

## **EXAM ETHICS MARSHALS CERTIFICATION TRAINING COURSE.**

The Exam Ethics Marshals Certification Training Course equips ethics-friendly educators with comprehensive body of best practices skills to join the revolutionary effort to defend the age-long code of truth, honor and integrity that underpin admission, training, examination, certification, registration, regulation and administrative processes in education

Certification as trained Exam Ethics Marshal is now added advantage for appointments of Heads and Principal Officers of educational institutions and agencies across Africa. As a matter of fact, many past and serving Heads of educational agencies, Vice Chancellors of Universities, Rectors of Polytechnics, Provosts of Colleges of Education, Deans and HODs, School Principals, etc. are trained, certified and accredited Marshals.

Marshals are also increasingly becoming preferred choices in many African Countries for appointments as resource persons and consultants in administration and monitoring of internal and public examination systems, election duties, staff recruitment and promotions, assessment of competitive contract tenders, resolution of conflicts, and education best practices reforms, conferences and initiatives.

The reason for increasing preference of Exam Ethics Marshals is simple but important. In addition to stringent eligibility conditions for selection and admission; rigorous and continuous multi-platform training processes as well as strict rules of operational engagement; Marshals are also required to recite and sign off on the pledge for unwavering commitment to code of ethical self-regulation and discipline and unwavering insistence on best practices in duty posts and spheres of operational and leadership influence as conditionality for induction and inauguration.

Exam Ethics Marshals tap into network of global support, alliances, partnerships and references of other accredited Marshals across world in the best tradition of “one for all, all for one”. The challenge of one Marshal becomes the challenge of all accredited Marshals around the world. The bond is strengthened by sponsorship to Exam Ethics National and International Conferences. Marshals are also entitled to campaign rebates, sometimes payable at conference venues.

Exam Ethics Marshals are ethics-friendly educators dedicated to promoting ethics, integrity and best practices in education and who pledge and commit to code of ethical self-regulation and discipline in their duty posts; to unwavering insistence

on best practices in their spheres of operational and leadership influence; and to being models and mentors to pupils, students and colleagues. There are four levels of Exam Ethics Marshals: Marshals Designate, Marshals, Master Marshals, and Chief Master Marshals.

Exam Ethics Marshals International (EEMI) was founded in 1996 in Nigeria by Ike Onyechere, MFR, as countervailing response to rise of exam malpractice, academic dishonesty and corruption in education to the status of organized criminal enterprise. EEMI and Exam Ethics Project are registered under the Companies and Allied Matters Act of Federal Republic of Nigeria and endorsed by the Nigerian National Council on Education in 2003. “Exam Ethics” is registered trademark of Exam Ethics Marshals International and Ethics Resource Centre Nigeria.

The campaign against examination malpractice is not an academic exercise. It is a matter of life and death dimensions. Exam malpractice prevents youths from identifying their divine purpose and God-endowed talents and competences for fulfilling their God-ordained destinies. It prepares them to become easy, ready and willing recruits for scams and corruption by feeding and weaning them on diets of fraud, malpractice and dishonesty. It corrupts the entire education process and results in a society of pervasive, systemic, entrenched and institutionalized corruption. In addition to all these, citizens are now being killed by direct and indirect consequences of exam malpractice, academic dishonesty and corruption in education.

Unqualified and incompetent professionals and workers that lack the skills proclaimed in their certificates and licenses awarded through malpractice, and on whom citizens depend for life and death decisions, are killing people through avoidable fatal errors in failed medical services, failed buildings and roads, miscarriages of justice, failed governments and businesses. etc.

The answer to the question as to who is going to be the next victim of next fatal error of the next product(s) of exam malpractice hangs in the air. Me? You? My relation or yours?

This is why ethics-friendly teachers, lecturers, principals, exam administrators, parents, staff of education ministries, agencies, institutions, staff of exam boards and other educators are enlisting, training, bonding and working together around the world as a formidable army of Exam Ethics Marshals to combat exam malpractice, promote best practices and defend integrity of education. Basically,

joining the Exam Ethics Marshals Movement is an act of self defence and self-preservation.

## **Exam Ethics Marshals Certification Training Course.**

**Components.** The course has four major components.

- On-line training.
- On-line diagnostic assessment
- In-class/virtual induction and inauguration program
- Continuous education program.

The **on-line course content** is arranged in seven modules covering

- Challenge of exam malpractice & the exam ethics response.
- Examination administration best practices
- Mentorship best practices
- Safe School and Campus Security best practices
- Conflict resolution best practices
- Leadership and Management Best Practices
- Education Reform Best Practices

The **on-line diagnostic assessment test** is to determine to what extent the important concepts, principles and programs of the Movement have been understood as well as indicate areas that were not fully understood for purposes of further study or revision.

Passing the on-line diagnostic test is pre-condition for **in-class induction and inauguration as Marshals** during which they are required to pledge to commit to Exam Ethics Code of ethical self-regulation and discipline in their duty posts; to unwavering insistence on best practices in their spheres of operational and leadership influence; and to being models and mentors to pupils, students and colleagues.

The course completion certificate, marshal membership certificate, marshal identification materials like vests, mufflers, identity cards, etc. are usually distributed during induction and inauguration programs.

A multi-platform **continuous education programs** through updated resource books, summits, conferences, webinars, Exam Ethics Blog, WhatsApp and other online programs provides Marshals with contemporary and comprehensive body of knowledge on global education best practices.

### **Eligibility for Admission.**

Membership of Exam Ethics Marshals Movement is open to all eligible education stakeholders including: staff of ministries, agencies, unions, associations; staff of public and private sector institutions; leaders of faith-based and civil society organizations; serving and retired military and law enforcement officers; political leaders; professionals; parents; and other eligible stakeholders.

Applicants are first admitted as Exam Ethics Marshal Designates which qualify them to commence on-line training. Successful completion of the training qualifies designate for certification, induction and inauguration as a Marshal. The minimum requirements for enlistment as Designate to commence training include:

1. Minimum educational qualification (National Certificate in Education, Higher National Diploma, First Degree or equivalent professional qualification).
2. Clear and verifiable identification, place of work and institutional affiliation.
3. Verifiable attestation by CEO or senior official not below Departmental Head of affiliated institution or by a certified Exam Ethics Marshal.

### **Eight Steps for enlistment, training and induction as Exam Ethics Marshal**

1. Study the eligibility criteria to determine if you are eligible.

2. If you are eligible, complete and send the online application form for enlistment as Exam Ethics Marshal Designate (<https://www.examethicsmarshals.org/enlist>). Application for enlistment as Exam Ethics Marshals Designate is **FREE**

3. If your application is successful, you will receive a letter of admission as Exam Ethics Marshal Designate which qualifies you to register and commence the on-line training. The letter of admission provides details of registration for Marshals Certification Training Course. The course registration fee is US\$10.00 (ten dollars). For Nigerian applicants, the course registration fee is N2,900 (two thousand nine hundred naira). Considering the totality of benefits, the course fee is insignificant and designed to ensure that no eligible volunteer is prevented from joining the Movement on account of financial constraint.

4. You will be required to write the on-line diagnostic test at the end of

the training.

5. Successful participation in the training and on-line diagnostic test qualify you for certification, induction and inauguration as a Marshal.

6. The course completion certificate, marshal membership certificate, marshal identification materials like vests, mufflers, identity cards, etc. are usually distributed during in-class induction and inauguration ceremonies.

7. New Marshals are required to join their institutional chapter of Exam Ethics Marshals Movement or champion the establishment of a chapter if it is not already in existence in the institution. Marshals-Designates can also start institutional chapters. (<https://www.examethicsmarshals.org/enlist/startchapter>)

8. New Marshals are also required to join in supervision and mentorship of Exam Ethics Students Clubs in their institution or facilitate the establishment of the Club if it is not already in the institution. Marshals-Designates can also facilitate establishment of students' clubs in their institutions. (<https://www.examethicsmarshals.org/enlist/studentsclub>)

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