



JDETF with Broward College Education Summit 2019

Sunday 7 April 2019 – Wednesday 10 April 2019

Overview

Theme: Expanding the Diaspora Partnership for Education Transformation

The Jamaica Diaspora Education Task Force will host its 4th Advancement in Education Summit 2019, with the support of Broward College, at the Broward College North Campus, 1000 Coconut Creek Boulevard, Coconut Creek, FL 33066 USA.

Under the leadership of JDETF Chairman, Leo Gilling and Education Summit Chair, Lesleyann Samuel, and with the active support of the Broward College Academic Affairs team, the Broward College Education Pathways organization, the Broward College International Education team and the Broward County Schools System, an exciting program is being planned.

The Education Summit Goals are:

- To create and opportunity for teachers and administrators to engage with teachers and administrators in Florida and to discuss approaches to similar situations.
- To provide professional development opportunities both from school study tours as well as from workshops that are relevant to today’s teachers and administrators.
- To focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics as well as Early Childhood Education and Exceptional Student Education.
- To extend our program to include Guidance Counselors.
- To extend our participants to other Caribbean teachers.

With the support of Broward College schools and the continued support of the Jamaica Teachers Association, Jamaica’s Ministry of Education, Youth and Information, and Jamaica’s National Education Trust, the Education Summit’s program will include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🚩 Sunday 7 April 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🚩 Welcome Reception and Check-In
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🚩 Monday 8 April 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🚩 Study Tours of Broward County Schools - Early Childhood through Secondary with focus on STEM, ESE and Early Childhood Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🚩 Tuesday 9 April 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🚩 Study Tours of all Broward Colleges Campuses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🚩 Wednesday 10 April 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🚩 Education Summit Day which will include an Opening Plenary, Keynote Address on a Trending Topic in Education and Concurrent Workshops.

Workshop Topics (Tentative):

- The Teacher as a Leader
- Evaluating our Children - Functional Behavior Assessment
- Literacy Strategies for Struggling Readers
- Play-Based Learning in Early Childhood Education
- Supporting Students with Disabilities in STEM settings

Registration:

All participants will be required to register using the Education Summit's on-line registration program which is available at: <http://www.ujaausa.org/diaspora2019.html>

Registration will include a fee of US\$50 which must be paid with registration.

Registration will be acknowledged within 72 business hours.

Registration will close on **Friday March 15th, 2019.**

Travel:

Participants are required to make their own travel arrangements. The closest international airport is Ft. Lauderdale International Airport. The next closest is Miami International Airport.

Accommodations:

Participants are required to make their own arrangements for accommodations. A limited number of rooms are available at the Marriott Courtyard Coconut Creek for \$159.00 per night plus 13% tax double occupancy. This rate is available until March 15th for rooms from April 4 - 14, 2019. Reservations can be made using this link:

[Book your group rate for Jamaica Diaspora Education Task Force-2019 Education Summit](#)

Other hotels in or near Coconut Creek include:

[Hampton Inn and Suites Coconut Creek FL](#)

[Woodspring Suites Deerfield Beach FL](#)

[Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Deerfield Beach FL](#)

Transportation:

Transportation will be provided from "Summit Central" on the Broward College North Campus to the Study Tours locations at Broward County schools and Broward College campuses.

Information regarding transportation to/from the airport can be found at these links:

GoAirportShuttle.com

Shuttlewizard.com

There are also numerous rental car companies available at the airport.

Note: Summit planners have no prior knowledge of the rates or reliability of these companies.

Communications:

Summit website is: <http://www.ujaausa.org/diaspora2019.html>

A summary of potential activities will be made available after March 15th and will be provided with Registration Confirmation. Additional communications are being planned for late February and late-March 2019 which will provide additional information regarding program topics and speakers.

Commemorative Magazine:

As provided in the past, a commemorative magazine is being planned that will include additional details regarding the schools included in study tours, as well as biographies of speakers, and advertisements from partners, sponsors and supporters. Please contact the Summit Director of Communications if you or anyone is interested in advertising in the journal.

Questions regarding this Education Summit should be addressed to:

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