

Education officials shuffled

Better service. According to Mr Patrick Muinda, the ministry's spokesperson, the changes are aimed at improving service delivery.

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KAMPALA. Ministry of Education has made numerous administrative changes within its ranks with transfers and promotions of staff and accompanied by new entrants into the service.

Notable among the new changes is former head-teacher of Mbale Senior Secondary School, Mr Sam Kuloba, who has replaced Mr Benson Kule, who has been acting as commissioner for Secondary Education.

Mr Kule now becomes Mr Kuloba's assistant.

Some officials who have been working in substantive positions have been promoted to the status of commissioner heading particular directorates within the ministry, which is headed by Ms Janet Museveni.

Normal changes

Mr Patrick Muinda, the ministry's spokesperson, confirmed the staff changes, insisting they are normal.

He said once an officer has worked in a place for more than three years, he or she is available for transfer.

He said the officials who were elevated earned their promotion, but also underwent eligibility interviews.



Dialogue. Minister of Education and Sports, Ms Janet Museveni (centre) with commissioners and other ministry officials during a press conference in Kampala recently. PHOTO BY ERIC DOMINIC BUKENYA.

"If you notice, substantive officers in some cases have been promoted such as the director for basic education, formerly commissioner for private schools who is now director. It's a normal transfer most especially if one has stayed at one station for more than three years; he or she is eligible for transfer for better performance," Mr Muinda said.

He said majority of the new officials had reported on duty by Monday this week, while Mr Kuloba is expected any time.

PROMOTED OFFICIALS, NEW ENTRANTS

Mr Sam Kuloba, Commissioner for Secondary Education

Mr Jonathan Kamwana, Assistant commissioner for Primary Teaching Education

Ms Loy Muhwezi, new assistant commissioner for Vocational Education.

Mr James Mugerwa, Assistant commissioner for Technical Education.

Mr Ismail Mulindwa, Commissioner for Private Schools and Institutions.

Mr Robinson Nsumba-Iyazi, Director for Basic and Secondary Education.

Dr Kedrace Turyagyenda, Director for Education Standards.

Dr Jane Egua, Commissioner for Teacher Instructor and Education Training.

Safina Museene, Commissioner for Business, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (BTJET)

Mr Fred Mutyama, Commissioner for Education Planning and Policy Analysis.

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