

Teachers Commissioning Ceremony

Monday 26th May 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

Kendal G. L. Isaacs Gymnasium Mychal Thompson Boulevard Nassau, The Bahamas

Forging the Future in Excellence, Innovation and Leadership.



ORDER OF CEREMONY

Procession of Candidates for Graduation, School of Education

MODERATORS

Tamika Rolle | Candidate for Graduation: Primary Education, General Philip Farrington | Candidate for Graduation: Physical Education

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ann Calixte | Student, Music Programme

INVOCATION

Ti'esha McKay | Candidate for Graduation, Primary Education

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Maria Oriakhi | Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

SELECTION

St. John's College Emerald Dancers

REMARKS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CEREMONY

Dr. Thalia Micklewhite | Dean, College of Social and Education Studies

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Natasha Swann | Chair, School of Education

COMMISSIONING ADDRESS

Ms. Cherrylee Pinder | CEO/President, CP Training and Consulting Services 1992, Associate of Arts Degree, Psychology with Sociology | Presidential Advisor for COBUS, Social Science Award Recipient

GRADUAND'S RESPONSE

Kendalee Hanna | Candidate for Graduation, Early Childhood Education

TEACHERS' PLEDGE

Andrea Belinda Johnson | Candidate for Graduation, Spanish Education

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dr. Natasha Swann | Chair, School of Education

VOTE OF THANKS

Ariel Fawkes | Candidate for Graduation, Primary Education

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION (SUMMER 2024)

HIGGS, Kiziah, S. NEELY, Kravantae, B.

(FALL 2024)

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

ADDERLEY, Dontavia Z.

BAKER, Abagail, T.
BAIN, Kevonya
BASTIAN, Nina C.
BROWN, Raegene R.

BUTLER, Robert, A.
CAMPBELL Jr, Cedric T.
COLLIE, Cleotha A.

DARVILLE, Joanna H.
FARRINGTON, Phillip S.
HENRY, Lincoln C.

JOHNSON, Aniska KNOWLES, Brittany M LIGHTBOURN, Jaleel A. MOXEY, Chloe P.

PINDER, Alesha T. PRATT, Ivana O.

ROLLE, Konica N. SMITH, Latesha P.

WILLIAMS, Bertrenique K. WILSON, Crystal A.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION (SPRING 2025)

ADDERLEY, Paulamae K BAIN, Janay A. N. BARR, Nathaniel BROWN, Lakisha P. BUCKLEY, Ericka L.A.

CAMPBELL, Sonovia N.

CLARKE, Jodei D.

CORNISH, Deloy L.

DARVILLE, Chelsea L.

JARVILLE, Cheisea L.

 $\label{eq:deleven} \mbox{DELEVEAUX-SWEETING, Shameka D.}$

DENTON, Todd, K.
ELTINA, Juliette
FAWKES, Ariel A.

FERGUSON, Aysha C. L.

GABELUS, Rose, M. GREENE, Geleta M. HANNA, Branden S.

HANNA, Kendalee A.
HANNA, Rodneal, E.
HIELD, Christina S.

HUDSON, Michaela L. R.
JOHNSON, Andrea, B.
JOLLY, Alteria M.
JONES, Marissa T.
LEWIS, Andrew J

LEWIS, Shaurel G.
MACKEY-IOFFREE, Shantell

MAJOR, Tatianna M. MCKAY, Ti'esha M.

MCKINNEY, Basia K.
MCKINNEY, Loomie

MOSS, Aaliyah A. PRATT, Shante D.

ROLLE, Ashantay F. ROLLE, Tameka Y

ROMER, Daronique, D.

SANDS, Caila A. R. L.

SANDS, Shakynuh R. J.

SEARS, Caleb J.

SMITH, Kadrianna N.

STUART, Aashna K.

SWIFT, Atrin A.

SYMONETTE, Shenae D.

TAYLOR, Deanta L.

TRACEY, Gabrielle A.M.

WHITFIELD, Deanya K.

WILDGOOSE, Tiffany A.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND STAFF

Dr. Thalia Micklewhite, Associate Professor | Dean

Dr. Natasha Swann, Assistant Professor | Chair

Dr. Neresa Bandelier, Associate Professor | Head of Department, K-12

Dr. Dr. Kathleen Kellock, Assistant Professor | Head of Department, Secondary

Dr. Dyontalee Turnquest, Assistant Professor | Head of Department, Primary &

Early Childhood

Dr. Faith Butler, Associate Professor | Professor-in-Residence, T.G. Glover

Professional Development and Research School

Mrs. Phyllis Carey, Field Placement Officer

Dr., Raquel Edgecombe, Associate Professor | Field Experience Quality Assurance

Dr. Andre Neely, Associate Professor | Diploma & AWET Coordinator

Ms. Wendy Riley, Assistant Professor | IT Support Coordinator

Dr. Stacy Stubbs, Assistant Professor | Special Projects Coordinator

Dr. Beulah Farquharson, Professor

Ms. Jennifer Isaacs-Dotson, Associate Professor

Mr. Paul McCann, Assistant Professor

Dr. Peter McWilliam, Associate Professor

Dr. Norrisa Newton, Assistant Professor

Dr. Carlos Ezequiel Pino Pupo, Assistant Professor

Dr. Virginia Romer, Assistant Professor

Dr. Judith Tynes-Jones, Assistant Professor

Dr. Veronica Ferguson, Associate Professor | Dean-UB North

Mrs. Shavonna Laing-Morris, Assistant Professor-UB North

Dr. Renay Small, Assistant Professor-UB North

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

Ms. Juanita Scriven, Administrative Assistant, II

Mrs. Yvette Albury, Senior Clerk I

Mrs. Khyla Ambrose, Clerk II

Ms. Melanie Jones, Senior Clerk II

SPECIAL THANKS

Leadership Team of the School of Education

Faculty and Staff of the School of Education

Candidates for Graduation Class 2024-2025

Teachers' Commissioning Ceremony Committee

Ceremonial and Occasions Committee

Participants of the Teachers' Commissioning Ceremony

TEACHERS' COMMISSIONING COMMITTEE

Dr. Neresa Bandelier

Dr. Kathleen Kellock

Dr. Norrisa Newton

Dr. Virginia Romer

Dr. Stacy Stubbs

Dr. Natasha Swann

Dr. Dyontalee Turnquest

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

