Staff

**Headquarters Executive Committee/Management**  
Yohannes Benti (President)  
Shimelis Abebe (Vice President)

Tilahun Tarekegn (General Secretary)

Chanyalew Tafessework (External & Public Relations)

Tarekegn Haile (Education, Training & Research)

Destaye Taddese (Gender Section Head)

Shimelis Taye (Audit Committee head)

**Support Staff**

Wube Alene (Attorney and Legal Adviser)

Araya Lakew (ICT Adviser /Part time)

Etsegenet Bekele (Assistant Finance officer)

Asamanech Gashaw (Assistant cashier)

Gediyon Zemedkun (Store & Record officer)

Tigist Abreham (Secretary Typist)

Zewdinesh Erkeyihun (Secretary Typist)

Terefe Demeke (Driver)

Mesfin Shiferaw (Driver)

Habtamu Tsegaye (Driver)

Biniyam Teshome (Public relation assistant)

Martha Feyisa (post woman)

Nigatu Tekletsion (Guard)

Getu Bekele (Guard)
Yohannes Benti Chokorso became Ethiopian Teachers Association president at the General Congress meeting of the Association held from 18-19 July 2008 in Oromia Regional state at Adama City. A former high school chemistry teacher in Oromia, he joined his leadership position in the association in Dec. 1996 as a secretary at district level where he has served for three years. Then he was elected chairman of Zonal Teachers’ Association and served for three years and thereafter elected president of the Oromia Region Teachers’ Association where he has further served for three years before his position for vice presidency at headquarters in June 2004. Mr. Yohannes Benti is graduated from Addis Ababa University with BSc in Chemistry in July 1993 and with MA in Educational planning and Management in 2005 from the same university. He also holds Bachelor of Laws (LLB) from Alpha University College. He is currently employed in Sebeta Special Needs Education College of Teachers Education in Lecturer status.