Teacher Recruitment and Application Guide

How to identify official vacancies, prepare an application and avoid recruitment scams.

WHO THIS GUIDE IS FOR
Prospective teachers and members of the public interested in Ekiti public basic-school recruitment.

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At a glance

- The 2026 Ekiti recruitment window is closed; this is not an open vacancy notice.
- The 2026 notice listed NCE and B.Ed. or equivalent among accepted qualifications.
- The 2026 exercise was free and included rural posting conditions.
- Future applicants must follow the dates, qualifications and stages in the next official notice.

About this guide

This guide is prepared to help the public understand basic education services and how to engage with schools and education authorities. It is an informational resource, not an admission letter, recruitment notice, legal instrument or official circular. Rules and procedures may change. Readers should confirm current instructions through Ekiti SUBEB, the relevant Local Government Education Authority (LGEA), the school or the official agency linked in the source list.

1. Purpose of this guide

This guide explains how members of the public can follow teacher recruitment announcements for Ekiti State public primary and basic schools, understand the typical application process and protect themselves from recruitment fraud. It is written for prospective applicants. It is not a vacancy announcement and does not mean that applications are currently open.

Ekiti SUBEB is responsible for recruitment, appointment, deployment and management of relevant teaching and non-teaching staff within its mandate. Recruitment requirements are determined by the official announcement for each exercise. Applicants should therefore read the current notice carefully instead of relying on old social-media posts, forwarded messages or advice from unofficial agents.

2. What the 2026 Ekiti recruitment notice said

In its announcement dated 4 August 2026, Ekiti State Government invited suitably qualified candidates to apply for recruitment into public primary and basic schools. The published eligibility qualifications included the Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE) and a Bachelor of Education degree or equivalent. The application portal was scheduled to open at 12 noon on 4 August and close at 12 noon on 11 August 2026. Applicants who completed

online registration were instructed to print their application forms for use as entry passes to the recruitment examination scheduled for 14 and 15 August 2026.

The 2026 notice described the exercise as rural-based. It advised applicants that successful candidates would be posted to public schools in rural communities across Ekiti State and that postings would not be made to schools under the Local Government Education Authorities in Ado-Ekiti and Ikere. It also stated that the exercise was free of charge and warned applicants against anyone demanding payment or promising employment in exchange for money.

The 2026 application window and examination dates have passed. This guide is for general preparation and future reference. Do not submit an application through an old portal unless a new official announcement specifically directs applicants to use it.

3. How to follow a genuine recruitment announcement

Check the Ekiti State Government website, the official Ekiti SUBEB website and other established state communication channels. A genuine notice should identify the recruiting authority, eligible qualifications, application opening and closing dates, official application address, selection stages and any special posting conditions. If details are missing or contradictory, contact SUBEB or the relevant government office using contact details obtained independently from an official website.

Do not rely on a screenshot alone. Open the source website yourself and confirm that the announcement appears there. Be cautious of websites with misspelled government names, look-alike web addresses, unofficial social-media accounts and messages that create pressure to pay immediately.

4. Preparing for an application

When a new exercise is announced, read the eligibility criteria before beginning. Check that your qualification, subject area, professional credentials and any other stated requirements match the notice. Prepare accurate personal and educational information. Keep clear copies of certificates and other documents specifically requested by the notice. If the application requires an online form, enter details carefully and use an email address and telephone number that you can access throughout the process.

Only upload documents requested through the official portal. Do not send certificates, identity documents or sensitive personal information to an individual through an unofficial messaging account. Use a secure device where possible, keep a copy of your submitted application and record any official application reference number.

5. Understanding the selection process

The exact selection stages can vary from one recruitment exercise to another. The 2026 Ekiti exercise included online registration, a computer-based recruitment examination and subsequent stages for candidates who met the published qualifying threshold. The state later announced that candidates who achieved at least 50 per cent in the CBT would qualify for oral interview and micro-teaching. These were details of that particular exercise; future exercises may use different thresholds, dates or assessment arrangements.

Applicants should prepare by reviewing the subjects and professional knowledge relevant to the role, practising general computer-based test skills and refreshing their understanding of child-centred teaching, classroom management, lesson planning, assessment, inclusive education and professional conduct. Micro-teaching, when included, is an opportunity to demonstrate how a short lesson is planned, explained and assessed. Candidates should follow the instructions and time limits in the official invitation.

6. Rural posting and employment expectations

Applicants should read posting conditions before accepting or submitting an application. The 2026 announcement explicitly described rural deployment and excluded particular LGEAs from posting. A candidate who is unwilling or unable to serve under the stated conditions should make an informed decision before applying. Do not assume that a successful applicant can choose a preferred school or town unless the recruitment notice says so.

Successful candidates should wait for official appointment and posting instructions. Do not resign from existing employment, relocate or make substantial financial commitments solely on the basis of an unofficial message or an unverified list. Confirm appointment details directly with the recruiting authority.

7. Avoiding recruitment scams

Public recruitment exercises should be followed through official channels. The 2026 Ekiti notice stated that the application was free. Applicants should not pay an agent for a form, CBT slot, interview invitation, shortlist placement or guaranteed appointment. No individual can legitimately guarantee success in a competitive recruitment exercise in exchange for money. Treat requests for transfers to personal bank accounts, cryptocurrency wallets or mobile money numbers as serious warning signs.

If you encounter a suspicious advertisement, preserve the message and web address, avoid clicking unknown attachments and report it through official government contact channels. Do not share passwords, one-time verification codes or banking details with anyone claiming to be a recruitment officer.

8. Where to check for updates

Use the official Ekiti State Government recruitment announcement as the reference for the 2026 exercise and the official SUBEB website for Board information. The recruitment portal used in 2026 should only be used again if a future official notice confirms that it is active for a new exercise. For clarification, contact SUBEB or the appropriate government office through independently verified official contact details.

Further information and official sources

The links below are provided so readers can check the underlying official information. Where a national document or another public agency's resource is used, it is identified as such and should not be mistaken for a document authored solely by Ekiti SUBEB.

• **Ekiti State Government – 2026 teacher recruitment announcement** — https://www.ekitistate.gov.ng/archives/33374
Official notice containing eligibility, dates, portal, rural posting condition and no-fee warning.

• **Ekiti SUBEB – official Board profile** — https://www.ekitistate.gov.ng/executive-council/mdas/subeb
Board mandate and responsibilities, including staff recruitment and management.

• **Ekiti 2026 CBT and interview update** — https://www.eksginfo.ng/2026/08/17/ekiti-subeb-concludes-teachers-recruitment-cbt-announces-interview-dates-for-shortlisted-candidates/
Published follow-up on the 2026 selection stages; historical reference only.

• **Ekiti SUBEB official website** — https://ekitisubeb.ng/
Check for future Board announcements and official contact information.

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