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FOREWORD

It is a great pleasure and joy for me when I was requested to write a foreword for the special edition of Journal of Science, Technology and Mathematics Pedagogy of the Department of Science Education, Prince Abubakar Audu University, Anyigba. I was told that the special publication in my honour as a result of my retirement from active academic service as I clocked 70years. It is not an easy task at all, to progressively get to the peak of one's career. I did, because God was with me. I remember my days as a kindergarten teacher at The Apostolic Church Ayeh Gbede - my village. The teaching and guidance experience there ignited my passion for the teaching job. That singular experience shot me through the ranks and files of instruction at the levels of primary, secondary and the tertiary institutions of learning. More significantly, at the Faculty of Education, Prince Abubakar Audu University, Anyigba where I served as Head of Department of Arts Education and Educational Foundations before I was elected Dean, Faculty of Education. I remember my sweet and bitter experiences as member of Senate and university committees before my appointment as a member of the University Governing Council, representing senate.

Now, to the journal itself, I have gone through the works and I stand tall to say that the initiative of the Department of Science Education is commendable. The publication is rich in academic content. The empirical and position papers contributed in no small measure to recent developments in technology education. I appreciate all the authors, reviewers and editorial board members who have contributed to the success of this special publication in my honour as I bow out of rigorous academic functions in our dear university. Special appreciation goes to the Head of Department of Science Education Dr. Achimugu Lawrence and all staff in Department of Science Education for a job well done and for honouring me in such a great manner.

I therefore, recommend this special publication to technology educators, research practitioners, professionals and stakeholders in the teaching and learning process in the education industry. I also hope that the results of the scientific researches will be utilized by governments. Let them not end only in libraries and personal bookshelves.

Thank you.

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It is with great delight for the Department of Science Education, Prince Abubakar Audu University Anyigba to present this special edition of Journal of Science, Technology and Mathematics Pedagogy. This Special edition is in Honour of Professor Reuben Tunde TOLORUNLEKE the first Professor of Educational Technology in Prince Abubakar Audu University, Anyigba, Nigeria. The Journal contains several articles in Science, Technology, and Mathematics.

I will like to thank all our Editorial board, reviewers and contributors for the successful publication of this special edition.

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