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PRESS RELEASE **RELEASE OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS FOR THE BASIC EDUCATION** **CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (BECE) FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES, 2026**

The West African Examinations Council wishes to inform its numerous publics that it has released **provisional** results of candidates who sat for the BECE for Private Candidates, 2026. The results are available on the Council's official website at www.waecgh.org for candidates who so desire to access them online.

STATISTICS

A total of 2,987 candidates, comprising 1,618 males and 1,369 females from all the regions of the country entered for the private examination. The Examination was conducted at centres in some selected regional capitals across the country. Out of the total number, 101 candidates were absent.

EXAMINATION MALPRACTICES

The results of nine candidates have been withheld for further scrutiny due to suspected collusion detected during the marking exercise.

PLEASE NOTE; Candidates whose results have been withheld should visit <https://irreg.waecgh.org> and click on the **withheld/cancelled** button on the home page. They will be redirected to the irregularity and investigations page. This page will display reasons for withholding the results. The candidates will receive information on the next line of action.

CONCLUSION

The Council is grateful to all who in diverse ways helped in the successful conduct of the examination and release of results.


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