (Day)	D (Day)	TVI (day)	D(Day)	C (board)

SOME EXAMPLES OF WRONG CHOICE SELECTION

Choice	Ibrahim	Nartey	Mensah	Ekow	Serwaa
1	A (board.)	B (board.)	C (board.)	B (board.)	TVI (day)
2	B (board.)	B (day)	C (board.)	B (board.)	TVI (day)
3	A (board.)	B (day)	C (day)	TVI (board.)	TVI (board)
4	C (board.)	TVI (board)	B (board.)	B (board.)	B (board)
5	A (board.)	A (board)	C (board.)	A (board)	B (board)
6	D (Day)	C (day)	B (board)	C (board.)	B (board)



Mode of selection of schools

- BECE Candidates are supposed to select six(6) 2nd cycle schools of their choice for placement.
- Mode of selection of the schools differ in terms of Categories of Candidates
- **School Candidates** Select their schools and forward them to their districts Education Offices through their JHS Heads



Mode of selection of schools (cont.)

- **Private Candidates** must select their school choices online via;

<https://www.waecinternetsolution.org>

- Date for the selection would be announced when the portal is ready
- **Foreign Students** must purchase foreign students application form, fill and submit to the Director for schools & Instructions at the **GES** headquarters, Accra.



POLICY GUIDELINES (Placement Procedure)

- Placement is by Merit.
- School and Programme options are linked
- In the event of a tie, candidates' raw scores are compared to help discriminate further.
- Candidates who are not placed after **auto placement**, can access schools using the **Self Placement Module**



Self Placement Module

Candidates who are not placed after auto placement (*Unplaced Candidates*) can use the **Self Placement Module** to place themselves.

How the Self Placement Module works:

Candidates visit the CSSPS portal

www.cssps.gov.gh or www.cssps.org

Enter their details (*Index numbers & Pin codes*)

Schools with vacancies are made available for candidates to choose from.

Candidates print their placement form after submission.



30% Public (JHS) Equity

30% of the total vacancies declared by each of the Category 'A' schools are reserved for candidates from the Public Basic Schools (JHS)

Implying that 30% of the total vacancies declared by all Category 'A' schools is set aside for Public JHS candidates who have selected that particular Category 'A' school



30% Public (JHS) Equity (Cont.)

Who Qualifies for it?

- Strictly reserved for candidates of Public JHS
- To qualify for this, candidates are required to select a Category 'A' school
- It is automatic and not optional
- Public JHS candidates who choose Category 'A' schools compete for placement



POLICY GUIDELINES

Placement Procedure (Cont.)

Catchment Area Day Schools(Category. D)

- These are Junior high Schools(JHS) located within a 10miles Radius(16km) of a Senior High School/Tech/Voc.
- Must be purely Day or Day/Boarding School/Tech/Voc.
- It could be one or more
- Could be located within different districts or regions

Tips for Candidates

- Follow the right procedures in selecting the schools in each category.
- A combination of TVI and SHS/SHTS will require a catchment Area Day selection.
- Candidates must ensure that School codes tally with schools selected.
- Assess your academic performance before making a choice
- Use Appendix '1' as a guide to select a preferred TVET Programme.
- Never choose a day school outside your catchment area .
- Never let a café attendant select schools for you.
- Arrange your choices in order of priority (1ST – 5TH) **choices.**



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Thank you

