

CHAIRPERSONS OF THE GHANA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	PERIOD
1	*Kojo Botsio	Minister for Education	1951 – 1954
2	*Joseph Henry Allassani	Minister for Education	1954 – 1955
3	*J. B. Erzuah	Minister for Education	1956 – 1957
4	*C. T. Nylander	Minister for Education	1957 - 1958
5	*Kofi Baako	Minister for Information and Education	1959
6	*Alfred Jonas Dowuna Hammond	Minister for Education and Social Welfare	1960 – June, 1965
7	*I. K. Chinebuah	Minister for Education	1965
8	*Kweku Boateng	Minister for Science & Higher Educ.	June, 1965 – Feb. 1966
9	Modjaban Dowuna	Commissioner for Education	Feb. 1966 – Sept. 1969
10	William Ofori-Atta	Minister for Education, Culture and Sports	Oct. 1969 – 1971
11	R. R. Amponsah	Minister for Education, Culture and Sports	Feb. 1971 – Jan. 1972
12	*Lt. Col. Paul Nkegbe	Commissioner for Education, Culture and Sports	9 th Oct., 1972 - 1974
13	Col. E. O. Nyante	Commissioner for Education, Culture and Sports	
14	Ellison Owusu Fordwuh	Commissioner for Education and Culture	15 th Oct., 1975 - 1978
15	E. Evans Anfom	Commissioner for Education and Culture	Aug. 1978 – 3 June, 1979
16	Kwamena Ocran	Commissioner for Education and Culture	4 th June, 1979 – 24 Sept. 1979
17	Dr. Francis Kwame Buah	Minister for Education	1980 – 1981
18	Christina Ama Ata Aidoo	Secretary for Education and Culture	1982 – 1983
19	Prof. V. C. Dadson	Secretary for Education and Culture	1983 – 1984
20	Ms. Joyce Aryee	Secretary for Education and Culture	1984 – 1987
21	Dr. Mohammed Ben Abdallah	Secretary for Education and Culture	1987 – 1988
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22	Dr. Mrs. Mary Grant	Secretary for Education & Culture	1989 – 1992
23	K. B. Asante	Minister for Education and Culture	1992 – 1993
24	Dr. Ababio	Minister for Education and Culture	1993 - 1994

25	Mr. Harry Sawyer	Minister for Education and Culture	1994 – 1995
26	Dr. Christine Amoako Nuamah	Minister for Education	1995 – 1997
27	Ekow Spio Garbrah	Minister for Education	1997 – Jan. 2001
28	Prof. Christopher Ameyaw Akumfi	Minister for Education	2001 – 2004
29	Kwadwo Baah Wiredu	Minister for Education, Youth and Sports	2004 – 2005
30	Yaw Osafo Marfo	Minister for Education and Sports	2005 – 2006
31	Paapa Owusu Ankomah	Minister for Education, Youth and Sports	2006 – 2007
32	Prof. Dominic Fobih	Minister for Education, Science and Sports	2007 – Jan. 2009
33	Alex Tettey-Enyo	Minister for Education	Jan. 2009 – Jan. 2011
34	Mrs. Betty Mould Iddrisu	Minister for Education	Jan. 2011 – 2012
35	Amb. Lee Ocran	Minister for Education	Jan. 2012 - Jan. 2013
36	Prof. Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang	Minister for Education	Jan. 2013 – 2016
37	Dr. Matthew Opoku Prempeh	Minister for Education	2017 - present

* Source: Ghana Year Book