

# SPRING 2023 COMMENCEMENT EVENT

**Building Resilience Within Ourselves** 

Teachers'
Commissioning Ceremony

# TUESDAY 23RD MAY 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.

KENDAL G. L. ISAACS GYMNASIUM QUEEN ELIZABETH SPORTS CENTRE NASSAU, THE BAHAMAS

This event is part of the official celebrations of the 50th anniversary of Bahamian independence.

#### **TEACHERS' PLEDGE**

I WILL promote equity in education, having high expectations and giving strong support to all students.

I WILL create a learning environment, which encourages mutual respect, per-sonal trust and confidentiality among students and other stakeholders.

I WILL facilitate and monitor students' learning, actively building on their prior knowledge and experiences.

I WILL utilize research to inform professional practice and national develop-ment.

I WILL participate in relevant professional global communities for the enhance-ment of "sustainable education".

I WILL conduct myself with utmost integrity, honesty and professionalism, always protecting those entrusted to my care.

I WILL uphold the principles and standards of this noble profession.

Written by School of Education Faculty 2015

# Order of Ceremony

# Procession of Candidates for Graduation, School of Education

#### MASTER OF CEREMONY

Mr. Anthony Sturrup

School of Education, Candidate for Graduation: Family and Consumer Sciences

#### MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Ms. Jonneè Roker

School of Education, Candidate for Graduation: English Language and Literature

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ms. Anne Calixte

School of Education: K-12 Music

Dr. Dion Cunningham

Assistant Professor, School of Education

#### **INVOCATION**

Ms. Chanae Barr

Candidate for Graduation

School of Education: Math

#### WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Erik Rolland

President & CEO, University of The Bahamas

#### **MUSICAL SELECTION**

T. G. Glover Professional Development and Research School Bell Ringers

#### REMARKS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CEREMONY

Dr. Thalia Micklewhite

Dean, College of Social and Educational Studies

#### PERFORMING ARTS

Selection, Centreville Primary School Choir Led by Mr. Rashad Cunningham, Educator

#### INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Raquel Edgecombe *Chair, School of Education* 

## **COMMISSIONING ADDRESS**

Dr. K. Cleo Williams

Educator, Ministry of Education

#### GRADUAND'S RESPONSE

Ms. Breonna Jones Candidate for Graduation

School of Education: Early Childhood Education, Certification

#### **TEACHERS' PLEDGE**

Ms. Crystal Sturrup

Candidate for Graduation

School of Education: Primary Education, General

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

#### **VOTE OF THANKS**

Ms. Delarise Strachan Candidate for Graduation

School of Education: Primary Education, General

#### **Candidates for Graduation (Summer 2022)**

BROWN, Tonique, L. B

DELEVEAUX, Chavone M.

MYERS, Shenel V.

WILLIAMS, Alexis R.

# **Candidates for Graduation (Fall 2022)**

ADDERLEY, Triquelle, K. MUNROE, Olivia

BARR, Chanae R. MUNROE, Rowaine, J.

BASTIAN, Marknesha, E. RIGBY, Leonette, L.

BEVANS, Kendra A. SANDS, Rokeshia,

BONIMY, Medgar P. SIMMONS, Kendiesha B. S.

BURROWS, Atalia A. SIMMONS, Jasmine, M.

CHARLTON-MOSS, Roshanda STRACHAN, Delarise, C.

CLARKE, Alexia, J. STURRUP, Crystal, F.

DEAN-COLLIE, Adonia, S. B. WEBB, Arieal, T.

FERGUSON, Sharette

FRANCIS, Candice, K.

GAITOR, Rochelle, L.

GRAY, Desernique, K.

JENNINGS, Kianna V.

McKINNEY, Ann-Marie, P.

MIDDLETON, Kiesha, M.

# **Candidates For Graduation (Spring 2023)**

ABRAHAM, Jeanine KNOWLES, Astassia, A.

ARCHER, Anthonise, H. D. MACKEY, Shakia, D.

BASCOMBE, Charity, C. MAYCOCK, Dereal, B.

BENNETT, Sibyl, N. McINTOSH, Keneisha, E.

BRAYNEN, Petranique, A. McKENZIE, Larrice, A.

BULLARD, Wendez, S. MEME-SUMNER, Christina

CALIXTE, Chantelle, G. MUNROE, Kathrina, S.

CHARLTON, Q'Tell, Q. MURPHY, Arnisha

CHARLTON, Taweisha, T. PRATT, Mya, B.

COLLIE, Donique, D. V. ROBERTS, Angelica

COOPER, Cyntese, S. ROBERTS, Selwyn, O.

CURTIS, Cardeisha, R. ROKER, Jonneé

DAVIES, Rhian, E. A. ROLLE, Demi, E.

DEAN, Deja, W. A. ROLLE, De'Andra, C. G.

DEVEAUX, Ricara, A. SANDS, Jaquay, L. M.

FERGUSON, Manessah, A. SCOTT, Kadisha, K. P.

FERGUSON, Garbriel, B. STANFORD, Christal, B.

FERGUSON, Wendia, S. STURRUP, Anthony, D.

FORBES, Clarice, M. TAYLOR, Katelyn, L.

GARDINER, Caltranique, J. TAYLOR, Kahandra, K. A.

INGRAHAM, Shandia, R. THOMPSON, Justyn, R.

JOHNSON, John-nette, E. A.

JONES, Breonna, G.

#### **EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY & STAFF**

- Dr. Thalia Micklewhite, Associate Professor/Dean
- Dr. Raquel Edgecombe, Associate Professor/Chair
- Dr. Neresa Bandelier, Associate Professor/Head of Department, Primary & Early Childhood & K-12 Programmes
- Dr. Natasha Swann, Assistant Professor/Head of Department, Secondary
- Dr. Faith Butler, Associate Professor/Professor-in-Residence, T. G. Glover Professional Development & Research School
- Dr. Andre Neely, Associate Professor/AWET Coordinator
- Dr. Norrisa Newton, Assistant Professor/Field Experience Quality Assurance Coordinator
- Ms. Wendy Riley, Assistant Professor/IT Support Coordinator
- Dr. Beulah Farquharson, Professor
- Mrs. Janice Munnings, Associate Professor
- Ms. Jennifer Isaacs-Dotson, Associate Professor
- Ms. Renée Chase, Associate Professor
- Mr. Paul McCann, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Dion Cunningham, Assistant Professor
- Mr. Kishan Munroe, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Tarah McDonald, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Dyontaleé Turnquest, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Stacy Stubbs, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Veronica Ferguson, Associate Professor, UB-North

Dr. Peter McWilliam, Assistant Professor, UB-North

Mrs. Anna-Clara Styles, Field Placement Officer, UB-North

Mrs. Phyllis Carey, Interim Field Placement Officer

Mrs. Annette McDonald, Senior Clerk I

Mrs. Yvette Albury, Senior Clerk I

Ms. Melanie Jones, Clerk II

#### **SPECIAL THANKS**

Dr. K. Cleo Williams

Administrative Team of the School of Education

Faculty & Staff of the School of Education

Candidates for Graduation Class 2022-2023

Teachers' Commissioning Ceremony Committee

Ceremonial & Occasions Committee

Participants of the Teachers' Commissioning Ceremony: Mr. Anthony Sturrup, Ms. Jonneé Roker, Ms. Breonna Jones, Ms. Chanae Barr, Ms. Delarise Strachan and Ms. Crystal Sturrup

#### TEACHERS COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

Dr. Natasha Swann - Committee Chair

Dr. Raquel Edgecombe

Dr. Neresa Bandelier

Dr. Novia Carter-Lookie

Dr. Norrisa Newton

Dr. Stacy Stubbs

Dr. Dyontaleé Turnquest

