



UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS

SPRING 2024

*Teachers Commissioning*  
C E R E M O N Y

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024 | 10:00 A.M.

Kendal G. L. Isaacs Gymnasium

Mychal Thompson Boulevard

Nassau, The Bahamas

*50 Years of Knowledge, Truth, Integrity*

# Order of Ceremony

## Moderators

Mrs. Sonia Lewis

School of Education

Candidate for Graduation | Primary Education, General

Ms. Lueretha Brown

School of Education

Candidate for Graduation | Early Childhood Education

## Procession of Candidates

## National Anthem

Ms. Anna Calixte

## Invocation

Ms. Kiziah Higgs

School of Education

Candidate for Graduation | Primary Education

## Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Maria Woodside-Oriakhi

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

## Musical Selection

Ms. Anna Calixte

## Remarks and Significance of Ceremony

Dr. Thalia Micklewhite

Dean, College of Social and Educational Studies

## Performing Arts Selection

St. John's Preparatory School

Choral Speaking

## Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Raquel Edgecombe

Chair, School of Education

## Commissioning Address

Dr. Kathiann Antonio

## Candidate's Response

Ms. Gem Major

School of Education

Candidate for Graduation | Primary Education

## **TEACHERS' PLEDGE**

Ms. Delilah Strapp

School of Education

Candidate for Graduation | Physical Education, K-12

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

Dr. Neresa Bandelier

Dr. Raquel Edgecombe

## **VOTE OF THANKS**

Ms. Denequa Adderley

School of Education

Candidate for Graduation | Primary Education

## **Candidates for Graduation (Summer 2023)**

CHARLTON, Tawisha T.

COLLIE, Donnique D.V.

MCKENZIE, Larrice A.

## **Candidates for Graduation (Fall 2023)**

BETHEL, Tanae J.

BROWN, Lueretha F.

COLEBROOK, Michelle, N.

FORBES, Troyann T.

GLINTON Shakara C.

GUSTAVE, Valdesha D.

HANNA, Rachel M.

INGRAHAM, Shandia R.

JOHNSON, Darius, M.

JONES, Taylor-Danielle R.

KING, Edasha E.J.

KING, Lavan R.

KNOWLES, Kashaque K.

LEWIS, Sonia D.

LOUISSAINT, Patrick S.A.

MAJOR, Gem K.

MARSHALL Celina A.

MCPHEE, Donique T.

MUNROE, Rekeisha S.

MUNROE, Shantel.

PREDELUS, Adna

ROLLE, Albranique A.

ROLLE, Nicketta M.

TAYLOR, Bernique A.

THEOPHILUS-THOMPSON, Jonathan C.

WILLIAMS, Lestia D.

WRIGHT, Delroy A.

### **Candidates For Graduation (Spring 2024)**

ADDERLEY, Denequa J.

ANDREWS, Shaneiker B.

BENJAMIN, Roseline

BETHEL, Alfereese A.

BLACK, An-Nisa S.

BOWE, Shanyhah A.

BUTLER, Shandea P.

CARTWRIGHT, Amoree K.

CLARKE, Sarafina K.

CLEAR, Asia T.

COLEBROOKE, Breea D.

CURRY, Dawn T.

DAVILMAR, Fridna

DENTON, Todd K.

GRANT, Timothy A.

HALES, Shadena U.

JACK, Miranda R.

JOSEPH, Esther M.

KALIX, Catriny

KNOWLES, Kylia A.

KNOWLES, Laniska A.

KNOWLES, Talmadge A.

LEADON, Lanisha L.

LOCKHART, Jasmine P.

MAJOR, Ashlee T.

MOSS, Myra K.

MOSS, T'Nee, L.

NESBITT, Osllyn Y.M.J.

NIXON, Katrina M.

OSBOURNE, Ashli M.

PRICE, Shaye T.

RAHMING, Darcell D.

ROBINSON-THOMAS, Kadian R.

ROLLE, Alicia A.

ROLLE, Samantha O.

SAINT-ANGE, Valexia T.

SEYMOUR, Marica S.

STRAPP, Delilah D.

STUBBS, Janeisha L.

STUBBS, Tiara D.

SYMONETTE, Charlene E.

SYMONETTE, Cody H.A.  
THOMPSON, Marinique  
THOMPSON, Terrel E.  
WILLIAMS, Shaquille J.

## **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, personal 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 development.

I WILL participate in relevant professional global communities for the enhancement 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*

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY**

Dr. Thalia Micklewhite | Dean, Associate Professor

Dr. Raquel Edgecombe | Chair, Associate Professor

Dr. Neresa Bandelier | Head of Department, Primary & Early Childhood, Associate Professor

Dr. Natasha Swann | Head of Department, Secondary, Assistant Professor/

Dr. Faith Butler | Associate Professor and Professor-in-Residence at T. G. Glover Professional Development & Research School

Mrs. Phyllis Carey | Adjunct Faculty and Field Placement Officer

Ms. Renée Chase | Associate Professor

Dr. Beulah Farquharson | Professor

Dr. Veronica Ferguson | Associate Professor-UB North

Ms. Jennifer Isaacs-Dotson | Associate Professor

Dr. Kathleen Kellock | Assistant Professor

Mr. Paul McCann | Assistant Professor

Dr. Tarah McDonald | Assistant Professor

Dr. Peter McWilliam | Assistant Professor-UB North

Dr. Andre Neely | Associate Professor and AWET Coordinator

Dr. Norissa Newton | Assistant Professor

Dr. Stacy Stubbs | Assistant Professor

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

Dr. Dyontalee Turnquest | Assistant Professor and Field Experience Quality Assurance

Ms. Wendy Riley | Assistant Professor and IT Support Coordinator

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STAFF**

Mrs. Khyla Ambrose  
Mrs. Yvette Albury  
Ms. Melanie Jones  
Ms. Juanita Scriven

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Dr. Kathiann Antonio  
Administration, Faculty and Staff, School of Education  
Candidates for Graduation, Class 2023-2024  
Teachers Commissioning Ceremony Committee  
Ceremonial and Occasions Committee  
Ms. Lueretha Brown  
Ms. Anna Calixte  
Mrs. Sonia Lewis  
Ms. Gem Major  
Ms. Delilah Strapp  
St. John's Preparatory School

## **TEACHERS COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE**

Dr. Stacy Stubbs – Chair  
Dr. Raquel Edgecombe  
Dr. Natasha Swann  
Dr. Neresa Bandelier  
Dr. Kathleen Kellock  
Dr. Dyontaleé Turnquest  
Dr. Virginia Romer  
Mrs. Khyla Ambrose

