

**CHAPTER 5 - ADVANCED TEACHERS COLLEGE JALINGO**  
**A LAW TO ESTABLISH AN ADVANCED TEACHERS COLLEGE AT JALINGO**

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**PART I—PRELIMINARY.**

- 1.** This Law may be cited as the Advanced Teachers College, Jalingo.
- 2.** In this Law, unless the context suggests otherwise:-
  - "Board" means the Academic Board of the College established under section 12;
  - "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council; "College" means the Advanced Teachers College, Jalingo;
  - "Committee" means the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the College, established under section 14;
  - "Council" means the governing authority of the College;
  - "Governor" means the Governor of the State; "
  - "Members of staff means the members of the staff of the College, including the Principal;
  - "Principal" means the Principal of the College;
  - "State" means the Gongola State of Nigeria;
  - "Statutes" means the Statutes of the College which are made by the Council;
  - "Vice Principal" means the Vice Principal of the College.

**PART II—ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTIVES, FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE COLLEGE**

- 3.** There shall be in the State a College to be called the Advanced Teachers College, Jalingo, which shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to sue and be sued in its corporate name.
- 4.** The College shall have the following objectives:-
  - (a) to offer courses leading to the Nigerian Certificate in Education (N.C.E.) through three-year academic and professional courses on successful completion of which candidates qualify as teachers in primary schools, secondary schools and teacher-training colleges;
  - (b) to act as a centre for research into the various areas of educational theory and practice;
  - (c) to run from time to time in-service vacation courses for serving teachers;
  - (d) to play a consultancy role in all sectors of the teaching profession.
- 5.** —(1) The College shall function essentially as a teaching and examining body, and shall provide courses of instruction in academic and professional subjects for the students of the College and for other appropriate persons.  
(2) The examinations conducted by the College shall be moderated by the Institute of Education of the Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, to which the College shall be affiliated.
- 6.** —(1) Subject to the provisions of this Law and the Statutes of the College, the College shall have the following powers:-
  - (a) to stipulate the requisite conditions for the admission of students into the College;
  - (b) to set up departments and other units of learning and research in accordance with the aims and objectives of the College;
  - (c) to create such offices and posts as may be required by the College to pursue its goals, and to appoint and remove persons from such offices or posts, and to prescribe their conditions of service;
  - (d) to provide such physical facilities as libraries, classroom blocks, laboratories,