

DECISION No. 004/26 MINESEC/SEECEN/SG/DECC/SDOEC/SOECEN of 11 AOUT 2026
to organise the 2026 session of the competitive entrance examination into General and Technical Private
Teachers' Training Colleges

THE MINISTER OF SECONDARY EDUCATION,

Mindful of the Constitution;

Mindful of Law No. 98/004 of 14 April 1998 to lay down guidelines for education in Cameroon;

Mindful of Decree No. 80/195 of 9 June 1980 to lay down the rules and regulations governing Teachers' Training Colleges;

Mindful of Decree No. 2000/696/PM of 13 September 2000 to lay down the general system of government competitive examinations;

Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organise the Government, as amended and supplemented by Decree No. 2018/190 of 2 March 2018;

Mindful of Decree No. 2012/267 of 11 June 2012 to organise the Ministry of Secondary Education;

Mindful of Decree No. 2019/001 of 4 January 2019 to appoint a Prime Minister, Head of Government;

Mindful of Decree No. 2019/002 of 4 January 2019 to reorganise the Government;

Mindful of Decree No. 2023/434 of 4 October 2023 to lay down the organisation and functioning of Government Teachers' Training Colleges;

Mindful of Decree No. 203/24/MINESEC of 3 May 2024 to lay down conditions and procedures for the admission of candidates into Government and Private Teachers' Training Colleges;

Mindful of Decision No. 1094/25/MINESEC/SEECEN/SG/DECC/SDOEC of 25 September 2025 to fix the calendar for 2026 session of Certificate and Competitive Examinations;

Mindful of Circular Letter No. 11/25/MINESEC/SEECEN/SG/DECC/SDOEC of 19 September 2025 to lay down the management of registrations for the 2026 session of Certificate and Competitive Examinations (DECC);

Considering the service requirements:

HEREBY DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: A competitive entrance examination to recruit 6,520 student-teachers, including 4,970 into General Private Teachers' Training Colleges and 1,550 into Technical Private Teachers' Training Colleges, will take place on **Thursday, 3 and Friday, 4 September 2026**, in all regional headquarters, under the supervision of the Regional Delegates of Secondary Education.

Article 2: All centres are bilingual. The type of diploma determines the language used in the writing of the examination.

Article 3: Only the Baccalaureat/GCE A Level is open to young Cameroonians of both sexes aged at least seventeen (17) on 1 January 2026.

Article 4: The duration of training is 2 (two) years.

Article 5: The maximum quotas of places per school and per speciality (see Appendix), as approved by the Minister of Secondary Education, must be strictly adhered to.

Article 6: Candidates must register in their chosen schools, which will forward hard and digital lists of their candidates to the Regional Delegation of their jurisdiction, following Circular Letter No 11/25/MINESEC/SEECEN/SG/DECC/SDOEC of 19 September 2025 This exercise must be carried out no later than **Monday, 31st August 2026**.

Article 7: Application files must include the following documents:

- 1- A certified photocopy of the birth certificate dated less than three (3) months ago;
- 2- A certified photocopy of the diploma:

For General Private Teachers' Training Colleges: the *Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Secondaire Général* or General Certificate of Education Advanced Level, obtained in at least two (2) subjects in a single session, excluding "Religion", or any other equivalent general education diploma;

For Technical Private Teachers' Training Colleges: the *Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement Technique* or Technical and Vocational Education Examination Advanced Level (TVEE-A/L) obtained in a single session, excluding "Religion", or any other equivalent technical education diploma **corresponding to the speciality chosen by the candidate**.

- 3- A photocopy of the national identity card;
- 4- The receipt for payment of **10,000 (ten) CFA francs** as competitive entrance fees to the RDSE account held at Afriland First Bank;



- 5- The receipt for payment of 1,500 (one thousand five hundred) FCA Francs as stamp fees, issued by the S/DAG or the RDSE, or the C/SAAF, which confirms the payment made by electronic declaration to the tax authorities and is retained for future inspection.

Article 8: Nature of examination papers and timetable

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LEVEL	QUESTION TYPES	DURATION	COEFF.	DAY	TIME
BACC/GCE A/L	General Knowledge	3hrs	3	Thursday, 3 September 2026	8:00 am – 11:00 am.
	Mathematics	3hrs	2		11:30 am – 2:30 pm.
	French	2hrs	2		3:00 – 5:00 pm.

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LEVEL	QUESTION TYPES	DURATION	COEFF.	DAY	TIME
BACC/BT/B P/TVEEA/L	General Knowledge	3hrs	3	Thursday, 3 September 2026	8:00–11:00 am.
	General Mathematics (for candidates in industrial specialities)	3hrs	2		12:00 – 3:00 pm.
	Applied Mathematics (for candidates in commercial specialities)	3hrs	2		12:00 – 3:00 pm.
	Case study	4hrs	4	Friday, 4 September 2026	8:00 am– 12:00 pm
	French	2hrs	2		1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Article 9:9.1. After verifying and digitising the aforementioned documents, the registration staffs stamps them and returns them to the candidate.

9.2. Any incomplete or late application file will be rejected.

Article 10: The superintendents, invigilators, examiners, harmonisation jury members, written examination secretariat staff, and deliberation jury members shall be appointed by the Regional Delegates of Secondary Education, by order of the Minister of Secondary Education.

Article 11: 11.1. The sample examination papers for the said competitive entrance examinations will be provided to the Regional Delegations of Secondary Education by the DECC.

11.2. Examination papers will be marked by the Regional Delegations of Secondary Education based on the regional marking standards;

11.3. Statistics and results from the preliminary deliberations are expected at the DECC by **Thursday, 10 September 2026**, the deadline for determining admission criteria.

Article 12:12.1. The draft results of the aforementioned competitive examination, ranked by school and in order of merit, will be submitted to the Minister of Secondary Education for approval before being published by the Regional Delegations of Secondary Education. This submission must occur no later than **Friday, 11 September 2026**.

12.2. Upon publication of the results, the registration data base of successful candidates shall be extracted and forwarded to each school.

Article 13: 13.1: The examination fees, constituting public funds, shall be disbursed exclusively for the logistical organisation of the competitive entrance examinations, and allowances of all examiners, per the regulations in force.

13.2: The relevant payment statements signed by the Director of Examinations and Certification shall be made available in due course.

Article 14: The Director of Examinations and Certification, the Regional Delegates of Secondary Education, the Secretaries of Education in charge of private education, and the principals of private schools are responsible, each in their area of competence, for the implementation of this decision, which shall be recorded and published wherever necessary.

THE MINISTER OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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- SG/PM (ATCR)
 - MINESEC
 - SEESEC-EN
 - SG/IGS/IGE/MINESEC
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 - NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE EDUCATION
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Pour Le Ministre
LE SECRETAIRE D'ETAT

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