

Dear Colleagues -

We are pleased to hereby inform you that due to many requests received, we have decided, in consultation with our Resident Judge, Jane Fox, to **extend the final date for submissions to this year's SACEE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION to Tuesday, August 31st, 2021.**

As we all navigate these discombobulated, unprecedented and challenging realities, we realise and acknowledge that more time is needed and an extension for submission would be most appreciated by one and all.

This extension hopefully also enables those teachers and the avid, talented and passionate writers in their school, who were going to withdraw due to time pressure and other anxieties, to now manage to get their work together and send in their entries to the various categories as communicated.

We congratulate and thank all those teachers who have already submitted their school's entries as well as those who contacted us requesting for a possible extension.

We have heard, listened, understood and reworked dates to accommodate and enable as many teachers, students and situations as possible.

Stay safe and keep warm.

We look forward to receiving your entries as soon as possible; before August 31st.

We have attached the original official document detailing and including the rules, requirements, categories and relevant forms in case it is needed as a reminder and reference.

Thanking you for your engagement.

Sincerely,

The 2021 SACEE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION MANAGEMENT TEAM