



Candidate for JTA PRESIDENT-ELECT TERRIAN OKEEF SAUNDERS

PERSONAL

Place of Birth : Chapelton, Clarendon
Marital Status : Married

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2018-Present - National College for Educational Leadership (NCEL) A (PQP) Professional Qualification for Principals
- 2008-2009 - B.Sc. in Physical Education and Sports, GC Foster College of Physical Education and Sports
- 2007-2008 - Diploma in Teacher Education in Physical Education
- 1999-2000 - University of Technology, Certificate in Track & Field
- 1993-1995 - Certificate in Physical Education, GC Foster College (specializing in Track and Field Studies)
- 1990-1992 - Elim Agriculture School
- 1985-1990 - Edwin Allen High School
- 2019 - Principal and Vice Principal Middle Managers' Certificate

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-Present - Classroom Teacher, Donald Quarrie High School

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 2001-2008 - Pembroke Hall Primary School
- 1999-2001 - Pembroke Hall High School
- 1996-1999 - Sts. Peter and Paul Preparatory School

JTA INVOLVEMENT

- 2021-Present - Member of the Credentials Committee, East Kingston District Association
- 2019-2021 - Assistant Sports Co-ordinator, East Kingston District Association
- 2014-present - Contact Teacher, Donald Quarrie High School

OTHER INVOLVEMENT

- 2016- Present - Public Relations Officer (PRO) for Sandhills Vista Community
- 2004- Present - Public Relations Officer (PRO) for Pembroke Hall Football Club
- 2008-2009 - External Affairs Chairman, GC Foster Degree Students
- 2004-2007 - Voluntary Initiative: Founder the GSAT Mentorship Programme for students at Pembroke Hall Primary School

GOALS IF ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Teaching Profession has always been a high risk job, and this is an undeniable fact.

As a prospective JTA President, some things I would like to see implemented are:

1. Increase in Health and Wellness Insurance and Safety/Security allowance benefits for all teachers.
2. Bursars being placed in all Primary Schools.
3. Ministry-paid nurses for all Primary Schools
4. Make the 1:25 pupil/teacher ratio an established fixture within the Teaching Profession
5. Adopt Basic Schools as infant extensions of Primary Schools thus making Basic School teachers ministry-paid.
6. Maximum Health Insurance coverage for Retired Teachers
7. Concession for teachers serving for twenty years and over
8. Improved technological resources for all Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary schools
9. Make access to housing or purchasing of homes more accessible to teachers. (Increase NHT benefits well as transportation (government workers' buses)
10. Lobby the Government to provide Supermarket and Gas Vouchers for all teachers (as applicable)
11. Lobby the Government for the provision of a special allowance for Primary School Teachers carrying out care-givers' duty while at school