

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

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Dear Principals,

Government-Wide Hiring Freeze

Cabinet has made a decision, due to the status of Government's current 2015/16 budget, to institute a hiring freeze with immediate effect with <u>no exceptions</u>. Therefore, please be advised that due to this hiring freeze, we are unable to offer any Allocated Substitute teacher positions. Unfortunately this was unforeseen and therefore your school will be unable to have an Allocated Substitute teacher position. Also affected by the hiring freeze is the utilization of On-call Substitute teachers.

The hiring freeze is continuously being evaluated and should we be able to proceed with Allocated Substitute or On-call Substitute teachers, you will be advised immediately.

We regret that this communiqué could not be more favorable; however, we thank you for your continued understanding and patience during this time of budgetary constraints.

Please advise your teachers and faculty members accordingly. Also, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Fullie Evans

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Commissioner of Education (Acting)