
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION TEACHERS COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Spring 2022



UNIVERSITY OF THE BAHAMAS

Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Grand Ballroom, Atlantis Convention Centre, Coral Towers
Nassau, The Bahamas

“We Survived, Now We Thrive: Succeeding Against the Odds”

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

The Honourable Zane Enrico Lightbourne

Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Technical & Vocational Training

Zane Enrico Lightbourne was born in the city of Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas. At an early age his parents moved the family to the beautiful island of Eleuthera, where he attended primary school at Green Castle Primary and Rock Sound Primary. He obtained his secondary education at Preston H. Albury High, where he graduated and received his high school diploma.

In 1992 Mr. Lightbourne returned to Nassau to attend the College of The Bahamas, and earned an associate degree in Social Studies, and a Teaching Certificate. His first appointment as a teacher was at the Jack Hayward High School in Grand Bahama in August 1999. After two years of teaching at Jack Hayward, he was appointed to assist in administrative duties as an Assistant Senior Master. In 2007 he returned to the College of The Bahamas and obtained a bachelor's degree in History and Geography, and in 2008 he was appointed Senior Master, and was posted at St. Georges' High School in Freeport where he served for two years before returning to The Jack Hayward Senior High School. In 2013, Mr. Lightbourne returned to New Providence after being appointed as Senior Master to the Government High School.

Mr. Lightbourne's passion for helping people since the beginning of his teaching career led him to run as an executive member of the Bahamas Union of Teachers in 2010 which he won. He successfully served for three years. In 2013 Mr. Lightbourne was elected as the union's Vice President with responsibilities for professional development. He also served as Acting President of the Bahamas Union of Teachers between December 2014 and July 2016. In November 2016 Mr. Lightbourne was elected as General Secretary of the National Congress of Trade Unions Bahamas (NCTUB), for the period 2016-2019. Mr. Lightbourne was posted at the Ministry of Education's School Management section and is also the Secretary General of the Bahamas Educators Managerial Union (BEMU).

Mr. Lightbourne served as a Board Member of the National Insurance Board from 2015-2017. He also served as the President of the Board of Directors of Lucayan Towers North in Freeport Grand Bahama for several years.

Mr. Zane Lightbourne is both a passionate educator and a strong unionist. He is a skilled negotiator, always advocating for the advancement of teachers and the education profession.

Currently, he is the Member of Parliament for the Yamacraw Constituency and Minister of State for Education and Technical & Vocational Training.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Danavio A. Neely

Candidate for Graduation

School of Education: Biology

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Ms. Ce'lana A. Hunter

Candidate for Graduation

School of Education: English Language and Literature

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Mr. Shaldon C. Ramsey

Candidate for Graduation

School of Education: Music

INVOCATION

Ms. Duranique K. Minus

Candidate for Graduation

School of Education: Family and Consumer Sciences

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Rodney D. Smith

President & CEO, University of The Bahamas

SIGNIFICANCE OF CEREMONY

Ms. Jennifer Isaacs-Dotson

Associate Professor, School of Education

MUSICAL SELECTION

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

REMARKS

Dr. Thalia Micklewhite

Dean, College of Social and Educational Studies

SPOKEN WORD SELECTION

Candidates for Graduation

School of Education

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Raquel Edgecombe

Chair, School of Education

COMMISSIONING ADDRESS

The Hon. Zane Enrico Lightbourne

Minister of State

Ministry of Education and Technical & Vocational Training

GRADUAND'S RESPONSE

Mrs. Jovonia S. Kemp-Moss

Candidate for Graduation

School of Education: Early Childhood Education

TEACHERS' PLEDGE

Ms. Cherish Wilson

Candidate for Graduation

School of Education: English Language and Literature

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

VOTE OF THANKS

Dr. Norrisa Newton

Assistant Professor, School of Education

Candidates for Graduation (Summer 2021)

ARMSTRONG, Tania M.

LARODA, Landy Q.F.

KNOWLES, Antonia L.

ARCHER-MINZIE, Shenekia T.

ROLLE, Kanisha L.

Candidates for Graduation (Fall 2021)

ADDERLEY, Alieth J.
ANDERSON, Aaliyah V.K.
ANDREWS, Vinshan N.
BODIE, Timolin E.
BROOKS, Tyesha B.
CAMILLE, Franky
CAREY, Vanessa H.
CARTWRIGHT, Breanne S.
CARTWRIGHT, Shakerra P.
COLEBY, Requeal D.V.
COOPER, Taliah A.D.
CUNNINGHAM, Rashaun G.D.
DAWKINS-CARTWRIGHT, Kenya V.
FERGUSON, Antonio T.
FERGUSON, Dericka C.
FOX, Kasandra L.
HENDERSON, Jonette D.L.
HORTON, Crystal D.
HUNT, Clineicia G.
INGRAHAM, Hannah S.M.
INGRAHAM, Krystanique L.
JOHNSON, Camry G.
JOHNSON, Shicquelle L.
JONES, Kenneisha D.
JONES, Shira M.
KNOWLES, Raymeika S.G.
MARSH, Ivy B.G.
MCHARDY, Princess D.L.
MILLER, Tiashniq T.
MOSS, Richa S
NEELY, Danavio A
NOTTAGE, Lamar M.
SMITH, LaShae A.L.
SMITH, Natalia G.
TAYLOR, Christal D.
TAYLOR, Shanique N.

Candidates for Graduation (Spring 2022)

ABDULLAH, Fareedah H.
ADDERLEY, Deangelo L.
BAILEY, Alycia J.
BAIN, Shafika D.
BETHELL, Egandra B.
BOODIE-SMITH, Ayeasha J.
BRICE, Lashantia J.
BROOKS, Moesha B.
BROWN, Alexis N.
BROWN, Tonique
BULLARD, Jevette S.
BURROWS, L'Nadya A.S.
CARTWRIGHT, Kourtni S.
CLARKE, Gea P.
CLARKE, Alexia
CORNISH, Charmiqua A.
CORNISH, Leonardo M.
COYLE, Sirrisa O.
CURLING, Matthew J.T.
DEAL, Frantazha
DEAN, Dezaraye J.
DELEVEAUX, Chavone M.
DEVEAUX-NEWTON, Nichelle A.
DUNCAN, Edmide
EDGECOMBE, Mattea F.
EDWARDS, Kylisa J.
ESTILIEN, Sharlina
FARRINGTON, Malissa K.
FERGUSON, Demetrea M.
FORBES, Ingrid M.
HALL, Kendira A.
HIGGS, O'Vaughnya J.V.
HILAIRE, Dominique K.
HUNTER, Ce'lana A.
JEAN, Scherley C.
JOHNSON, Lester M.
JOHNSON, Lisa E.
JOHNSON, Seanta T.

JOSEPH, Fiona
KELSON, Gaberille A.
KELVIN, Trudy T.
KEMP-MOSS, Jovonia S.
KNOWLES, LeGia A.
LIGHTBOURNE-STORR, Gardaina A.
LOCKHART, Nadia G.
LOCKHART, Keva N.
LORD, Ambra G.
LOUIMA, Adlyn
McKINNEY, Lashanda A.
MINUS, Duranique K.
MORTIMER, Adriana T.
MOSS, Amanda C.
MURRAY, Ashley J.
MYERS, Shenel V.
PERCENTIE, Lebria M.
PINDER, Garnitra L.
POITIER, Alton E.
RAMSEY, Shaldon C.
ROBINSON Jr., Thomas D.D.
ROLLE-SANDS, Nikita R.
ROLLE, Andira S.
ROLLE, Raynard R.
ROLLE, Shakia J.P.
SAUNDERS, D'Vonya H.
SAUNDERS, Shavincia J.
SCOTT, Natara E.
SEYMOUR, Kendranique B.
SMALL, Ashley B.
SMITH, Nicola N.
SMITH, Tiana T.
TAYLOR, Delante A.
THOMAS, Nelissa T.
THOMPSON, Stephania D.
WILLIAMS, Alexia R.
WILLIAMS, Vogal L.
WILSON, Cherish C.
WOODS, Dana J.L.
WOODSIDE, Desiree S.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION 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

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

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Mrs. Anna-Clara Styles, Field Placement Officer

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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. Novia T. Carter-Lookie, Assistant Professor

Dr. Dyontaleé Turnquest-Rolle, Assistant Professor

Dr. Stacy Stubbs, Assistant Professor

Dr. Veronica Ferguson, Associate Professor-UB North

Dr. Peter McWilliam, Assistant Professor-UB North

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Ms. Melanie Jones, Clerk II

SPECIAL THANKS

The Hon. Zane Enrico Lightbourne

Administrative Team of the School of Education

Faculty & Staff of the School of Education

Candidates for Graduation Class 2021-2022

Teachers Commissioning Ceremony Committee

Ceremonial & Occasions Committee

Mr. Danavio A. Neely

Ms. Ce'lana A. Hunter

Ms. Duranique K. Minus

Ms. Cherish C. Wilson

Mrs. Jovonia S. Kemp-Moss

The Candidates for Graduation who rendered the Spoken Word Selection

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

TEACHERS COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

Dr. Novia T. Carter Lookie - Committee Chair

Dr. Raquel Edgecombe

Dr. Natasha Swann

Dr. Norrison Newton

Dr. Stacy Stubbs

Dr. Dyontaleé Turnquest Rolle

TEACHER'S 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.

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