



# AFRICA FEDERATION OF TEACHING REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

**Fédération Africaine des Agences de Régulation de l'Enseignement**  
**Federação Africana de Autoridades Reguladoras do Ensino**

*Announcement of the  
13th Teaching and  
Learning Conference  
& 15th Roundtable*

*Annonce du  
13e Conférence sur  
l'enseignement et l'apprentissage  
& 15e Table ronde*

*Anúncio do  
13ª Conferência de Ensino  
e Aprendizagem  
e 15ª Mesa Redonda*

## May/Mai/Maio 2026

| 4                            | 5                                                                             | 6                                                              | 7                                                                 | 8                                                    | 9         |
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| Arrival in Gaborone Botswana | Opening Ceremony + AU Best Teachers + Ministerial Session                     | AFTRA Chief Executives' Panel + Parallel Sessions              | UNESCO IICBA/ AFTRA Workshops + Tours + Cultural Eve              | AFTRA Roundtable [Annual General Meeting]            | Departure |
| Arrivée à Gaborone, Botswana | Cérémonie d'ouverture + Meilleurs enseignants de l'UA + Session ministérielle | Panel des directeurs généraux de l'AFTRA + Sessions parallèles | Ateliers UNESCO IICBA/AFTRA + Visites guidées + Soirée culturelle | Table ronde de l'AFTRA [Assemblée générale annuelle] | Départ    |
| Chegada em Gaborone Botsuana | Cerimônia de Abertura + Melhores Professores da AU + Sessão Ministerial       | Painel de Diretores Executivos da AFTRA + Sessões Paralelas    | UNESCO IICBA/ Oficinas AFTRA + Passeios + Véspera Cultural        | Mesa Redonda da AFTRA [Reunião Geral Anual]          | Partida   |

**CONFERENCE VENUE/ LIEU DE LA CONFÉRENCE/ LOCAL DE CONFERÊNCIA:**  
**Gaborone International Convention Centre, Botswana**



AFTRA Conference is open to all critical stakeholders in education anywhere in the world – officials of the ministries of education, teacher regulatory authorities, teacher educators, teacher unions, international development partners, non-governmental organisations, innovators in educational technology, and others.

La conférence AFTRA est ouverte à tous les acteurs clés de l'éducation partout dans le monde : responsables des ministères de l'Éducation, autorités de régulation des enseignants, formateurs d'enseignants, syndicats d'enseignants, partenaires internationaux du développement, organisations non gouvernementales, innovateurs en matière de technologies éducatives, et autres.

A Conferência AFTRA está aberta a todas as partes interessadas críticas na educação em qualquer lugar do mundo – funcionários dos ministérios da educação, autoridades reguladoras de professores, educadores de professores, sindicatos de professores, parceiros de desenvolvimento internacional, organizações não governamentais, inovadores em tecnologia educacional e outros.



**AFTRA Ministers & Dignitaries @ Angola 2025/ Ministres et dignitaires de l'AFTRA à Angola 2025/  
Ministros e Dignitários da AFTRA @ Angola 2025**

**SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR/ INVITÉ D'HONNEUR SPÉCIAL/ CONVIDADO ESPECIAL DE HONRA**

**H.E. Duma Gideon Boko**

President of the Republic of Botswana/ Président de la République du Botswana/  
Presidente da República do Botsuana

**CHIEF HOST/ HÔTE EN CHEF/ ANFITRIÃO CHEFE**

**Hon. Nono Kgafela-Mokoka**

Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education, Botswana/ Ministre de la protection de l'enfance et de  
l'éducation de base du Botswana/ Ministro do Bem-Estar Infantil e Educação Básica, Botsuana

**HOST/ HÔTE/ ANFITRIÃO**

**Dr. Raphael Dingalo**

Registrar, Botswana Teaching Professionals Council/ Registraire, Conseil des professionnels de  
l'enseignement du Botswana/ Registrador, Conselho de Profissionais de Ensino de Botsuana.

## **ABOUT AFTRA**

AFTRA is the intergovernmental organisation for the regulation of teaching in Africa, comprising Ministries of Education, National Teaching Councils, Teacher Unions, Teacher Education Institutions, and international organisations associated with the regulation of teaching. AFTRA is also the Africa Regional Branch of the world body, International Forum of Teacher Regulatory Authorities, IFTRA ([www.iftra.org](http://www.iftra.org)). It is further the Co-Chair of the African Union Teacher Development Cluster, Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA 2026-2035), and member of the International Task Force on Teachers for Education 2030. It has a special working relationship with African Union Commission, UNESCO-IICBA, UNESCO Regional offices in Africa, Education International Africa Region, and many others.

## **À PROPOS DE L'AFTRA**

L'AFTRA est l'organisation intergouvernementale en charge de la réglementation de l'enseignement en Afrique, comprenant les ministères de l'Éducation, les conseils nationaux de l'enseignement, les syndicats d'enseignants, les établissements de formation des enseignants et les organisations internationales liées à la réglementation de l'enseignement. L'AFTRA est également la branche régionale africaine de l'organisme mondial du Forum international des autorités de régulation de l'enseignement, IFTRA ([www.iftra.org](http://www.iftra.org)). Elle est en outre coprésidente du Groupe de développement des enseignants de l'Union africaine, Stratégie continentale d'éducation pour l'Afrique (CESA 2026-2035), et membre du Groupe de travail international sur les enseignants pour l'éducation 2030. Il entretient une relation de travail particulière avec la Commission de l'Union africaine, UNESCO-IICBA, les bureaux régionaux de l'UNESCO en Afrique, la région Afrique de l'Internationale de l'Éducation et bien d'autres.

## **SOBRE A AFTRA**

AFTRA é a organização intergovernamental que se ocupa da regulamentação do ensino em África, composta por Ministérios da Educação, Conselhos Nacionais de Ensino, Sindicatos de Professores, Instituições de Formação de Professores e organizações internacionais associadas à regulamentação do ensino. A AFTRA é também a Secção Regional Africana do organismo mundial denominado Fórum Internacional de Autoridades Reguladoras do Ensino, IFTRA ([www.iftra.org](http://www.iftra.org)). É ainda co-presidente do Grupo de Desenvolvimento de Professores da União Africana, Estratégia de Educação Continental para África (CESA 2026-2035), e membro do Grupo de Trabalho Internacional sobre Professores para a Educação 2030. Estabelece uma relação de trabalho especial com a Comissão da União Africana; UNESCO-IICBA, escritórios regionais da UNESCO em África, Education International Africa Region e muitos outros.

## **CONFERENCE THEME/ THÈME DE LA CONFÉRENCE/ TEMA DA CONFERÊNCIA**

**Recasting Teaching as a  
Collaborative  
Profession:  
Implications for Africa.**

**Repenser l'enseignement  
comme une profession  
collaborative : implications pour  
l'Afrique.**

**Reformulando o ensino  
como uma profissão  
colaborativa: implicações  
para a África.**

## Sub-theme/Sous-thème/Subtema

1. Driving harmonisation with the continental teacher frameworks
2. Optimising Teachers Community of Practice.
3. Unpacking the African Union Year of Education (2025-2034)
4. Continental Education Strategy, CESA 2026-2035: Innovative Implementation Strategies.
5. Leveraging the continental & global forums – AFTRA & IFTRA
6. Celebrating teachers and schools excellence
7. Strengthening Teacher Management Information Systems [TMIS] for collaboration.
8. Internationalisation of teacher education.
9. What works for teacher practice: Country case studies.
10. Other related issues.

1. Favoriser l'harmonisation avec les cadres continentaux pour les enseignants
2. Optimiser la communauté de pratique des enseignants
3. Analyse de l'Année de l'éducation de l'Union africaine (2025-2034)
4. Stratégie continentale pour l'éducation, CESA 2026-2035 : Stratégies de mise en œuvre innovantes
5. Exploiter les forums continentaux et mondiaux – AFTRA et IFTRA
6. Célébrer l'excellence des enseignants et des écoles
7. Renforcer les systèmes d'information pour la gestion des enseignants [SIGE] pour la collaboration
8. Internationalisation de la formation des enseignants
9. Ce qui fonctionne pour la pratique enseignante : Études de cas par pays
10. Autres questions connexes

1. Promover a harmonização com as estruturas continentais de professores
2. Otimizar a Comunidade de Práticas de Professores.
3. Desvendar o Ano da Educação da União Africana (2025-2034)
4. Estratégia Continental de Educação, CESA 2026-2035: Estratégias Inovadoras de Implementação.
5. Alavancar os fóruns continentais e globais – AFTRA e IFTRA
6. Celebrar a excelência de professores e escolas
7. Fortalecer os Sistemas de Informação de Gestão de Professores [TMIS] para colaboração.
8. Internacionalização da formação de professores.
9. O que funciona para a prática de professores: Estudos de caso de países.
10. Outras questões relacionadas.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS/ ARTICLES DE CONFÉRENCE/ ARTIGOS DE CONFERÊNCIA

Empirical and theoretical papers are acceptable provided they follow the APA writing style, maximum of 10 pages including references, one-and-half spacing, Times New Roman, font size 12, MS Word format, abstract 150 words, written in English. Indicate a new paragraph by double-spacing, not indentation. Submit only full papers by February 20, 2026, to:

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## CONFERENCE FEE/ **FRAIS DE LA CONFÉRENCE/** **TAXA DE INSCRIÇÃO**

- 'Early bird' (By April 28, 2026): **250 USD**.
- Payment at conference venue: **300 USD**
  - Email evidence of payment to:  
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*Participants should bring along cultural dresses and costumes for the Cultural Eve*  
*Les participants doivent apporter des robes et costumes culturels pour la veille Culturelle*  
*Os participantes deverão trazer trajes e trajes culturais para a Noite Cultural*

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- Dr Raphael Dingalo, Registrar, Botswana Teaching Professionals Council.

(Signed)

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