

## **Rose Izizinga Profile**

Rose K. Izizinga is a Member of the Education Service Commission since November 2018.

She is a holder of a Bachelor's degree (Hons) in Literature, and a Diploma in Education from Makerere University, a Post Graduate Diploma in Education for Sustainability from London South Bank University and she is also a Templeton Fellow - Gifted and Talented Education. Rose has 37 years' experience in working in the education sector - as a teacher of Literature in English, Deputy Headteacher and Headteacher. She is a Teacher Professional Development Facilitator and Leadership Capacity Development Facilitator.

She worked in six schools, Namasagali College as a teacher, Head of Department Literature in English; St. Balikuddembe Secondary School as a Deputy Headteacher, and was Headteacher of: St. Peter's Secondary School, Nkokonjeru; Christ the King Secondary School, Bulinda; Makerere College School and Kitante Hill School. Rose mentored very many learners and staff – both teachers and non teaching, in the six schools she worked in. She empowered and equipped learners to transform their lives and their communities, using storytelling, Clubs and Community Outreach activities and the values of empathy, leadership, fear of God and humility. Rose is an ASHOKA ChangeLeader. She has the ability, vision and passion to influence and inspire others, and to mobilise the essential resources, for individual and social change.

Rose was the first woman Chairperson of the National Association of Secondary School Headteachers of Uganda (2006 - 2012). She spearheaded its rebranding and repositioning as a strong Headteachers' Voice, instrumental in the initiation of policy, using a bottom up process and its implementation. The national Association of Headteachers became an Association which involves all Headteachers with District, Regional and National Level Structures and an emphasis on professional capacity building as leaders. She is now one of its 3 Trustees.

While she was the National Chairperson of the Headteachers' Association, she represented Headteachers on the Ministry of Education and Sports' Education Sector Consultative Committee, and the Governing Councils of the Uganda National Examination Board and the National Curriculum Development Centre.

In 2008, Rose became the First Woman President of the African Confederation of Principals, (ACP); an Association which brings together Headteachers on the African Continent. She also represented Uganda on the International

Confederation of Principals. Rose has facilitated and presented papers at very many national and international education conferences and policy dialogues.

She is a validated Master Trainer for British Council on the Connecting Classrooms Programme, facilitating both Professional Development for Teachers in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Core Skills Pedagogy and School Leadership for Headteachers. She is also a Sub-Saharan Regional Facilitator on the same programme.

She is a member of the Uganda Law Council, the Body that regulates advocates in Uganda. She is a Trainer of trainers and a Facilitator. She has conducted very many trainings in Leadership, Organisational Development, team building, 21<sup>st</sup> Century teaching and learning, strategic planning, facilitation skills, andragogy, and emotional, spiritual and social intelligence, among many other areas. She is a materials developer and has also been part of developing training curricula in different areas. She is a communicator, mentor, advocate and coach.

Since 1998, Rose has been a member of the Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) Uganda Chapter, a Pan-African Non-Governmental Organisation Spearheading Girls Education in 33 African Countries. She was the Chairperson of Board of Directors, of the Uganda Chapter from 2009 -2015).

Rose is very passionate about education; inclusive social transformational education.