



Government of Bermuda
Ministry of Education
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

For Written Responses on 11th September, 2026

- 1. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the specific measurable targets established for the improvement in student achievement in English mathematics and science for the 2026-27 academic year, including the baseline for each target and when progress will first be publicly reported.**

The Department of Education has developed a strategy for measurable improvement in student achievement in English, Mathematics and Science for the 2026–27 academic year, using Cambridge International Progression tests as the primary measure of progress. In September 2026, students in the primary and middle year levels will complete the progression test from their previous year level to establish a baseline for each subject.

Current year-level progression tests will then be administered in January 2027 to measure mid-year student growth and again in June 2027 to measure end-of-year growth against the September baseline. The Department has set a target of raising students' growth by 10 percent by June 2027 in all three subject areas.

To support these targets, the Department will implement: common assessments aligned to Cambridge Checkpoint expectations, targeted student interventions, and a sustained programme of teacher professional development focused on content knowledge instructional strategies and the use of daily formative assessment data. The Ministry will first report publicly on student progress following the June 2027 assessments.

- 2. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with the Government's current timetable for transitioning Bermuda's Public education system to the proposed two-tier model, including the planned opening or conversion dates for the remaining parish primary and senior schools.**

As I have stated publicly, a further update on the future direction of the Bermuda Public School System will be provided in October. I do not wish to pre-empt that update.



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3. Will the Honourable Minister please provide this Honourable House with a list of all changes to senior leadership within the Ministry and Department of Education since 1 January 2025, identifying the position, office holder and effective date of each change.

The following changes to senior leadership within the Ministry and Department of Education have taken effect since 1 January 2025:

Position	Type of Change	Effective Date of Change	Current Office Holder / Arrangement	Effective Date
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education	Reassignment	24 August 2026	Mr. Andrew Pettit, Permanent Secretary	24 August 2026
Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education	Reassignment	20 April 2026	Mrs. Malika Cartwright, Deputy Permanent Secretary	20 April 2026
Commissioner of Education	Retired	31 July 2026	Dr. Radell Tankard, Acting Commissioner of Education	3 August 2026
Director, ESA	New appointment	—	Mrs. Terry Cox, Director, ESA	4 April 2026
Assistant Director, ESA (1)	New appointment	—	Mr. Osborne O'Brien, Assistant Director, ESA	6 April 2026
Assistant Director, ESA (2)	New appointment	—	Mrs. Luann Wainwright-Dill, Assistant Director, ESA	6 April 2026



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Assistant Director, ESA (3)	New appointment	—	Ms. Kimberly Creighton, Assistant Director, ESA	20 April 2026
Assistant Director, Student Services	Resigned	August 2026	Dr. Dena Phipps, Acting Assistant Director, Student Services	2 September 2026
Assistant Director, Early Childhood	Retired	December 2025	Mrs. Sakina Steede, Acting Assistant Director, Early Childhood	17 August 2026
Comptroller	Vacant	—	Mr. Zoro Matima, Departmental Comptroller	27 April 2026
Finance Service Manager	Retired	December 2025	Vacant — overseen by the Comptroller, Mr. Zoro Matima	27 April 2026
Director of Academics	Retired	June 2026	Dr. Terrylynn Tyrell, Acting Director of Academics (covering)	4 September 2026

Minister, The Hon. Diallo Rabain, JP MP
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