



UJAA'S ROLE ON THE JAMAICA DIASPORA EDUCATION TASK FORCE

PREAMBLE *The Union of Jamaican Alumni Associations (USA), Inc. being actively engaged on the Jamaica Diaspora Education Task Force, and, as such, supports the JDETF's initiatives and programs to advance education in Jamaica while continuing to carry out their mission as stated in their bylaws is aware that all terms of engagement are solely as representatives of the organization and in no way acts independently of UJAA.*

- Continue to evidence our outstanding leadership on the JDETF and the local community by supporting and sponsoring, where applicable, those initiatives agreed on by the JDETF to advance education in Jamaica.
- Ensure that our commitment and our work continue to be noted and recognized in Jamaica and in the Diaspora.
- Through our participation, we must continue to promote UJAA's mission to supporting basic schools and basic education by making that positive difference in the lives of the children/students and the teachers at this level.
- Explore investments to support UJAA while seizing opportunities to develop relationships with the Jamaica education system.
- By our activities and participation in the Diaspora set an example in order to engage individuals and organizations in advancing education in general and early childhood education specifically.
- Foster collaboration with other entities in Diaspora to promote Early Childhood Education.
- Provide the appropriate and reasonable line items in the UJAA budget and Bylaws that specifically speak to our leadership role in advancing education in Jamaica.
- Participate in meetings and discussions.
- Create a Standing Committee called The Diaspora Committee – chaired by a Board Member, includes the President and one member from the general membership.

THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UJAA DIASPORA COMMITTEE

1. Represent UJAA at JDETF (and related) meetings.
2. Report on meetings and discussions.
3. Provide quarterly reports to the BOD, the UJAA web site, the community (ABM in USA Northeast).
4. Provide input to President's Annual Report.
5. Present initiatives from the JDETF meetings and discussions to the BOD while presenting a perspective for UJAA.