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Governor Biodun Oyeibanji

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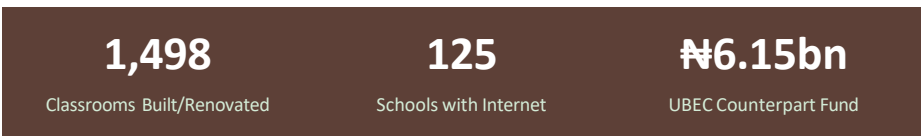
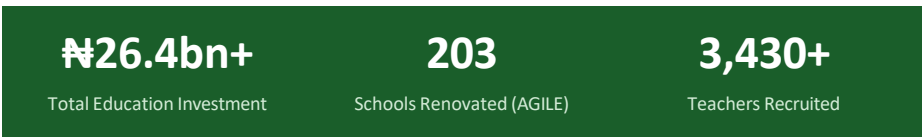
1. Introduction

The Ministry of Education is the principal government agency responsible for developing and implementing policies relating to education at all levels in Ekiti State, the Fountain of Knowledge. Since 16 October 2022, education has been elevated as a strategic social investment under the Human Capital Development Pillar of His Excellency Governor Biodun Abayomi Oyebanji's administration, underpinned by a free and compulsory education policy from primary to senior secondary school level.

This document is a comprehensive year-by-year record of achievements from October 2022 to May 2026, covering infrastructure, teacher recruitment, digital transformation, scholarships, inclusive education, vocational training, and international development partnerships with the World Bank, UNICEF, and TY Danjuma Foundation.

The challenges at the onset of the administration were clear: dilapidated school buildings, digital skill gaps, inadequate devices, high dropout rates among adolescent girls, low enrolment of students with disabilities, and unsatisfactory examination performance. The record that follows shows how the Oyebanji administration met each of those challenges, school by school, year by year, child by child.

AT A GLANCE: KEY NUMBERS (2022–2026)



2. Vision and Mission

VISION

To provide accessible, affordable, qualitative, inclusive, functional and sustainable education for enlightenment and enterprise using emerging technologies.

MISSION

To ensure quality and functional education through sound policies and implementation, using e-learning, whole-school monitoring, provision of conducive environment and regular capacity building of personnel for optimal learning outcomes.

Mandates of the Ministry

- ▶ Provision of access to inclusive, qualitative education for all school-age children;
- ▶ Setting educational standards and ensuring quality for improved educational outcomes;
- ▶ Provision of a conducive learning environment through resource allocation and infrastructure development;
- ▶ Strengthening education systems for efficient and effective teaching and learning;
- ▶ Maximizing individual creativity for self-fulfillment and general societal development; and
- ▶ Inculcating national consciousness and appropriate values for effective citizenship.



3. Agencies and Departments

The Ministry delivers its mandate through the following agencies and departments:

AGENCY / DEPT	MANDATE
Ministry of Education	Policy, oversight and coordination across all levels.
SUBEB	UBE management at primary school level; UBEC fund.
ESSEB (TSC)	Management of all public secondary schools.
Scholarship Board	Scholarships, bursaries and student financial support.
BTVE	Technical colleges and vocational education.
SAEA	School farming, agribusiness and entrepreneurship.
AANFE	Adult education; 2nd Chance Education scheme.
AGILE Project	World Bank AGILE project coordination.
IDEAS/NYESAF Project	World Bank IDEAS project; youth skills acquisition.
Special Education Unit	Special Schools, inclusive education, Therapy Centre.

YEAR ONE

October 2022 – September 2023

The first year established firm foundations: schools were financially supported, urgent staffing gaps were addressed, scholarships launched, and partnerships with World Bank, UNICEF and TY Danjuma Foundation deepened. The IDEAS Project for Technical Colleges was launched, and school agriculture was revitalized.

4.1 RUNNING GRANTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Secondary Schools (2022/2023 Session)	₦214,479,000.00
Primary Schools (2022/2023 Session)	₦101,419,200.00
Technical Colleges (2022/2023 Session)	₦6,774,300.00
Special Schools Feeding & Maintenance	₦92,442,000.00
UBEC Counterpart Fund — 2022 Projects	₦1,204,452,353.76

4.2 EXAMINATIONS & STUDENT SUPPORT

WAEC Fees — 16,170 students (2023)	₦376,197,500.00
NABTEB Fees — 910 students (2023)	₦28,500,000.00
Primary School Exam — 19,163 pupils (2023)	₦36,459,385.00
JSS3 Exam — 17,406 students (2023)	₦65,320,380.00
SS2 Exam — 19,685 students (2023)	₦49,289,855.00
Free JAMB Forms — 3,000 indigenes (2023)	₦16,627,000.00
World Teachers' Day (2023)	₦104,637,100.00

4.3 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARY AWARDS

Special Scholarships

- ▶ Master Ala Oluwapelumi — Medicine, Univ. of Ibadan (Oct 2022): ₦850,000.00
- ▶ Master Okunola Israel — Medicine, ABUAD (Oct 2022): ₦4,897,500.00

Nigerian Law School Bursary

- ▶ 149 Ekiti indigenes (Nov 2022) @ ₦150,000 each — ₦22,350,000.00

Physically Challenged Students

- 21 undergraduate students (2022) @ ₦70,000 each — ₦1,470,000.00

4.4 RECRUITMENT, PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

- 1,500 primary school teachers recruited at SUBEB (2022/2023)
- 430 subject teachers for public secondary schools (2022)
- 6,000 teaching and non-teaching staff promoted (2022 & 2023)
- 500 teaching staff for public secondary schools (2023)
- 150 security guards deployed to secondary schools (2023)

4.5 CAPACITY BUILDING

- 600 subject teachers trained in digital skills
- 452 ICT teachers trained in remote teaching/learning (World Bank, UNICEF, TY Danjuma)
- 500 School Administrators trained in leadership skills
- Teachers trained on Nigeria Learning Passport (UNICEF collaboration)

4.6 INCLUSIVE EDUCATION — SPECIAL SCHOOLS

- Facilities upgraded at 3 Government Special Schools (Blind — Ikere; Deaf — Ikoro; Intellectually Disabled/Physically Challenged — Ido)
- 16 professional therapists (physiotherapy, speech, occupational) engaged for PWD pupils



Therapy room in the three (3) special schools

4.7 IDEAS PROJECT — TECHNICAL COLLEGES (LAUNCH)

The World Bank-funded IDEAS Project targeted 3 Government Technical Colleges (GTCs) for a comprehensive infrastructure upgrade:

- ▶ GTC Igbara-Odo: Solar borehole, project vehicle, renovation of Computer Craft, Hospitality & Hotel Management workshops, 20KVA Solar Inverter and Generator
- ▶ GTC Ijero: Solar borehole, vehicle, renovation of Cosmetology, Electrical Craft workshops, Garment Making upgrade, 20KVA Solar Inverter and Generator
- ▶ GTC Otun: Solar borehole, vehicle, renovation of Welding & Fabrication, Agric Mechanics workshops, Library upgrade, 20KVA Solar Inverter and Generator
- ▶ 92 MCPs trained by NBTE at Ado Ekiti (February 2023); needs assessment for 110 MCPs completed



Before and After of Cosmetology Craft and Electrical Craft Workshop at GTC, Ijero-Ekiti

Vocational training at Government Technical Schools — IDEAS Project

4.8 SCHOOLS AGRICULTURE & ENTERPRISE

- ▶ R-CONNECT partnership: Bag gardening introduced in 5 pilot schools in Ado-Ekiti
- ▶ Entrepreneurship Clubs established in 3 public secondary schools



Government interventions in the three (3) special schools

YEAR TWO

October 2023 – September 2024

Year Two saw major acceleration: AGILE delivered ₦11.3bn in transformation across 203 schools; scholarships expanded significantly; IDEAS entered its skills-training phase; and school enrolment grew substantially.



AGILE PROJECT IN 203 SCHOOLS

₦11.3bn

Total Infrastructure Spend

1,498

Classrooms Built/Renovated

419

New Toilets Constructed

2,716

Laptops Distributed

1,470

Desktop Computers

203

Smart Boards Installed

125

Schools with Internet

203

Solar Inverters Installed

2,808

CCT Beneficiaries

Science Laboratories Renovated and Equipped**5.1 RUNNING GRANTS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Secondary Schools (2023/2024 Session)	₦235,157,400.00
Primary Schools (2023/2024 Session)	₦109,854,900.00
Technical Colleges (2023/2024 Session)	₦5,981,400.00
Special Schools Feeding & Maintenance	₦146,366,500.00
UBEC Counterpart Fund — 2023 Projects	₦1,395,784,959.14
WAEC Fees — 16,269 students (2024)	₦546,901,209.00
Instructional Materials (Primary)	₦174,032,505.00
World Teachers' Day (2024)	₦120,000,000.00

5.2 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARY AWARDS**Special Scholarships**

- ▶ Master Okunola Israel — Medicine, ABUAD (Oct 2023): ₦5,878,000.00
- ▶ Master Idowu Blessing Jeremiah — Software Engineering, FUTA (Nov 2023): ₦1,100,000.00

Nigerian Law School Bursary

- ▶ 167 indigenes (July 2023) @ ₦150,000.00 — ₦25,050,000.00
- ▶ 196 indigenes (June 2024) @ ₦150,000.00 — ₦29,400,000.00
- ▶ 187 indigenes (July 2024) @ ₦150,000.00 — ₦28,050,000.00

Academic Scholarships & Bursaries

113 PhD Students @ ₦750,000 (2023)	₦84,750,000.00
64 Masters Students @ ₦250,000 (2024)	₦16,000,000.00
484 Undergraduates — Scholarship @ ₦80,000 (2024)	₦38,720,000.00
39 Physically Challenged @ ₦100,000 (2024)	₦3,900,000.00
792 Undergraduates — Bursary @ ₦20,000 (2024)	₦15,840,000.00

5.3 RECRUITMENT

- ▶ 930 subject teachers (2022–2024)
- ▶ 131 staff recruited for BTVE (2024); induction training held
- ▶ 243 Education Officers recruited (2024)
- ▶ 406 Gender Based Violence (GBV) Officers, Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) Officers, and Focal Persons trained in 203 public secondary schools.
- ▶ Training of 1,044 teachers and 35,283 students on digital literacy skills.

5.4 AGILE — STUDENT SUPPORT & LIFE SKILLS

- ▶ ₦60,695,000 Conditional Cash Transfer to 2,808 indigent beneficiaries
- ▶ 41,736 students in Safe Space sessions (202 schools) for life skills education
- ▶ 60 vulnerable children/GBV survivors provided with uniforms, bags and books
- ▶ GBV training for male students and teachers in 101 Safe Space schools
- ▶ Vocational equipment, Braille machines, multisensory materials for 3 Special Schools



5.5 IDEAS — SKILLS TRAINING PHASE

- ▶ 109 MCPs trained by NBTE (Dec 2023); 250 apprentices trained (March 2024)

- ▶ First cohort: 250 TTIs trained on Pedagogy, Digital Skills & Trade Specifics — Ado Ekiti (Nov–Dec 2023)
- ▶ 87 MCPs (July 2024) and 168 apprentices (August 2024) trained in trade-specific subjects
- ▶ IGF: 5 private digital organizations engaged; 3,260 unemployed youth trained & certified

Aisegba Community Grammar School, Aisegba Ekiti



Eleyo High school, Ikere Ekiti



YEAR THREE

October 2024 – September 2025

Year Three saw scale and consolidation. Over 4,700 students received scholarships and bursary support. UBEC counterpart funding reached ₦3.55bn. Capital projects intensified; IDEAS was restructured into NYESAF; Ekiti's first Therapy Centre for children and first Inclusive School were established; and over 6,000 primary school teachers received targeted training.

₦3.55bn

UBEC Counterpart Fund 2024

4,700+

Students Supported
(Scholarship/Bursary)

6,000+

Primary Teachers Trained

6.1 RUNNING GRANTS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Secondary Schools (2024/2025 Session)	₦602,356,500.00
Primary Schools (2024/2025 Session)	₦381,258,000.00
Technical Colleges (2024/2025 Session)	₦10,737,000.00
Special Schools Feeding & Maintenance	₦184,884,000.00
UBEC Counterpart Fund — 2024 Projects	₦3,554,642,584.46
WAEC Fees — 17,859 students (2025)	₦652,798,300.00
World Teachers' Day (2025)	₦250,000,000.00

6.2 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARY AWARDS

Special Scholarships

- ▶ Master Okunola Israel — Medicine, ABUAD (Oct 2024): ₦6,232,500.00
- ▶ Master Idowu Blessing Jeremiah — FUTA (Nov 2024): ₦1,100,000.00

Nigerian Law School Bursary

- ▶ 171 backlog-set indigenes (Jan 2025) @ ₦150,000 — ₦25,650,000.00

Academic Scholarships & Bursaries

142 PhD Students @ ₦750,000 (2025)	₦106,500,000.00
176 Masters Students @ ₦250,000 (2025)	₦44,000,000.00
1,502 Undergraduates — Scholarship @ ₦80,000 (2025)	₦120,160,000.00
38 Physically Challenged @ ₦100,000 (2025)	₦3,800,000.00
3,084 Undergraduates — Bursary @ ₦20,000 (2025)	₦61,680,000.00

6.3 CAPITAL PROJECTS — SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- ▶ Construction of Perimeter fence at Government College, Ado Ekiti, Ise Comprehensive High School, Ise Ekiti, Government College, Efon Alaaye
- ▶ Rehabilitation of Ayo Fasanmi Model College, Ado Ekiti and Deji Fasuan Model College, Ado Ekiti
- ▶ Reroofing/renovation of rainstorm-affected blocks at: Corpus Christi College, Ilawe, Iropora High School, Community High School, Igbara-Odo, Eyemote Comprehensive High School, Iyin, Anglican Secondary School, Efon Alaaye, Are/Afao Comprehensive High School, Okemesi Comprehensive High School, Okemesi Ekiti
- ▶ Perimeter fencing of GTC Otun, GTC Igbara-Odo, Government College Ado-Ekiti, and Ise Comprehensive High School, Ise Ekiti

6.4 RECRUITMENT & STAFF WELFARE

- ▶ 1,600 teachers and 200 non-teaching staff recruited for secondary schools (2025)
- ▶ Car Loans disbursed to staff: ₦616,789,153.39
- ▶ Housing Loans disbursed to staff: ₦432,900,000.00
- ▶ Graduate teachers in primary schools upgraded to Level 16

6.5 CAPACITY BUILDING

- ▶ 150 STEM teachers trained by TY Danjuma Foundation (Technology Assisted Teaching Methodology)
- ▶ 100 teachers trained in Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- ▶ 1,854 primary school teachers trained in Pedagogy, Digital Skills (Feb 2025)
- ▶ 326 Head teachers trained (Mar 2025)
- ▶ 663 Mathematics and Science teachers — SMASE Training (June–July 2025)

- Multiple subject-specific training cohorts: 180 ECCDE caregivers, 400 DIY School Maintenance, 210 English Proficiency (STEP), 288 Moral Regeneration, 135 Multi-Grade Teaching



6.6 INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, THERAPY & 2ND CHANCE EDUCATION

Public Therapy Centre for Children (New — 2024)

Established in partnership with Premium Trust Bank, this centre provides speech, occupational, educational and physiotherapy for children with critical disabilities (9 months to 18 years) — the first such public centre in Ekiti State.

EKITI STATE CHILDREN THERAPY CENTRE, ADO EKITI



2nd Chance Education Centre (AGILE)

As part of the administration's commitment to social rehabilitation and vocational empowerment, 37 trainees were recently trained and empowered in specialized skill acquisition programs (23 trainees in Tailoring and 14 trainees in Hairdressing)



First Inclusive School in Ekiti State (2025)

Ekiti State took a landmark step in inclusive education in 2025 with the establishment of its first pilot Inclusive School, integrating children with and without disabilities into the same learning environment and replacing the long-standing segregation model with genuine social inclusion. The pioneer school is Irepodun Primary School, Ikole-Ekiti, Ikole Local Government Area. The classrooms were built and donated by the Honourable Commissioner for Finance, Mr. Akintunde Oyeboode.



6.7 IDEAS - NYESAF RESTRUCTURING

IDEAS was restructured into the Nigeria Youth Employment through Skills Acquisition Fund (NYESAF), broadening the scope to public and private Training Service Providers for 6-month trade programmes, including: Fishery, Digital Skills, Cinematography, Welding, Baking, Catering, Automobile Repairs, Graphic Design, and 14 other trades.

- ▶ Second cohort: 250 TTIs trained in Ibadan, Oyo State (Feb 2025)
- ▶ EoI for Training Service Providers published; evaluation ongoing

6.8 PRIMARY SCHOOL REHABILITATION (UBEC)

Extensive renovation and construction at 96 primary schools statewide: classroom renovations, new classroom construction, borehole drilling, toilet construction, and perimeter fencing across all LGAs.

YEAR FOUR

October 2025 – May 2026

The fourth period scaled existing programmes and consolidated major milestones. The largest bursary cycle in the administration's history was approved; the Scholarship Board was digitalized; and Ekiti earned distinguished international recognition through global intellectual engagement.

7.1 RUNNING GRANTS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Secondary Schools (2025/2026 Session)	₦609,864,000.00
Primary Schools (2025/2026 Session)	₦259,452,000.00
Technical Colleges (2025/2026 Session)	₦11,253,500.00
Special Schools Feeding & Maintenance	₦138,663,000.00
WAEC Fees for 15,943 students (2026)	₦565,336,701.00
JAMB Fees for 3,400 students (2026)	₦29,360,000.00
NABTEB Fees for 624 students (2026)	₦29,955,891.00
2025 UBEC Counterpart Fund	₦3,357,042,197.67
2026 UBEC Counterpart Fund	₦2,394,424,478

7.2 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARY AWARDS

- 7.2.1 209 Ekiti indigenes — Nigerian Law School Bursary (approved): ₦31,350,000.00
- 7.2.2 Digitalization of Scholarship Board (June 2025): ₦9,800,000.00, enabling online applications and digital disbursement

7.3 INFRASTRUCTURE & DIGITAL UPGRADES

- 7.3.1 Renovation of Skills Acquisition Centre, Ado-Ekiti (₦49,040,662.20)
- 7.3.2 Completion (with equipment) of Funminiyi Afuye Model College, Ikere Ekiti
- 7.3.3 Purchase of adult learner materials
- 7.3.4 Ongoing: Digitalization of Ministry of Education activities
- 7.3.5 Ongoing: Upgrading of school classrooms to smart/blended learning classes

7.4 INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION & GLOBAL RECOGNITION

In April 2026, Mrs. Yewande Omotayo Adesua, Project Coordinator, AGILE Programme, was selected as the only Nigerian representative among 104 global participants at the 2nd Open Dialogue: 'The Future of the World', Moscow. She presented 'The Ekiti Model: A Blueprint for Bridging West Africa's Digital Divide,' selected from over 1,700 submissions.

In April 2026, Governor Biodun Oyebanji formally recognized the historic achievement of 14-year-old Miss Oluwadamilola Adeolu, winner of the 2026 African Spelling Bee Championship. Highlighting this success as a milestone for Ekiti's human capital development, the Governor presented awards of ₦2,000,000 to Miss Adeolu, ₦1,000,000 to her coach, and ₦5,000,000 to her school, St. Lawrence Metropolitan College, Ado Ekiti. Furthermore, the State Government has committed to sponsoring her participation in the upcoming World Championship in China.



Provision of Furniture



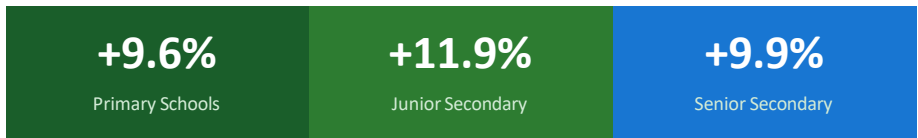
Provision of vocational/Entrepreneurial Learning materials for Special Schools

8. School Enrolment — Overview

The table below presents enrolment data across all levels, reflecting improved infrastructure, teacher recruitment, student support programmes and the 2nd Chance Education Scheme.

ENROLMENT GROWTH IN THREE YEARS

SCHOOL LEVEL	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	TREND
Primary Schools	154,020	165,683	168,829	↑ 9.6%
Junior Sec. Schools	59,312	62,890	66,366	↑ 11.9%
Senior Sec. Schools	58,586	60,808	64,457	↑ 9.9%
Technical Colleges	2,509	2,222	2,523	↑ 0.6%



9. Cumulative Investment Summary

The table below consolidates major financial investments in education from October 2022 to May 2026:

INVESTMENT AREA	TOTAL (₦)
AGILE — School Infrastructure (203 schools)	11,306,760,012.54
UBEC Counterpart Funds (2022–2024)	11,906,346,573.03
Running Grants — Secondary Schools (4 sessions)	1,661,856,900.00
Running Grants — Primary Schools (4 sessions)	851,984,100.00
Special Schools Feeding & Maintenance (4 sessions)	562,355,500.00
WAEC Fees (2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)	2,141,232,710.00
Primary & Secondary State Examinations	576,103,072.50
Free JAMB Forms (2023–2026)	91,787,000.00
Instructional Materials	190,420,552.77
PhD Scholarships (2023, 2025)	191,250,000.00
Masters Scholarships (2024, 2025)	60,000,000.00
Undergraduate Scholarships (2022–2025)	163,350,000.00
Undergraduate Bursaries (2024, 2025)	77,520,000.00
Law School Bursaries (2022–2025)	162,150,000.00
Staff Car & Housing Loans	1,049,689,153.39
World Teachers' Day (2023, 2024, 2025)	474,637,100.00
Capital Projects — Secondary Schools	1,529,902,271.03
TVET Equipment & Skills Training	54,914,315.00
NABTEB fees and administrative expenses (2023 - 2026)	125,339,891.00

KEY NON-FINANCIAL MILESTONES

Teachers Recruited (SUBEB + Secondary, 2022–2025)	3,430
Education Officers Recruited (2024)	243
Staff Promoted (2022–2023)	6,000
Teachers Trained — All Programmes	6,000
Government Intervention in Public Secondary Schools	27
AGILE Schools Renovated/Equipped	203
Classrooms Renovated/Constructed (AGILE)	1,498
Schools with Internet Connectivity	125
Smart Boards Installed (AGILE + CSR)	251
Students in Safe Space Sessions	41,736
Students Trained on Digital Literacy	35,283
CCT Beneficiaries (Indigent Students)	2,808
2nd Chance Education Trainees	37
MCPs Trained (IDEAS)	266
Apprentices Trained (IDEAS)	442
TTIs Trained (IDEAS, 2 cohorts)	500
Unemployed Youth Trained Digitally (IGF)	3,260
Primary Schools Rehabilitated (UBEC)	96
Students supported for NABTEB (2023 – 2025)	2,509
Students supported for WAEC (2023 – 2025)	50,298
Secondary Enrolment Growth (3 years)	119,166 → 133,857
Primary Enrolment Growth (3 years)	154,020 → 168,829

This record of achievements stands as a testament to the transformative and consistent leadership of His Excellency, Governor Biodun Abayomi Oyebanji, and reflects the dedication of every officer, teacher, administrator and partner who has contributed to education transformation in Ekiti State.

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