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3RD Biennial Jamaica Diaspora Education Task Force Advancement in Education Summit 2018

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January 17, 2018 The Jamaica Diaspora Education Task Force (JDETF) will host their 3rd Biennial Advancement in Education and Teacher Training Summit 2018 from March 21 - 25 in the City of Miramar, Florida under the theme *"Continuing the Diaspora Partnership: Expanding the Advancement of Education."* This is the first Summit being hosted in the United States. The change in venue will attract educators from Jamaica and around the Diaspora.

Led by JDETF Co-Chairpersons Karlene Largie of the Union of Jamaican Alumni Associations (USA) Inc., (UJAA) and Lorraine Tracey of Legacy Learning Foundation, Inc., Summit 2018 will address

- STEM/STEAM
- Special Education
- Professional Development
- Alumni Engagement

all for the betterment and growth of schools in Jamaica and in keeping true with JDETF's mission to advance education in Jamaica and realize the goals of VISION 2030.

The Summit has the full support of the Ministry of Education: The Honorable Ruel Reid has confirmed his full attendance for the week-long activities. Mayor Wayne Messam of the City of Miramar is our esteemed host, along with Dr. Robert Runcie, Superintendent of Broward County Public Schools and Commissioner Dale V.C. Holness of Broward County. Our distinguished Ambassador to the USA, Her Excellency Audrey Marks, will also be in attendance, as well as many other representatives of missions throughout the Diaspora.

The Summit's new location in South Florida will foster robust engagement with the worldwide alumni groups. Five umbrella organizations from New York, Toronto, England, Jamaica, and Florida, the Jamaica National Education Inspectorate (NEI), and the National Education Trust (NET) have confirmed their participation.

The JDETF Summit will continue to foster a culture of excellence through the sharing of best practices, intense training in top-tier pedagogy, and data-driven, transformative methodologies between educators in Jamaica and the Diaspora in order to positively impact every student in our beloved island nation.

We invite anyone interested in the advancement of education in Jamaica to join us.

For registration information please visit: <http://ujaausa.org/diaspora.html>
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