

To further enhance academic rigour and relevance, promote vocational and technical training, support continuing education and lifelong learning, the next NPP administration, under a Bawumia presidency, will:

- **realign the structure and timing of the licensure exams and the academic calendar of University Colleges by:**
 - integrating the licensure examinations as part of the teacher training programme, with teachers qualifying with a "Qualified Teacher Status" (QTS), and
 - arranging to have the National Teaching Council open an additional examination window for individuals who do not pass their licensure exam at their teacher education institutions to retake it, with no limit on the number of attempts
- **work towards eradicating infrastructure, equipment and tools deficit in tertiary institutions** by ensuring the provision of laboratories, ICT centres and workshops in all tertiary institutions; partnering with the private sector to provide full coverage and availability of digital devices to all tertiary education institutions, and expand infrastructure at medical schools in our various public universities, to support an increase in admission for students for medical studies
- **implement in full the Centralised Applications Processing Service (CAPS)**, which is in pilot phase, for tertiary institutions at the undergraduate level
- **develop and implement a National Credit and Qualifications Framework to:**
 - mainstream Ghanaian qualifications rated by bodies such as GTEC, making them easier to understand and compare
 - facilitate international recognition and compliance with regional and global integration and mobility protocols, ensuring acceptability of Ghanaian tertiary qualifications abroad, and
 - promote mobility and portability of students and staff within tertiary institutions, with standardised classification of