

Professor Afolabi Assumes Duty as Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education

Following the recent redeployment of 18 Permanent Secretaries by the Federal Government, Professor Oladapo A. Afolabi has assumed duty as the new Permanent Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Education. Prior to this posting, he was the Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (OSGF).



Professor Oladapo A. Afolabi
Permanent Secretary, FME

Professor Afolabi, who obtained his Ph.D in Applied Chemistry in 1981, began his public service career as a Graduate Assistant in the Department of Biochemistry before transferring to the Department of Chemistry, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife. He also worked at the University of Zimbabwe and Ladoke Akintola University (then Oyo State University of Technology), Ogbomosho. He joined the defunct Federal Environmental Protection Agency (FEPA) in June 1991 and was absorbed as one the

pioneer staff of the Federal Ministry of Environment in 1995. He was appointed Permanent Secretary in October 2006 and has served in the Federal Ministries of Labour and Agriculture & Water Resources.

He is a Member of several professional Societies including Biochemical Society (UK), Biochemical Society (Nigeria), Nigerian Chemical Society, Science Association of Nigeria, New York Academy, Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology, Nigerian Institute of Public Analysts. He has also served on many Board/Councils including Chairman, Board of National Social Insurance Trust Fund, Member, Board of Michael Imoudu Institute for Labour Studies- Ex-Officio, Member, Board of National Directorate of Employment – Ex-Officio, Member, Board of National Productivity

Centre – Ex-Officio, Member, Institute for Tropical Agriculture, Member, Nigerian Agricultural Cooperative and Rural Development Bank (NACRB) Ltd and Member, Board of Salaries and Wages Commission.

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