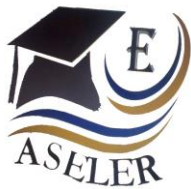


## ASSOCIATION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATORS AND RESEARCHERS

# (ASELER)



*Based at*  
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### ABOUT ASELER

The Association of Researchers in English language Education was initially founded in 2012 by researchers in English Language Teaching (ELT), English Language Teacher Education (ELTE), Linguistics and English Language Communications Skills based at Moi University in Eldoret Kenya. It was later to expanded to include scholars in these areas from outside Moi University and also teachers of English Language, English language teacher trainers and Education Officers. The Association has since been registered and launched officially held its first conference in September 2013. The next conference is planned for October 2015. In this brief document, we give a brief summary of what ASELER is about.

#### 1.0. Preamble

The Association of Researchers in English language Education is a body intended to create a network that will preserve, create and disseminate knowledge related to the teaching and learning of English language at different levels in Kenya. The Association has plans to work closely with similar bodies in the East African region and to be affiliated to international networks of researchers in English language Education such as IATEFL, TESL, Asia-Pacific Association of Language Teacher Educators and others.

#### 1.0 Membership

Membership of the association is open to teachers of English, education officers, and curriculum developers at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD), applied linguists and editors from publishing houses, teacher trainers and university based teacher educators who are involved and/or interested in researching English language Education at different levels of Education.

#### 3.0 Mission

Research and influence policy on the teaching of English

#### 4.0 Vision

Create a platform on which the practice of English Language Teaching and Teacher education are professionalized

#### 5.0 Objectives

The Association of Researchers in Language Teacher Education is intended to achieve the following objectives:

- Strengthen research in English Language Education (ELE)
- Support the teaching of English language in Kenyan institutions
- Promote quality assurance and standards in English language teaching and research
- Create forum for English language educators and researchers to discuss issues related to their practice
- Harnessing resources for training in English Language Teaching and research
- Establish linkages with similar international bodies in English language teaching and research

## 6.0 Programmes

The programmes of the association shall include the following:

- Initiating and participating in research projects on issues in ELE
- Organisation of annual or biannual conferences for all the members and others
- Facilitation of workshops and seminars on various aspects and at various levels
- Enhancing publications in terms of journal articles, books and conference proceedings
- Engaging in consultancies and provision of other professional services as may be necessary
- Publish a journal in English language teaching and research

## 7.0 Organizational Structure

ASELER has the following office bearers:

- The President ASELER –Prof. Peter L. Barasa
- Vice President–Dr. Charles Ong’ondo
- Executive Director –Dr. Carolyne A. Omulando
- The Editor –Prof. Kembo-Sure

### 7.1 ASELER - Core Committee

The organisation has a core committee made up of 8-12 members elected every three years. They are nominated from among members of ASELER and or proposed by regional committees, institutional representatives, and representatives of sectors of education. The President and officials of ASELER shall be elected from among the core-committee, a year before assuming office and will be known as ‘officials elect’ and will under study the out-going office.

The core committee is made up of:

- Prof. L.P. Barasa – School of Education – Moi University
- Dr. C.O. Ong’ondo – School of Human Resource Development, Moi University
- Prof. Kembo-Sure – School of Arts and Social Sciences, Moi University
- Dr. C. Omulando – School of Education, Moi University
- Dr. E. C. Satia - School of Arts and Social Sciences, Moi University
- Dr. A. Otieno- School of Education Pwani University
- Dr. B. Manyasi- School of Education Masaai Mara University
- Dr. Alice Kiai- Catholic University of Eastern Africa

### 7.2 Secretariat

The secretariat is based at Moi University, Eldoret, until it is able to set up its own independent office, and shall be made up of the following:

- President ASELER
- Vice President ASELER
- Executive Director ASELER

### 7.3 The Executive Director

The Executive director will:

- Manage the Secretariat
- Produce **ASELER NETWORK NEWS** to respond to inquiries. The secretariat will co-ordinate the work of the editor, the graphic designer and publisher.
- Develop a web site and a list serve to manage and disseminate the affairs of **ASELER**
- Manage and secure the finances of **ASELER**
- Establish a **platform/notice board** for members to share and exchange views via the internet
- Post all information relating to conferences, call for abstracts, call for papers, proposals, workshops etc. on the web and other media for members to access

#### **7.4 ASELER Advisory Board**

The following is the advisory board:

- DVC's R/E – Moi University, Kenyatta University, University of Nairobi, Catholic University of East Africa, University of Eastern Africa, Baraton, Maseno University, JKUAT, MMUST
- The Secretary - University Council of Eastern Africa
- ELT coordinator – KICD
- MoE officer in charge of ELT
- KNEC officer in charge of ELT
- Umbrella body of publishers (Kenya Publishing Association)

#### **8.0 Initial Conference**

- At Sirikwa Hotel, Eldoret Kenya. Date –24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

#### **11.0 FUNDING**

- Membership –will be considered at two levels: Life Ksh. 10,000
- Annual membership Ksh. 2,000; Corporates Ksh. 5,000
- Conference fee (to be determined from time to time)
- Donations, Seminar fee, Consultancy

#### **12.0 Editorial Board**

Chief Editor –Prof. Kembo - Sure  
Prof. Egara Kabaji  
Dr. Carolyne Omulando  
Dr. Eric Okwako

#### **13.0 Research Committee**

**Chair** –Dr. C. Ong'ondo  
Dr. E. C. Satia  
Dr. B. Manyasi

#### **14.0 Website:** To be managed by the Executive Director

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