

## **URBAN-RURAL MIGRATION OF SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN TWO SELECTED STATES IN NIGERIA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This study investigated reason for Urban-Rural Migration (URM) of Senior Secondary School Students (SSSS) in two selected states in Nigeria. Three research question and two null hypotheses guided the study. Three instruments and 192 respondents (96 each from Benue and Enugu states and 48 each from Urban and rural schools) were drawn using a non probability-convenient sampling technique. The study found that the main purpose of URM of SSSS was to write Senior Secondary School Examination (SSCE) and West African Secondary School Examination (WASSCE), where examination monitoring and supervision are poor. It was recommended that Senior Secondary Schools (SSSS) examiners should be more vigilant in monitoring and supervising examinations in rural areas. Implication is that Nigerian governments' inability to provide necessary infrastructure in rural schools makes them vulnerable for perpetuating examination malpractices.

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