

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

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WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Institute of Education continued to focus on the quality assurance of programmes and institutional strengthening of teachers colleges, research, graduate studies, and services to the education sector. Targets were met in the provision of staff development workshops for teachers colleges, and in the assessment of the practicum in Jamaica, Belize, the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands. The Institute continues to deliver graduate programmes and courses in the School of Education and to provide administrative support for graduate studies.



INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING OF COLLEGES AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Activities in the Western Caribbean

The Institute of Education, through the Joint Board of Teacher Education (JBTE), continues to provide sterling quality assurance services for teachers colleges in the Western Caribbean. The following are the main activities completed during the past academic year:

Belize

Dr. Marcia Stewart represented the JBTE at the meetings of the Belize Board for Teacher Education held in October 2006 and May 2007.

In May 2007, Drs. Marcia Stewart, Lorna Down and Nadine Scott led the team that assessed final year student teachers completing their Teaching Practice from University of Belize, St. John's Junior College, Corozal Junior College, and San Ignatius Junior College.

Dr. Rose Davies gave external review of the A.Sc. degree in Early Childhood Education developed by St. John's Junior College.

College of the Bahamas

Dr. Halden Morris, Professor Hyacinth Evans and Miss Joan Tucker participated in the external evaluation of Teaching Practice of final year student teachers at the College of the Bahamas during March 2007. The team also held discussions with the staff of the College regarding supervision and a joint collaborative research on student teachers.

Turks and Caicos Islands Community College (TCICC)

Dr. Moses Peart led the Teaching Practice external review team for final year students of the TCICC's A.Sc. in Primary Education.

Dr. Moses Peart led a workshop on Instructional Design for lecturers of TCICC in order to set groundwork and give guidance for the development of their associate degree for secondary teachers.

Dr. Marcia Stewart met with the coordinator of TCICC's teacher education programme to give further assistance in the development of their secondary programme.

Jamaica

The annual professional conference focusing on the theme of "Quality for Transformation" was organized and co-ordinated by the JBTE for staff of the teachers colleges and members of the Institute of Education. About 350 persons attended this conference.

All academic members of staff were involved in the teaching practice exercise which was led by Dr. Lorna Down and Dr. Nadine Scott in February 2007.

Work continued in collaboration with college lecturers to review the criteria for assessment in language in order to strengthen comparability across colleges where standards in performance in English are concerned. The operationalization of the JBTE language policy across teachers' colleges also continued.

JBTE led the development of the framework for training Spanish teachers for the primary school system and a programme for training teachers of Spanish for the primary schools was developed.

Through JBTE intervention, colleges offering programmes for the secondary system were included in the eLearning project of the Ministries of Education and Ministry of Technology to improve teaching/learning quality in secondary schools.

New Relationships

On the invitation of Colbourne College in Westmoreland and the International University of the Caribbean (IUC) visits were made to initiate membership of these institutions in the JBTE. Membership has since been formalized for the IUC.

Other Regional/International Activities

A Regional conference was held in Belize with participation and papers from Bahamas, Belize, Jamaica and Turks and Caicos islands;

Dr. Marcia Stewart represented the JBTE and the Ministry of Education in a Working Group convened in Pretoria, South Africa, by the Commonwealth Secretariat, to act on the directives of the 15th Conference of Ministers of Education Meeting that the Secretariat should seek to identify ways through which Commonwealth citizens can have greater access to teaching in other Commonwealth countries.

Miss Joan Tucker and Dr. Marcia Stewart were appointed members of the CARICOM Working Group to set up regional mechanisms for teacher education. They attended two meetings.

Professor Hyacinth Evans attended an expert panel meeting to plan for the International Education Association's assessment of Mathematics Teacher Education. The meeting was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan September 28 to October 1, 2006.

PUBLICATIONS UNIT

The Unit which comprises Publications Officer Ms. Sonia Chin and Production Assistant Ms. Sherron Duffus published two issues of the Caribbean Journal of Education one of which was a special issue which focused on the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (vol. 28, no. 1) and the second was a general issue (vol. 28, no. 2).

PROJECTS AND DEVELOPMENTAL WORK

The JBTE HIV Initiative

There is an urgency for teacher education to become directly involved in HIV and AIDS education. Therefore, the JBTE and the Institute of Education propose to address the HIV/AIDS dilemma through the Children's Institutions Outreach and the JBTE HFLE: HIV and AIDS Project, as part of the national initiative.

The JBTE HIV Children's Institutions Outreach

The JBTE HIV Children's Institutions Outreach is funded by the Environmental Foundation of Jamaica under the theme 'Child Survival and Development'. Vileitha Davis-Morrison and Janice Holung are the Researchers and Facilitators. The project includes six teachers colleges that specialize in early childhood or primary teacher education and seeks to provide care-givers, teachers and student teachers with the strategies to teach STIs including HIV and AIDS, to ensure proper care for HIV infected/affected children and to reduce discrimination against persons infected/affected by HIV and AIDS.

Global Fund: JBTE HFLE: HIV and AIDS Project

Project Director Vileitha Davis-Morrison and coordinator Mrs. Janice Holung continue the work of the JBTE HFLE: HIV and AIDS Project founded by the Global Fund for the period September 2006 - May 2007. JBTE is a sub-recipient in the Global Fund project. This project seeks to institutionalize HFLE: HIV and AIDS education into the formal and informal curricula in three new teachers' colleges and the former five colleges, using the whole school and outreach approaches.

Advancing Biodiversity Education in Teachers' Colleges

This project is directed by Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa (JBTE/IOE) and Miss Carlette Falloon of the Jamaica Environment Trust and is sponsored by the Environmental Foundation of Jamaica for 2005-2007. This biodiversity action project was implemented to infuse biodiversity education in a number of subjects in the early childhood, primary and secondary programmes in nine teacher education institutions. The project was recently extended for 15 months.

Environmental Education for Sustainable Development

Directors: Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa and Dr. Lorna Down. With funding from the governments of Jamaica and Canada, the Sustainable Teacher Environmental Education Project (STEEP) of the JBTE/IOE was extended to 2008. Workshops were held to infuse education for sustainable development (ESD) into JBTE curricula and to extend the whole college approach to ESD into two more teacher education institutions. An environmental education course was designed and written for the JBTE early childhood and primary teacher education programmes.

Development of Grade-Four Numeracy Test

Project coordinator: Mrs. Ceva McPherson-Kerr. Expanding Educational Horizon (EEH) Project A is a joint initiative of the Government of Jamaica and the United States of America through their monitoring agencies MOEY&C and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). A Grade-Four Numeracy Test (GAIN Test) has been developed.

Information and Communication Technology

A strategic objective of the Institute is to enable the education community of the region, and in particular the teacher education sector, to design, develop and deliver high quality academic and professional teacher education programmes that meet international standards, consistent with one of our missions, to support, facilitate and promote teacher education in the Region. The Institute of Education through the Joint Board of Education (JBTE) has therefore invested significant resources in its information technology infrastructure, which now includes a bank of modern servers outfitted with sophisticated software and peripherals to ensure efficient and sustainable ICT capabilities; and a robust Wireless Wide Area Network (WWAN).

The IOE technology infrastructure includes: On-line course delivery systems such as Virtual University and the Modular Object Oriented Distance Learning Environment, MOODLE; E-mail and Messenger Services in which all member institutions of the JBTE can deploy their e-mail and messenger services through the JBTE servers. The services are dedicated to the institutions served and the domains are deployed accordingly. All lecturers and administrators are given free e-mail services on the system; there is access to on-line publications & library

highlighting some publications – the IOE Publication Series – the official journal of the Institute, as well as the Caribbean Journal of Education, the official Journal of the School of Education. Also available on this system are restricted access to PROQUEST, an on-line library facility; and College Information System (CIS) a new college information system through the JBTE. The system is being configured to collect demographic and other information from all college students and feed this information to the JBTE, thus replacing a dated college manager system that was initiated some 15 years ago.

The Wireless Wide Area Network (WWAN), a broad-band wireless wide area network currently links all teachers colleges except the College of Agriculture Science and Education (CASE). The system is capable of delivering synchronous video, voice and data. The IOE Local Network and EduLab support the wider educational community. The Institute maintains a small Local Area Network to supply connectivity and workstation support to some 23 staff offices located in the School of Education building. It also facilitates a small IT training laboratory of about 12 unit stations, known as EduLab, for the training and development of our own staff as well as small groups of stakeholder personnel.

AWARDS RECEIVED

Dr. Rose Davies

- National award, Commander of Distinction (CD) awarded for outstanding contribution to early childhood education (2007)

Dr. Lorna Down

- Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2007: Highly Commended Award for article ‘Addressing the challenges of mainstreaming ESD in higher education’, published in International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education, Vol. 7, No. 4, 2006

Dr. Halden A. Morris

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Region 3 (South East United States & Jamaica) Outstanding Service Award in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (2007).

PAPERS PRESENTED

Miss Vilma Charlton

- “Teaching versus coaching in Physical Education”, MultiCare Programme.
- “A report on 2005 CXC results in Physical Education and Sport in Jamaica and the Caribbean at large”. Physical Education Board of Studies, 2007.

Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa

- “Education for sustainable development in teacher education institutions”. JBTE/ENACT/UNESCO workshop. Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston, August 2006.
- “Whole-college approaches to sustainability in Teacher Education in Jamaica”. Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Tempe, Arizona. October 2006. 12 pages.
- “Whole College Approaches to Education for Sustainable Development in Jamaica”. 35th Annual Conference of the North American Association for Environmental Education, St. Paul, Minnesota. October 2006. 10 pages.
- “Biodiversity education in teachers’ colleges in Jamaica: Implementing theme-based learning and action projects”. Biennial Conference of the School of Education, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, April 2007.
- “Whole school approaches to sustainability in teacher education in Jamaica”. Biennial Conference of the School of Education, UWI, St. Augustine, April 2007.
- (with G. Sanguinetti Phillips, E. Foster-Allen, C. Falloon.) “Advancing Jamaican formal education through environmental education for sustainable development”. World Environmental Education Congress 2007, Durban, South Africa. July 2007. 12 pages.
- “Whole school approaches to education for sustainable development”. UNESCO workshop for educators in Roseau, Dominica. July 2007.

Mrs. Vileitha Davis-Morrison

- (with J. Holung.) “The Institutionalization of the Whole College Approach for HIV – AIDS Education: Challenges and Implications”. Biennial Cross Campus Conference in Education: Re-conceptualising the agenda for Education in the Caribbean. Trinidad, April 2007.

Dr. Lorna Down

- “Infusing ESD in the Curriculum”, UNESCO/Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Sports and Youth Affairs, Dominica Workshop: “Education for Sustainable Development in Dominica”, Dominica, July 2007.
- “Improving Techniques to Heighten Student-Interest in English”, CXC English B Workshop, Beaches, Turks & Caicos Islands, February 2007.
- “A Caribbean Perspective on Education for Sustainable Development – Notes from the field” The Centre for Sustainable Futures, The University of Plymouth, England, December 2006.

Prof. Hyacinth Evans

- “Theoretical justification for student teaching”, JBTE Conference, Kingston, February 2007, 10p.
- “The use of ICT in the professional development of teachers and teacher educators”, Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference held in Baltimore, March 2007, 12p.
- “Teaching and learning in urban schools in Jamaica”, International University of the Caribbean, Kingston, March 2007, 8p.
- “Good practices in learning to teach”, Paper presented at the Consultation on the Diploma Programme, Medallion Hall Hotel, June 2007, 7p.

Dr. Carol Hordatt Gentles

- “The Ethical and Methodological Dilemmas of a Not-So-Native Post-Colonial Ethnographer.” Third International

Congress of Qualitative Inquiry & Couch- Stone Symposium.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. May 2007, 15
pages.

Prof. Stafford Griffith

- “Physical Education in the Caribbean: Assessing Progress through the CXC Examinations”. Inaugural International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance (ICHPER –SD) Conference, Royal St. Kitts Hotel and Casino, St. Kitts and Nevis, May 2007, pp. 25.

Dr. Clement Lambert

- “Andragogy and the role of the Resource Teachers”, Workshop Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort, Ocho Rios, August 2006.
- “The JBTE Language Policy and the Language Milieu in Jamaican Teachers Colleges”, Symposium in Honour of Professor Dennis Craig, UWI, Mona, November 2006.
- “A Decade of Literacy Initiatives in Jamaica 1997- 2007 – (with special emphasis on primary education)”, The Bethlehem Moravian College Literacy Conference, February 2007.
- “Improving Literacy through Quality Instruction”, CASE Cluster, CCETT awards event, March 2007.

Mrs. Ceva McPherson-Kerr

- (with Clarke, J., P.A.) Georgia State University, Atlanta, “Preparing High Quality Mathematics Teachers: A Collaborative Approach to Teacher Development in the Caribbean”. Faculty of Humanities and Education School of Education Biennial Conference UWI, St. Augustine, April 2007.
- “Developing effective lessons: From main activity to meaningful plenary” (Late primary) UWI Science and Mathematics Education Centre, Department of Educational Studies Regional Early Childhood and Primary Symposium May, 2007.
- “Data handling in the early years”, UWI, Science and Mathematics Education Centre, Department of Educational

Studies Regional Early Childhood and Primary Symposium
May 2007.

Dr. Halden Morris

- “Interaction with Industrial Organizations” Bachelor of Education Seminar Series, University of Technology, Jamaica, March 2007. 8p.
- “The Engineer as an Educator”, Faculty of the Built Environment, University of Technology, Jamaica, April 2007. 10p.
- “The role of UWI schools of Education in Re-conceptualization of the Agenda for Education in the Caribbean”. Faculty of Humanities and Education School of Education Biennial Conference of UWI, St. Augustine, April 2007. 4p.
- “Graduate Studies in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the Caribbean – Whose Responsibility?”, Faculty of Humanities and Education School of Education Biennial Conference, UWI, St. Augustine, April 2007. 17p.

Dr. Moses Peart

- “Strategic Time Management for Effectiveness and Efficiency”: Workshop for Prosecutors, the Ministry of Justice – Jamaica. 2007. 24p.
- “Developing and Delivering Exceptional Quality Customer Service in Education & Training”: A Quality Management Workshop for staff of the Justice Training Institute (JTI). Ministry of Justice, Jamaica, 2007. 30p.
- “Curriculum Design, Development and Validation”: Workshop for Instructional Leaders of the Turks & Caicos Island Community College (TCICC), March 2007. 30p.

Dr. Nadine Scott

- “The CXC-CAPE Art & Design, Creative Project: Going Beyond Examination Assessment”. The International Society for Education through Art (InSEA) Congress held in Heidelberg, Germany, July 2007.

- “The Role of the Teachers’ Union (JTA) in the Development of Education in Jamaica”. Luther College for the Education Abroad Programme, UWI, Mona, January 2007. Schooling in Jamaica and the USA: Cross Cultural Comparisons in Contemporary Education.

Dr. Marcia Stewart

- “How Are Jamaican Community Colleges Meeting Their Mandate to Prepare Students for Employment and Credit Transfer? The Associate Degree in Business Studies as Illustrative”, Annual Conference of the Community Colleges Council of Jamaica, Montego Bay, January 2007, 15p.
- “Developing a Quality Conscious Culture”, Annual Staff Conference of the Edna Manley College for the Visual & Performing Arts, January 2007 8p.

PUBLICATIONS

Miss Vilma Charlton

- * “CXC report on Physical Education and Sport”, 2006

Dr. Rose Davies

- * (with Davies, O.) “Jamaica: Recent Initiatives in Early Childhood Policy”; Early Childhood Development From Measurement to Action: A Priority for Growth and Equity. Editors, Mary Eming Young with Linda M. Richardson. Washington, D.C; IBRD/World Bank e-publications, 2007, pp. 159-166.

Dr. Lorna Down

- * (with Lambert, C., McPherson-Kerr, C., & Solomon, R. P.) “Transforming the culture of violence in Jamaican schools: Innovative intervention model”. In K. Mutura & C. Sunal (Eds.), The Enterprise of Education, 2007, Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing. pp. 231-249.
- * (with Baker, T. & Down, K. A.) First Aid Readers Books A, B, C, D, E, F, Oxford: Hodder Gibson, 2007) Revision and updates of books.

- * (with Nurse, H.) “Education for sustainable development networks, potential and challenge: a critical reflection on the formation of the Caribbean Regional Network” *Journal of Education for Teaching*, Vol 33 No. 2, May 2007, pp 177-190.
- * (with Solomon, P.) “Transforming the Culture of Violence in Schools”: From An “Externally Imposed” Model to a “Change From Within” Model. *International Journal of Learning*, Vol. 13, Iss. 4, November, 2006
<http://ijl.cgpublisher.com/product/pub.30/prod.1039>
- * “Addressing the challenges of mainstreaming education for sustainable development in higher education”, *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*, vol.7 No.4, 2006, pp.0-17
- * (with McPherson-Kerr, C. & Lambert, C.) “Causes of School Violence and Implications for Teacher Education” IOE Publication Series vol. 2, 2006, pp 139-160.
- * Technical Report on Expanding Educational Horizons GOJ/USAID Project Workshop pp 1-60, September 2006.
- * (with Evans, H., Gentles, C., and Bremner, J.) Snapshot of School Effectiveness Project Report pp. 1-79 August 2007.
- * (with Evans, H., Gentles, C.) Snapshot of School Effectiveness User’s Guide pp. 1-24 , August 2007.

Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa

- * (with Carrington, C., McClenan, V., Pottinger, R. D.) First Steps in Science: Activity Book – Year 4. Kingston: Carlong Publishers. 2006. 110 pp.
- * (with Sanguinetti-Phillips, G., Foster-Allen, E., and Falloon, C) “Advancing Jamaican formal education through environmental education for sustainable development.” World Environmental Education Congress 2007, Durban, South Africa. Non-Refereed on- line publication Retrieved from <http://weec2007.com/papers/files/2007-08-04-85/160%CollinsFigueroa%20et%20al.doc?PHPSESSID=3562bf6b3abce823d5f93ccoe635584d>

Prof. Hyacinth Evans

- * (with Tucker, J. In Solomon, P.R., & Sekayi, D.N.) “Confronting postcolonial legacies through pre-service education: the case of Jamaica”, (Eds.) 2007. Urban Teacher Education and Teaching: Innovative Practices for Diversity and Social Justice. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishers: New Jersey. London. Chapter 9, pp. 147- 165.
- * (with Bailey, B., and Heron, Z.) “Gender and Education in Jamaica: Sector Report”, Planning Institute of Jamaica, July 2007.
- * (with Down, L., Gentles, C., and Bremner, J.) “Snapshot of School Management Effectiveness (SSME) Field Test of Instruments in Jamaica”: RTI International, July 2007.
- * (with Down, L., Gentles, C., and Bremner, J.) “Users Guide for the Snapshot of School Management Effectiveness” (SSME). RTI International, July, 2007.

Prof. Stafford Griffith

- * “Where Constructivism Meets Behaviourism: Issues in the Design of a Teacher Education Course in Classroom Assessment”. *Caribbean Journal of Education*, 28, 2, 2002: 144-162.

Dr. Carol Hordatt-Gentles

- * “A Rationale for the Critical Reorientation of Jamaica Teacher Education”, In Davies, R., & Down, L.(Eds). (2006) “Broadening the Vision for Teacher Education in the Caribbean”. Institute of Education Publication Series. Volume 2. pp. 1- 22.
- * “Critical Pedagogy and Authoritarian Culture: Challenges of Jamaican Migrant Teachers in American Urban Schools.” In Solomon, P.R., & Sekayi, D.N. (Eds.) 2007. Urban Teacher Education and Teaching: Innovative Practices for Diversity and Social Justice. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishers: New Jersey. London. Chapter 8. pp. 129-146.
- * (with Evans, H., Down, L., Gentles, C., and Bremner, J.) “Snapshot of School Management Effectiveness (SSME) Field Test of Instruments in Jamaica”: RTI International, July 2007.

- * (with Evans, H., Down, L., Gentles, C., and Bremner, J.) “Users Guide for the Snapshot of School Management Effectiveness”(SSME). RTI International, July, 2007.

Dr. Clement Lambert

- * (with Down, L.& McPherson-Kerr, C.) “Transforming the culture of violence in Jamaican Schools: An innovative intervention model”. Education in Africa, the Caribbean and the Middle East, Book IV. The Enterprise of Education, Charlotte NC: Information Age Publishing, (2007).
- * (with Lambert M.) “Development and Use of Culturally Relevant Measures to Assess Behavioral and Emotional Functioning and to identify the Contributors to Severe Psychopathology in a Caribbean”, *Caribbean Journal of Psychology*, (2007).

Mrs. Ceva McPherson-Kerr

- * (with Down, L. & Lambert, C.) “Transforming the Culture of Violence in Jamaican schools: An innovative Intervention model” Education in Africa, the Caribbean, and the Middle East, Book IV; The Enterprise of Education, Charlotte NC: Information Age Publishing, (2007).

Dr. Moses Peart

- * Learning Manual: “Counselling Tips: A Quick-Reference Guide for use in Jamaica’s Healthcare Facilities”. USAID/ Ministry of Health, Jamaica sponsored JA-STYLE Project. (2007).

Dr. Marcia Stewart

- * “The Associate Degree as a Pathway to Higher Education, How does It Measure Up?” (2007) *The YouWe Quality forum* No. 13, p. 11.

Miss Joan Tucker

- * (with A. Osborne) “Play yu pan! Successes, Challenges, and the Future of Music Education in Trinidad”. *Caribbean Journal of Education* Vol. 28 No. 2, September 2006.
- * (with Evans, H.) “Confronting postcolonial legacies through pre-service education: the case of Jamaica”, In Solomon, P.R., & Sekayi, D.N. (Eds.) 2007. Urban Teacher Education and

Teaching. Innovative Practices for Diversity and Social Justice. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Publishers: New Jersey. London. Chapter 9, pp. 147- 165.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Dr. Earl Brown

- Member, Organizing Committee for EduVision 2007 International Conference.
- Consultant/Advisor, E-LEARNING JAMAICA Project, Items Management.
- Consultant, Statistical Quality Assurance, University of Technology, Jamaica (UTech).

Vilma Charlton

- 3rd Vice President, Jamaica Amateur Athletics Association
- Director, Radio Jamaica Sports Foundation
- Member, Jamaica Physical Education Association
- Member, National Sports Council
- Member, ICHPER.SD, Physical Education, Primary and Secondary Levels
- President, The Olympians Association of Jamaica
- IAAF Lecturer, Track & Field officiating
- Consultant, MultiCare Foundation Sports Programme
- Member, Institute for Workforce Education and Development.

Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa

- Commissioner, National Commission on Science and Technology (NCST)
- Public Education and Awareness Committee, NCST
- Committee to revive the National Association of Science Teachers of Jamaica
- Member, Executive Committee, National Environmental Education Committee

Dr. Rose Davies

- Commissioner, Early Childhood Commission Board
- Director, Child Development Agency Board
- Vice Chairman, Shortwood Teachers' College Board
- Director , MultiCare Foundation Board

Vileitha Davis-Morrison

- Member, Editorial Board for the Inter-American Journal of Education for Democracy
- Member, the National AIDS Committee
- Member, The Advisory Board for Democratic Values and Practices- Organisation of African States
- Member, CARICOM Technical Working Group for the Revision of the HFLE Family Life Education Curriculum Guide for Caribbean Teachers Colleges
- Assistant Chief Examiner, CXC Social Studies

Dr. Lorna Down

- Member, UNESCO International Network for Reorienting Teacher Education
- Co-chair, Caribbean Regional Network, Sub-network of UNESCO International Network for Reorienting Teacher Education to address Sustainability
- Member, Editorial Board – Journal of Teacher Education & Training, Daugavpils University, Latvia
- Co-Director, JBTE, CIDA / GOJ / ENACT Programme/ UNESCO Education for Sustainable Development Project
- Institute of Education Representative, National Environmental Education Committee (NEEC)
- Member, Caribbean Journal of Education Management Committee
- Advisory Editor, Southern African Journal of Environmental Education, Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa

Professor Hyacinth Evans

- Member, CXC National Committee

- Member, PIOJ Task Force on Gender and Education

Dr. Carol Gentles

- Chairperson, Board of Management for the Lowe River Primary and Junior High School

Prof. Stafford Griffith

- Member, Overseas Examinations Commission
- Commissioner & Chairman, Operations and Development Committee
- Member, Access to Information Act Stakeholders' Committee
- Member, National Council on Technical Vocational Education and Training (NCTVET)
- Member, Standards and Assessment Committee.

Dr. Clement Lambert

- Member, Advisory Committee, Ministry of Education & Culture Literacy Improvement Initiative Committee
- Team Leader, The development of Strategies to achieve full literacy in Jamaica: A joint initiative of JAMAL, PIOJ and The Correctional Services
- National Consultant, Primary Education Support Project
- Literacy Consultant, GOJ/USAID Expanding Educational Horizons

Mrs. Ceva McPherson-Kerr

- External Examiner, Professional Development personnel for The Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica (CCCJ)
- Member, Morant Bay High School's Board
- Member, Committee for Staff Welfare, Morant Bay High School
- Member, Steering Committee, Wolmer's High School for Girls Track and Field

Dr. Halden A. Morris

- External Examiner, Electronics, for The Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica

- Chief Examiner & Member, Panel of CXC (CAPE), Electrical & Electronics Technology
- Board Member, HEART Trust/NTA
- Board Member, ICT4D Jamaica
- Board Member, Overseas Examinations Office
- Chairman, Development and Finance Committees
- Board Chairman, The Vocational Training Development Institute (VTDI)
- Board Member, Jamaica Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer (Jamaica)
- Member, Academic Board, Faculty of Education and Liberal Arts, University of Technology, Jamaica
- Member, Advisory Committee for the BEd Technology programmes & Chief External Examiner – Teacher Education Programme
- Member, Academic Committee, Caribbean Maritime Institute
- Vice President, Jamaica Association of Technical and Vocational Education and Training

Dr. Moses Peart

- Chairman, National Committee for Selection and Appointment of Master Teachers of Jamaica
- Chairman, Board of Directors of the Kingston YMCA
- Academic Board Chairman, EXED Community College
- Member, Catholic Archdiocesan Education Board, Kingston
- Member, St. Elizabeth Homecoming Foundation
- Advisor/Trainer, Junior Chamber International-Jamaica

Dr. Nadine Scott

- Chief Examiner, CXC (CAPE), Art and Design
- Member, Fine Arts Board of Studies (University Council of Jamaica)
- Member, Advisory Committee – Bachelor of Science in Career Development (VDTI/HEART Trust/NTA)

- Member, National Boarding Policy Committee, Ministry of Education & Youth
- Member, Education Committee, National Gallery of Jamaica
- Member, Selection Committee for Prime Minister’s Medal of Appreciation for Service to Education
- Trustee, Jamaica Teachers’ Association

Dr. Marcia Stewart

- Member, Primary Education Support Project (PESP) National Task Force
- Board Member, and Deputy Chairman, Accreditation/Quality Assurance Committee NCTVET
- Member, Steering Committee for NCVET ISO 9001:2000 registration
- Member, Board of Directors: Jamaica Collaborative for Universal Technology Education (JCUTE)
- Member, PESP General Curriculum Implementation Committee, Ministry of Education and Youth
- Member, Education Transformation Team (ETT) Committee for Delegated School Authority
- Member, Commonwealth Working Group on Teacher Qualifications and Teacher Migration
- JBTE Representative, Belize Board for Teacher Education
- Member, Society for Research in Higher Education (SRHE), UK
- Board Member, The Queen’s Preparatory School
- Board Member, Gallimore/MacPherson Home for Senior Citizens

Miss Joan Tucker

- Member, Association of Caribbean Music Educators
- Convener, CXC Music Board
- Member, National Gallery of Jamaica
- Member, Education Transformation Advisory Board