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28.	Dr. Amina Fiberesima	Posthumous award 22 Sept. 2016		
29.	Prof. David Aboho	20 Sept. 2018	07068427771	
30.	Dr. Iheayin okore Igwe	20 Sept. 2018		
31.	Dr. Mrs. Jane A E Onyeachu	20 Sept. 2018	08064238195	

12.2 Honorary Fellows of CON

Honorary Fellowship shall be conferred on non-members of the Organization where in the opinion of the Organization, such persons have made significant contributions to education in Nigeria. Not more than two such awards shall be made at one and the same conference. It shall be a good opportunity for the local organizing committee (LOC) of a conference to nominate two names for the consideration and approval of the National Executive Committee at its meeting in March or thereabout.

So far, no persons have been nominated for the award of honorary fellow of CON.

13. Membership of CON

Membership of CON is open to all persons interested in curriculum development, research and evaluation. There are six (6) categories of membership: Student, Associate, Full, Institutional, Fellow, and Honorary Fellow.

13.1 New Members (on yearly basis)

Membership is effected upon the completion of a prescribed registration form, and the payment of a registration fee, which, like other dues and levies, is determined by the National Executive Committee from time to time and approved by the Annual General Meeting.

13.2 Organs of CON

CON has the following organs:

1. Annual General Meeting (AGM);
2. National Executive Committee;
3. Chapters;
4. Board of Fellows; and
5. Board of Trustees.

Their roles and responsibilities are spelt out in the organization's Constitution.

FOREWORD

I am very delighted to write this foreword to CON Brochure, a publication which I consider to be a landmark for our organization. When the Grand Patron suggested the idea of having a brochure for CON, I quickly agreed to it as it would put on permanent record the activities of CON since its official birth on Friday, 24 September 1982. I was particularly thrilled at the idea because its publication would put the organization at par with similar professional bodies in education in and outside the country, I quickly accepted the advice to set up a three man committee headed by Dr. J O Ukwungwu, a past Secretary General of CON with other members as Dr. I E Emah and Dr. Mrs. Alice Udosen, past Secretary General and Treasurer of CON. Soon as they started the work, it became very clear that the task was not an easy one because of the poor records kept by the organization. We had two people to depend heavily upon, the Grand Patron and a Past President of CON, Prof. Kate Nwufo. Unfortunately, Prof. Nwufo passed on and we were left with the Grand Patron to provide most of the information at our disposal. Unfortunately, we still have gaps particularly the early period of 1982 to 1986 before the Grand Patron, Prof. U M O Ivowi, became the President of CON. Of particular problem is our inability to identify the Foundation Members of CON, who were registered members in 1982 and 1983. I knew that the register of members was being updated but we are unable to locate it at the moment. I feel that it may take time to locate it and therefore not able to meet our publication schedule should we insist on getting it and using its content. However, we can make an update in the future when we have a revised edition of the brochure. Then, members with information to bridge the gaps in the brochure would have supplied them.

This notwithstanding, I am very pleased at the product before us; and I am confident that many members of CON will be satisfied with what we have produced. I sincerely thank the Chairman and members of the committee that worked on this brochure; and in particular appreciate the untiring support of Prof. U M O Ivowi, our Grand Patron, in initiating this project and seeing it through to a successful end.

I congratulate CON for this momentous publication and wish every member a good reading and an interesting fun as you go down the memory lane of CON.

Prof. Mrs. Nnenna T Kanno, FCON
President, CON

Saturday, 9 June 2018

PREFACE:

Following the suggestion of the Grand Patron, Prof. U M O Ivowi, for a Brochure to be written for CON and published during the 31st Conference at the University of Jos, Jos in September 2018, for the conference programme to carry some official information about CON in its initial pages, and for a Committee of three to be chaired by a past Secretary General be set up, the President, Prof. T N Kanno, constituted the Committee as follows:

Dr. J O Ukwungwu	Chairman
Dr. I E Emah	Member
Dr. Mrs. Alice Udosen	Member

The Committee was mandated to consult widely and with CON Minutes Book to obtain records of the organization since inception in 1982 and display essential aspects in the Brochure and the conference programme. Specifically, the Grand Patron suggested a content for the brochure and this was followed through.

In the course of collecting information for this brochure, it was observed that many members did not have adequate information of CON records. We hope that with time, any gaps that may occur now would be filled up appropriately with time. We particularly feel worried that some themes and sub-themes are not available for of the conferences; but this can be remedied with time by members feeling so committed to check their own records accordingly.

We are delighted that this brochure has been compiled. Improvement in terms of our entries in the areas of themes, sub-themes, journals, books, and members of the Executive Committee (EXCO) will occur with its revised editions in the future. For now, feel very free to go through the brochure and enjoy yourself in the process.

Have a wonderful reading!

Dr. J O Ukwungwu Dr. I E Emah Dr. Mrs. Alice Udosen

12.1 Fellows of CON

The following are members of the Board of Fellows of CON.

S/N	NAME	YEAR	PHONE NO.	E-MAIL
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4.	Prof. S O Ayodele	9 March 1999		
5.	Prof. R D Olarino	14 March 2001		Olarintoye@yahoo.com
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7.	Dr. Mrs. Mary Ango	14 March 2001	08037000368	mary.ango@gmail.com angomary@yahoo.co.uk mkpa2000@yahoo.com
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9.	Prof. S O Olaitan	14 March 2001		
10.	Dr. G O Taylor	19 Sept. 2001		
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19.	Dr. J O Ukwungwu	17 Sept. 2009	08037502272	ukwumo@yahoo.com
20.	Dr. I E Emah	15 Sept. 2011	08029590003	Lemahoo1@yahoo.com
21.	Dr. Mrs. J N Mbakwem	15 Sept. 2011	08068234191	jemfrancis@yahoo.com
22.	Dr. Mrs. C A Nwagbara	15 Sept. 2011	08033442914	chinwagbara@yahoo.com
23.	Prof. S N Agwu	18 Sept. 2014	08035431952	snragwu@yahoo.com
24.	Prof. Mrs. V A Obasi	18 Sept. 2014	08033486097	adacharlessone@yahoo.com
25.	Dr. Mrs. Alice Udosen	18 Sept. 2014	08035664356	alidosen@yahoo.com
26.	Dr. Okorn Osam	18 Sept. 2014	08035897165	okornosam@gmail.com
26.	Prof. Rock O Eze	22 Sept. 2016	08035897165	
27.	Dr. Mrs. R A Ogunkule	Posthumous award 22 Sept. 2016	08037135641	alyceasim@yahoo.com

11.30 2nd Annual Conference

Date 26–30 September 1983
 Venue University of Jos, Jos
 Theme
 Sub-themes

Key Officers

President Prof. P A I Obanya
 Vice President Prof. P N Lassa
 Secretary General Dr. Noel Ihebuzor
 Treasurer Mrs. M L Ango
 Editor-in-Chief Dr. S O Ayodele
 Chair, LOC
 Keynote Speaker

11.31 1st Annual Conference

Date 20 - 24 September 1982
 Venue University of Jos, Jos
 Theme
 Sub-themes

Key Officers

President Prof. P A I Obanya
 Vice President Prof. P N Lassa
 Secretary General Prof. Sali Bao
 Treasurer Mrs. M L Ango
 Editor-in-Chief Dr. J A Adeyinka
 Chair, LOC
 Keynote Speaker

12. Board of Fellows

A Board of Fellows, which of all fellows of the Organization, exists. It meets at least once a year, during the Annual Conference or the biennial March Seminar. The President and Secretary General of CON, if not fellows, are in attendance to present an address on major issues affecting the Organization and take records of the Board's proceedings respectively. If the Secretary General is a fellow, he/she serves as the Secretary of the Board of Fellows. The most senior fellow present at the Board of Fellows Meeting chairs the meeting.

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1. A Brief History of CON

CON was conceptualized by the staff of the Department of Curriculum Studies, University of Jos, Jos in 1982. Prominent amongst the staff were Profs. P N Lassa, Etim and Sali Bao. The proposal for the formation of the body was drafted and circulated to universities faculties of education and institutes of education, and other educational institutions like Comparative Education Study and Adaptation Centre (CESAC) and Nigerian Educational Research Council (NERC).

Individuals were requested to register for membership, either as ordinary members or as fellow and life members with the fee of life members being about ten times that of ordinary members. Based on the encouraging response to this proposal, an International Curriculum Conference was hosted by the Department of Curriculum Studies of the Faculty of Education, University of Jos, Jos in September 1982. At the conference, CON was formally established and launched on 24 September 1982 with its headquarters at the Faculty of Education, University of Jos, Jos. A draft constitution was also accepted for use in which it was decided that fellowship and life membership should not be conferred on any member until after ten years of active membership. All those who had paid for fellowship and life membership were advised to convert the money to appropriate number of annual dues and payment for some documents of CON.

At the end of the conference, the foundation Executive Committee (EXCO) was elected. They piloted the affairs of CON until 1986. However, following the relocation of Prof. Bao to United States of America (USA), Dr. Noel Ihebuzor was elected Secretary General at the Annual General Meeting in Jos in 1983.

2. Foundation Members of CON

All members that were registered before and during the 1st Conference of CON in September 1982 are the Foundation Members of CON. These Foundation Members are:

1. Prof. P A I Obanya
2. Prof. P N Lassa
3. Prof. Sali Bao
4. Dr. J A Adeyinka
5. Dr. U M O Ivowi
6. Dr. S O Ayodele
7. Dr. S O Olaitan
8. Dr. Anthony Ali
9. Prof. R O Ohuche
10. Dr. M A Mkpa
11. Dr. M J Shuaibu
12. Dr. Marion Abbott

Vice President	Prof. P N Lassa
Secretary General	Dr. Noel Ihebuzor
Treasurer	Mrs. M L Anjo
Editor-in-Chief	Dr. S O Ayodele
Chair, LOC	Dr. S O Ayodele
Keynote Speaker	Prof. E A Yolo

11.28 4th Annual Conference

Date	September 1985
Venue	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Theme	
Sub-themes	

Key Officers	
President	Prof. P A I Obanya
Vice President	Prof. P N Lassa
Secretary General	Dr. Noel Ihebuzor
Treasurer	Mrs. M L Anjo
Editor-in-Chief	Dr. S O Ayodele
Chair, LOC	Prof. R O Ohuche
Keynote Speaker	

11.29 3rd Annual Conference

Date	September 1984
Venue	University of Ilorin, Ilorin
Theme	
Sub-themes	

Key Officers	
President	Prof. P A I Obanya
Vice President	Prof. P N Lassa
Secretary General	Dr. Noel Ihebuzor
Treasurer	Mrs. M L Anjo
Editor-in-Chief	Dr. S O Ayodele
Chair, LOC	
Keynote Speaker	

- Sub-themes
1. Philosophy and Objectives
 2. Resources Development and Utilization
 3. Innovative Programmes
 4. Evaluation

Key Officers

President	Dr. U M O Ivowi
Vice President	Dr. G A Anwukah
Secretary General	Dr. G O Obioma
Treasurer	Dr (Mrs.) Okpete Kanu
Editor-in-Chief	Dr. S O Ayodele
Editor, Monograph	Prof. S O Olaitan
Chair, LOC	
Keynote Speaker	Prof.

11.26 6th Annual Conference

Date	20 – 24 September 1987
Venue	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
Theme	Curriculum Implementation in Nigeria
Sub-themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resources and Strategies 2. Classroom Experiences 3. Evaluation 4. Politics of Curriculum Implementation

Key Officers

President	Dr. U M O Ivowi
Vice President	Dr. G A Anwukah
Secretary General	Dr. G O Obioma
Treasurer	Mrs. M L Ango
Editor-in-Chief	Dr. S O Ayodele
Editor, Monograph	Dr. S O Olaitan
Chair, LOC	Dr. M J Shuaibu
Keynote Speaker	Dr. J O Sofolahan

11.27 5th Annual Conference

Date	September 1986
Venue	University of Ibadan, Ibadan
Theme	
Sub-themes	

Key Officers

President	Prof. P A I Obanya
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13. Dr. A G Anwukah
14. Dr. G O Taylor
15. Mr. S K Boateng
16. Dr. E O Adeniyi
17. Dr. P I Odor
18. Mrs. M L Ango
19. Dr. S U Udoh
20. Dr. Ayo Adewale
21. Dr. Amechi Nweze
22. Dr. I Okonkwo
23. Dr. J O Ojode
24. Hon. W V Famwang
25. Dr. L U Izuwa
26. Dr. D J Ogunrombi
27. Dr. B A Sawa
28. Dr. C S Udeinya
29. Dr. G O Obioma
30. Dr. Noel Ihebuzor
31. Prof. Etim
32. Mr. M A Jajua

3. Foundation Executive Committee of CON

The Foundation Executive of CON was elected on Friday, 24 September 1982 during the 1st Annual Conference of CON held at the Faculty of Education, University of Jos, Jos from 20 – 24 September 1982. It consisted of the following:

President	Prof. P A I Obanya
Vice President	Prof. P N Lassa
Secretary General	Prof. Sali Bao (till 1983) Dr. Noel Ihebuzor (from 1983)
Assistant Secretary General	
Treasurer	Mrs. M L Ango
Financial Secretary	
Publicity Secretary	
Editor-in-Chief	Dr. J A Adeyinka (till 1984) Dr. S O Ayodele (from 1984)

Elected Members

4. Foundation Fellows of CON

The first biennial seminar and fellowship award was slated for 4 March 1999 at the University of Jos, Jos. The recipients were Profs. P A I Obanya, P N Lassa, U M O Ivowi, and S O Ayodele who respectively were the foundation President and Vice President, second President and Editor-in-Chief. After a seminar paper on ----- by Prof. P A I Obanya, with adequate support by UNESCO, Paris, the President, Prof. U M O Ivowi, conferred the fellowship on him and Prof. P N Lassa. In turn, Prof. Obanya, the foundation President of CON, conferred the fellowship award on Prof. U M O Ivowi; after which the incumbent President, Prof. U M O Ivowi, then conferred the fellowship award on Prof. S O Ayodele. Thus the four foundation fellows of CON had their fellowship award on 4 March 1999.

The next Seminar and Fellowship Award was held as planned at Jos on 14 March 2001 but that of 12 March 2003 with the theme: Nigerian Primary Education System in the 21st Century could not be followed through because of the protracted Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) strike. Instead, the award was made on 26 November 2003 during the Annual Conference at University of Port Harcourt, P H. Six and two members were conferred with the fellowship award in 2001 and 2003 respectively. That of 6 April 2005 was held as planned with Prof. P A O Okebukola as the guest speaker on the seminar theme: Quality Assurance in Nigerian Education; and three members were conferred with the Fellowship Award on 6 April 2005 at Jos. Since then, the fellowship awards have taken place during the Annual Conferences of 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016 and 2018. Now that our secretariat has taken shape properly at the Faculty of Education, University of Jos, Jos, March Seminar and Fellowship Award may resume in 2020.

5. The National Secretariat of CON

Following the inauguration of the Curriculum Organization of Nigeria (CON) in 1982 at the Faculty of Education, University of Jos, Jos and the pioneering role of the faculty staff in its growth and development over the years, the Annual General Meeting of CON in 1989 at Usman Danfodiyo University, Sokoto decided to make the Faculty of Education, University of Jos, the base for CON National Secretariat. This decision was not concretised until 1997 when CON was reactivated. Dr. G.O. Taylor was the director, CDC of NERDC that organized the conference at which CON was reactivated in 1997. In that year it was agreed that all those members who wanted to continue their membership with CON should pay their dues retrospectively and Dr. Taylor was among those who paid up immediately. The now President of CON, Prof. U M O Ivowi, after its resuscitation wrote to the Dean Faculty of Education on 23 July 1997 about the 1989 decision of CON to make Faculty of Education Unijos its base and the Dean, Prof. S U Udoh, gave approval via his letter of 22 September 1997. By this approval, the Faculty officer became the

Vice President	Prof. G O Obioma
Secretary General	Mr. Unwaha Yahaya Ismaila
Treasurer	
Editor-in-Chief	

11.23 9th Annual Conference

Date	16 – 20 September 1990
Venue	Imo State University, Okigwe (now Abia State University, Uturu)
Theme	Curriculum Development Processes: The Nigerian Experience
Sub-themes	1. Curriculum Development 2. Curriculum Implementation 3. Curriculum Evaluation At All Levels of Education

Key Officers	
President	Dr. U M O Ivowi
Vice President	Prof. G A Anwukah
Secretary General	Prof. G O Obioma
Treasurer	Dr. Mrs. Okpete Kanu
Editor-in-Chief	Prof. S O Ayodele
Chair, LOC	Prof. G A Anwukah
Keynote Speaker	

11.24 8th Annual Conference

Date	September 1989
Venue	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto
Theme	Teacher Education for National Development
Sub-themes	1.

Key Officers	
President	Dr. U M O Ivowi
Vice President	Prof. G A Anwukah
Secretary General	Prof. G O Obioma
Treasurer	Dr. Mrs.) Okpete Kanu
Editor-in-Chief	Prof. S O Ayodele
Chair, LOC	Dr. Akpan
Keynote Speaker	

11.25 7th Annual Conference

Date	25 – 29 September 1988
Venue	University of Calabar, Calabar
Theme	Higher Education and the 6-3-3-4 System of Education

Secretary General	Dr. Mrs. C O Nwifo
Treasurer	Dr. Mrs. G C Offorma
Editor-in-Chief	Prof. S O Olaitan
Chair, LOC	Prof. R D Olarinoye
Keynote Speaker	Prof. J S Aliyu

11.21 11th Annual Conference

Date	30 November – 3 December 1998
Venue	University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos
Theme	Curriculum Development and Implementation for Functional Education
Sub-Themes	1.

Key Officers

President	Prof. U M O Ivowi
Vice President	Dr. G O Taylor
Secretary General	Dr. Mrs. C O Nwifo
Treasurer	Dr. Mrs. G C Offorma
Editor-in-Chief	Prof. S O Olaitan
Chair, LOC	Dr. B J Obebe
Keynote Speaker	Prof. T O Odunusi

11.22 10th Annual Conference

Date	23 – 27 June 1997
Venue	NERDC, Conference Centre, Agidingbi, Ikeja, Lagos
Theme	
Sub-themes	

Key Officers

President	Prof. U M O Ivowi
Vice President	Dr. G O Taylor
Secretary General	Dr. Mrs. C O Nwifo
Treasurer	Dr. Mrs. G C Offorma
Editor-in-Chief	Prof. S. O. Olaitan
Chair, LOC	Dr. G O Taylor
Keynote Speaker	Prof. U M O Ivowi

1991 – 1996 Period of No Activities in CON; University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos or The Polytechnic, Ibadan was to host 1991 Conference

Key Officers

President	Prof. G A Anwukah
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Administrative Secretary of CON. In other words, the duties of the Administrative Secretary of CON became part of the schedule of the Faculty Officer. In order for the Administrative Secretary to be familiar with the workings of CON, he/she was to be invited to EXCO Meetings of CON at cost to CON. With the appointment of the Faculty Officer, Mrs. E O Ibu, as the first Administrative Secretary of CON, she attended the EXCO Meeting of 30th November 1998 at the University of Lagos; and we enjoyed a good and cordial working relationship with her until she was transferred from the Dean's Office in 2002.

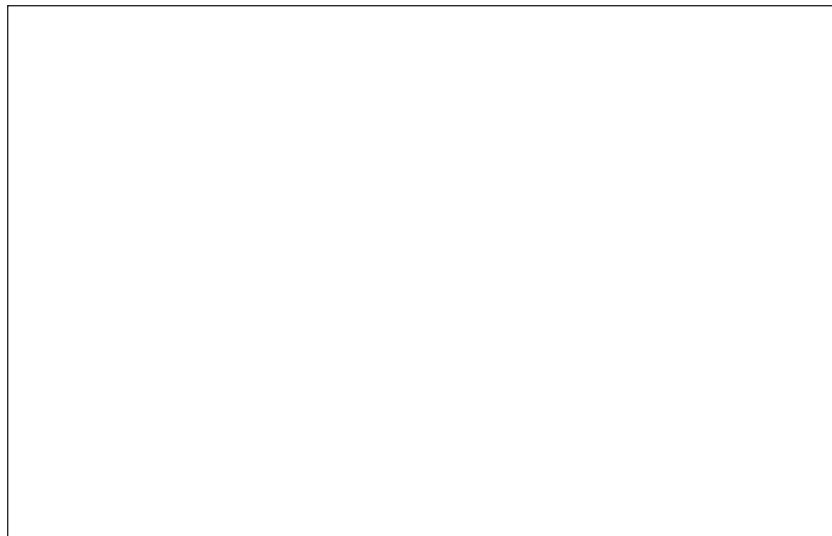
Efforts made to utilize the services of the new Faculty Officer as our Administrative Secretary did not materialize. Over the years, attendance at CON activities by staff of the University of Jos had been extremely poor despite the existence of former strong and active members of CON at the University. Our biennial seminars normally hosted by the University stopped as the 2003 edition was postponed indefinitely because of ASUU strike. The last recorded attendance at CON Annual Conference of members from the University of Jos was at the 13th Annual Conference at Nsukka in 2000.

At a meeting of the Board of Fellows in Port Harcourt on 19 September 2003, the issue of relocating our National Secretariat because of the difficulty in maintaining it and the absence of members of the Faculty at CON conferences was again discussed from the President's brief to the meeting. It was decided that the Grand Patron should write formally to the Faculty of Education at University of Jos about our concern in the continued designation of the Faculty as our National Secretariat since Mrs. Ibu left in 2002. This was to put the Faculty on notice of our intention to relocate the secretariat unless the Faculty took steps to resuscitate its function as earlier approved.

It must be noted that all along when the national secretariat at Jos did not function, the Secretary General used his office as the secretariat of the organization. That is why the functioning secretariat moved to the Faculty of Education, University of Ilorin, Ilorin from 1983 - 1986; to the Faculty of Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka from 1986 – 1990; NERDC, Sheda, Abuja from 2002 – 2005; Federal College of Education, Eha-Amufu from 2005 – 2010; Faculty of Education, University of Uyo, Uyo from 2010 – 2014; and Faculty of Education, Imo State University, Owerri from 2014 to date

Once the National Secretariat was resuscitated at Jos, and in order to ensure continuity, it was decided to appoint a member of CON based at the Faculty of Education as the Administrative Secretary. Consequently, Dr. Shuaibu Saidu was appointed the Administrative Secretary of CON. Through the support of one of our foundation members, Prof. Mary L Ango, FCON, the Dean of Education, Prof. Mary P Haggai, a big

room with furniture and functioning air conditioner was allocated to CON as its National Secretariat. The Office was formally handed over to CON at a commissioning ceremony on Wednesday, 18 April 2018. The President of CON, Prof. Mrs. T N Kanno, FCON and the Grand Patron, Prof. U M O Ivowi, FCON were among distinguished members of CON present.



6. Patrons and Trustees of CON

At the Annual General Meeting of CON held on Thursday, 15 September 2005, approval was given for the constitution of Patrons and Trustees of CON in order for the organization to apply to Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) for registration. The following were so elected:

Grand Patron	Prof. U M O Ivowi
Patron	Prof. P A I Obanya
Patron	Prof. P N Lassa
Patron	Prof. R D Olarinoye
Trustees	Prof. U M O Ivowi
	Prof. P A I Obanya
	Prof. P N Lassa
	Prof. R D Olarinoye
	Incumbent President (Prof. Kate Nwifo, 2005 – 2010)

Both the patrons and trustees are members of the Executive Committee of CON.

2. Secondary Education Curriculum
3. Tertiary Education Curriculum
4. Curriculum Implication for Gender Education

Key Officers

President	Prof. U M O Ivowi, FCON
Vice President	Dr. Mrs. Uche Azikiwe
Secretary General	Dr. Mrs. Kate Nwifo
Treasurer	Dr. Mrs. G C Offorma
Editor-in-Chief	Prof. R D. Olarinoye, FCON
Chair, LOC	Dr. G O Taylor, FCON
Keynote Speaker	Prof. U M O Ivowi, FCON

11.19 13th Annual Conference

Date	19 – 22 September 2000
Venue	University of Nigeria, Nsukka
Theme	Implementation of the Universal Basic Education (UBE) Programme in Nigeria
Sub-Themes	1. Pre-Primary Education 2. Primary Education 3. Junior Secondary School Education 4. Non-Formal Education

Key Officers

President	Prof. U M O Ivowi, FCON
Vice President	Dr. Mrs. Uche Azikiwe
Secretary General	Dr. Mrs. C O Nwifo
Treasurer	Dr. Mrs. G C Offorma
Editor-in-Chief	Prof. R D. Olarinoye
Chair, LOC	Dr. Mrs. Uche M Nzewi
Keynote Speaker	

11.20 12th Annual Conference

Date	30 November – 3 December 1999
Venue	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi
Theme	Curriculum Liberalization and Social Restructuring in Nigeria
Sub-Themes	1. Curriculum as a Mode of Thought 2. Curriculum as a Tool for Social Engineering 3. Curriculum innovation for Development 4. Curriculum Diversification for Social Relevance

Key Officers

President	Prof. U M O Ivowi, FCON
Vice President	Dr. G O Taylor, FCON

- Sub-Themes
1. Early Childhood Education and Human Resource Development
 2. Gender and Sexuality Education and Human Resource Development
 3. Values and Human Right Education in Human Resource Development
 4. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) n Human Resource Development

Key Officers

President	Prof. R.D. Olarinoye, FCON
Vice President	Prof. A.E.O. Esu
Secretary General	Dr. Mrs. C I Ikegbunam
Treasurer	Dr. Mrs. Uche M Nzewi
Editor-in-Chief	Dr. Kate Nwugo, FCON
Chair, LOC	Prof. S P T Gbamanja
Keynote Speaker	Prof. P A I Obanya, FCON

11.17 15th Annual Conference

Date	17 – 20 September 2002
Venue	Alvan Ikoku College of Education, Owerri
Theme	Strategies for Relating Curricula to Productive Work
Sub-Themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acquisition of Life Coping Skills 2. Curriculum Diversification as a Basis for Entrepreneurship 3. The School/Industry Linkage 4. Curriculum for Life-Long Education

Key Officers

President	Prof. R. D. Olarinoye, FCON
Vice President	Dr. E O Adeniyi
Secretary General	Dr. Mrs. C I Ikegbunam
Treasurer	Dr. Uche M Nzewi
Editor-in-Chief	Dr. Kate Nwugo
Chair, LOC	Dr. Mrs. R N Amadi
Keynote Speaker	Engr. C.C. Ugwu

11.18 14th Annual Conference

Date	18 – 21 September 2001
Venue	NERDC, Sheda, Abuja
Theme	Curriculum Ideals and realities for sustainable Educational Development
Sub-Themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primary Education Curriculum

7. CON Constitution

Following the formal launching of the Curriculum Organization of Nigeria (CON) on the 24th of September 1982 during an International Curriculum Conference hosted by the Curriculum Studies Department of the University of Jos, Jos, the Organization operated on a draft constitution that was being modified from time to time. At the Annual General Meeting held in Usman Dan Fodiyo University, Sokoto on September 1989, members assembled resolved to give to themselves a formal Constitution in furtherance of the Organization's determination to share knowledge, participate in curriculum development, and undertake research in curriculum studies with the aim of encouraging relevant educational development in Nigeria.

The Organization, which is an association of curriculum experts, teachers, administrators, agencies, and those interested in curriculum research and development in Nigeria, shall continue to make impacts through conferences, seminars, workshops, publications, and other valuable activities.

After its 9th annual conference at the Imo State University, Okigwe now Abia State University, Uturu in 1990, the Organization became moribund from 1991 until 1997 when it was resuscitated and became active once more. Given its consolidation, a second edition of the constitution became necessary for its continued progression in the midst of new thinking and disposition. A draft was considered and approved by the Annual General Meeting held in Port Harcourt on Thursday, 27 November 2003.

The Organization has four objectives as follows:

1. To bring together all persons interested in curriculum development for sharing knowledge in the problems and practice of curriculum.
2. To promote and strengthen curriculum development, research, and evaluation in Nigeria
3. To promote training in curriculum research, development, and evaluation.
4. To encourage publication and dissemination of appropriate types in curriculum development, research, and evaluation for all levels of education.

8. Publications of CON

CON intend to achieve its objectives by establishing a communication forum through bulletins, newsletters, a journal which shall be called the Nigerian Journal of Curriculum Studies, and monographs.

8.1 Journals

So far our journal publication has taken the centre stage with its regularity and accommodation of more articles. Currently each issue has four numbers sometimes accompanied by special edition. The colour of the journal is green. The last issue is

Volume 24, Numbers 1–4, published in 2017.

In addition to the journal, monograph in the form of Books of Reading were produced as Special Numbers of the journal. Special No. 1 was published by Lagos Chapter in July 1986 from its symposium on Problems and Prospects of the Implementation of the National Policy on Education held from 17–19 June 1986; Special No 2 was that of Jo's Chapter based on its 1986 workshop on Effective Teaching and Learning published in April 1987; Special No. 3 was based on second Lagos Chapter Symposium on Teacher Education in the Implementation of the 6-3-3-4 System of Education held in June 1985 and published in January 1988; while the Jos Chapter also released Special No. 4. Monographs Nos. 5, 6 and 7 were published as outcomes of the conferences of 1987, 1988 and 1989 in Zaria, Calabar and Sokoto respectively.

8.2 Book Development Effort

In 2009, CON engaged in book project. It produced two standard textbooks on curriculum studies for tertiary institutions. They are;

1. Curriculum Theory and Practice
2. Curriculum Diversification in Nigeria

8.3 Book in Honour

In 2014 CON engaged in another book project. This time, it produced a book of reading in curriculum studies in honour of the then president of CON, Prof. (Mrs.) A E O Esu. The title of the book is Curriculum and Teaching in Nigeria, edited by Prof. U M O Ivowi. This book is for use in tertiary institutions.

Currently, CON has developed a template for another book of reading in honour of her Grand Patron, Prof. U.M.O Ivowi. The title of the book is Issues in Nigerian Curriculum Development and Implementation, edited by Profs. Uche M Nzewi and T N Kanno. This promises to be unique going by the content coverage and the national spread of the contributors to the book of readings. The death of Prof. Kate Nwufu, the initiator of the project, had a temporary setback, which the remaining editors, Profs. Uche Nzewi and T N Kanno had since overcome and have confirmed to deliver as scheduled.

9. Seminars and Fellowship Awards

At the Annual General Meeting held on --- December 1998 at the University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, EXCO recommended that fellowship be awarded to deserving members of CON at a Biennial Seminar to be hosted at its headquarters in Jos on 4 March 1999 was approved. In this connection, a biennial seminar where a guest speaker would deliver a speech on a chosen theme and members make their contribution through paper presentation and discussion would follow to generate an appropriate communiqué was

11.14 18th Annual Conference

Date	13–16 September 2005
Venue	University of Benin, Benin City
Theme	Nigerian Primary Education System in the 21st Century
Sub-Themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding of Primary Education 2. Curriculum and Instruction at the Primary Education Level 3. Management of Primary Education Level 4. Assessment at Primary Education Level 5. Demand and Supply of Teachers at the Primary Education Level

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11.15 17th Annual Conference

Date	14 - 17 September 2004
Venue	University of Uyo, Uyo
Theme	Challenges of Implementing School Curriculum in Nigeria
Sub-Themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of Resources 2. Instructional Strategies 3. Learning Activities 4. Evaluation Process

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11.16 16th Annual Conference

Date	25 - 28 November 2003
Venue	University of Port-Harcourt, P H (held at Model Primary School, P H)
Theme	Integrating Emergent Issues in Curriculum for Human Resource Development

Chair, LOC Dr. Mrs. Chinyere Nwagbara
 Keynote Speaker Prof. U M O Ivowi, FCON

11.12 20th Annual Conference

Date 19 – 23 September 2007
 Venue Abia State University, Uturu
 Theme Quality Assurance in Universal Basic Education
 Sub-Themes

1. Quality Assurance in Lower Basic Education
2. Quality Assurance in Middle Basic Education
3. Quality Assurance in Upper Basic Education
4. Quality Assurance in non-formal Education
5. Quality Assurance in Teacher Production

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11.13 19th Annual Conference

Date 12 – 15 September 2006
 Venue Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye
 Theme Contemporary Issues in Curriculum and Instruction
 Sub-Themes

1. ICT Issues
2. Assessment and Placement Issues
3. Teacher Preparation Issues
4. Professionalization Issues in Teaching

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accepted. It was agreed that the biennial seminar must be held in Jos during which occasion fellowship of the organization would be awarded to deserving members. The first seminar was scheduled for 1999 during which four distinguished members were conferred fellows of CON.

At the Annual General Meeting held in University of Nigeria Nsukka on Thursday 21st September 2000, EXCO recommendation for March 2001 seminar was approved. The date was 14th March and seminar topic was “Challenge of Secondary Education in Nigeria in the 21st Century” to be delivered by Prof. S O Ayodele, the Director of Institute of Education, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. Following the report that the first seminar was held at a loss due mainly to poor attendance attributed to the fact that papers were not presented at the seminar, it was agreed that paper presentation should start at the forth-coming seminar. The papers found publishable should be published in the journal of CON. This meant that there would be two journal publications in the seminar year from then on.

10. Executive Committees

Election into the National Executive Committee shall be by secret ballot at the Annual General Meeting of the Organization. The following key executive officers of CON and their period of stewardship are recorded for historical purposes.

10.1 EXCO from 2014 - 2018

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11.0 Annual Conferences of CON

There shall be an Annual Conference of the Organization in the third week of September of each year. The following Annual Conferences have since been recorded.

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Keynote Speaker	Prof. Abraham I. Imogie

11.10 22nd Annual Conference

Date	16 – 19 September 2009
Venue	Delta State University, Abraka (held at College of Education, Agbor)
Theme	Curriculum and Global Challenges
Sub-Themes	1. Gender Issues in Curriculum 2. Emerging ICT Issues 3. Curriculum and Emerging Health Issues 4. Curriculum and Peace

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Keynote Speaker	Prof. O S Okobiah

11.11 21st Annual Conference

Date	17 – 20 September 2008
Venue	N E R D C, Sheda, Abuja
Theme	Curriculum and the Total Person
Sub-Themes	1. Curriculum for Social Change 2. Curriculum and ICT 3. Curriculum and Gender Issues 4. Curriculum for Peace and Co-existence

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11.8 24th Annual Conference

Date	14 – 17 September 2011
Venue	Benue State University, Makurdi
Theme	Curriculum and Entrepreneurship Skills Acquisition in Nigeria
Sub-Themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum and Entrepreneurship Skills Acquisition at Basic Education Level 2. Curriculum and Entrepreneurship Skills Acquisition at Senior Secondary Education Level 3. Curriculum and Entrepreneurship Skills Acquisition at Tertiary Education Level 4. Gender Issues in Entrepreneurship Education

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11.9 23rd Annual Conference

Date	15 – 18 September 2010
Venue	Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki (held at Catholic Training Centre)
Theme	Curriculum and the New Teacher
Sub-Themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum and the Humanities Teacher 2. Curriculum and the New Science, Technology and Mathematics Teacher 3. Curriculum and the New Distance and non-formal Education Teacher 4. Curriculum and the New Inclusive Education Teacher

11.1 31st Annual Conference

Date	19 – 22 September, 2018
Venue	University of Jos, Jos
Theme	Curriculum Development and Private Education in Nigeria
Sub-themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of Curriculum in Private Schools 2. Basic Education Curriculum in Private Schools 3. Secondary Education Curriculum in Private Schools 4. Restricting Private Schools to the Use of Nigerian Curriculum

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11.2 30th Annual Conference

Date	20 – 23 September, 2017
Venue	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
Theme	Curriculum and Community Development
Sub-themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Education Curriculum and Community Development 2. Secondary Education Curriculum and Community Development 3. Tertiary Education Curriculum and Community Development

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11.3 29th Annual Conference

Date	21 - 24 September 2016
Venue	NCCE, Abuja
Theme	Reflecting on Nigeria Curriculum for National Development
Sub-Themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Desired Curriculum Changes at the Basic Education Level 2. Desired Curriculum Changes at the Senior Secondary School Level 3. Desired Curriculum Changes at the Tertiary Education Level

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11.4 28th Annual Conference

Date	16 – 19 September 2015
Venue	University of Lagos
Theme	Education, Culture and Values
Sub-Themes	1. Education, Culture and Ethics 2. Education and Culture 3. Education and Attitudes 4. Teacher Preparation, Curriculum and Values

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Keynote Speaker	Prof. A A Arigbabu

11.5 27th Annual Conference

Date	17 - 20 September 2014
Venue	University of Calabar
Theme	Assessment of Curriculum Development in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
Sub-Themes	1. Assessment of Curriculum Development in the MDGs 2. Assessment of Curriculum Implementation in the MDGs 3. Assessment of Gender Issues in the MDGs

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Keynote Speaker	Prof. Mrs. Comfort Ekpo

11.6 26th Annual Conference

Date	18 – 21 September 2013
Venue	University of Port-Harcourt, P H
Theme	Teacher Preparation and Climate Change Curriculum in Nigeria
Sub-Themes	1. Teacher Preparation and Climate Change Curriculum at the Basic Education Level 2. Teacher Preparation and Climate Change Curriculum at the Senior Secondary School Level 3. Teacher Preparation and Climate Change Curriculum at Tertiary Education Level 4. Teacher Preparation and Climate Change Curriculum for non-formal Education 5. Gender Issue and Teacher Preparation for Climate Change

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Keynote Speaker	Prof. M.A. Maduabum

11.7 25th Silver Jubilee Annual Conference

Date	19 - 22 September 2012
Venue	Imo State University, Owerri
Theme	Developing Curriculum on Climate Change in Nigeria
Sub-Themes	1. Developing Curriculum on Climate Change at Basic Education Level 2. Developing Curriculum on Climate Change at Secondary Education Level 3. Developing Curriculum on Climate Change at Tertiary Education Level 4. Developing Curriculum on Climate Change at non-formal Education 5. Gender Issues in Developing Curriculum on Climate Change