



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

RE-ENGAGING FOR SUCCESS



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Overview

In July, 2022, Cabinet approved a range of operational recommendations in the Revised Operational Plan for 26 Secondary Schools.

Following this, in December, 2022, Cabinet approved the implementation of a Remediation Program in 80 primary schools, with additional measures to be implemented in the 26 secondary schools of focus.

Thus, in academic year 2022/23, and continuing, 106 schools are the objects of intense focus by the MOE.

Among the criteria used for selection are:

Primary Schools

1. The total number and/or percentage of students who scored less than 30% in SEA 2021 and the number/percentage from the previous two years;
2. The need for support with regards to the leadership and governance structure at the school;
3. Student academic achievement;
4. Shortcomings in completion of the curriculum and method of curriculum delivery;
5. High student absenteeism/truancy;
6. High levels of referral re: student indiscipline;
7. High levels of critical incidents;
8. Socio-economic challenges; and
9. Lack of parental involvement and supervision.

Secondary Schools

1. Percentage of Form 1 intake for 2020/21 academic year scoring 30% and less;
2. The percentage of students achieving 5 or more CSEC subjects inclusive of Mathematics and English A (CSEC Threshold) over the period 2019-2021; and

3. The value-added measure: Estimating Students Progress Towards 5 subjects for the period 2017-2019. This newly developed measure takes into consideration SEA scores and students CSEC grades five years later.

The intervention involves the development of a comprehensive, multifaceted, and cohesive system of support. The intent of such is to ensure that students are well-positioned to achieve at minimum, basic certification for future self-sufficiency.

The specific recommendations for adjustments to, and improvement of the operations of the 106 schools for 2022-2027 are in the following areas:

- a) Leadership
- b) Teacher & Teacher Development
- c) Student Services
- d) Security
- e) Curriculum
- f) Discipline
- g) Resources & Infrastructure

The components of the programme, are summarized as:

Item	Component
	Primary School Level
1	Employment of eighty (80) Learning Support Assistants
2	Employment of eighty (80) School Social Workers and seven (7) Senior School Social Workers inclusive of training
3	Contract employment of forty (40) Guidance Counsellors inclusive of training
4	Vacation Revision Programme during the July/August 2023 vacation period - Primary
5	Training of approximately four hundred 400 Teachers and Curriculum Officers and Schools Supervisors in various areas for enhanced curriculum delivery and school operations

6	Online literacy programme for students
7	After School Support programme for Standards 3 - 5

At the secondary school level, measures have already been implemented, such as the assignment of dedicated SSSD staff, 3 Learning Assistants each, the Lower Secondary Proficiency Exam (LSPE), the ongoing partnership with the TTPS, ongoing training of teachers and principals, close monitoring of the curriculum implementation and school operations, the Vacation revision Program (VRP), provision of internet throughout the school compound, approval for significant refurbishment works.

Additional measures to be implemented at Secondary Schools include:

Item	Component
	Secondary School Level
1	Implementation of Restorative Practices in 10 secondary schools
2	Vacation Revision Programme during the July/August 2023 vacation period - Secondary
3	Upgrading of Facilities for Student Support

Item	Component
	Cross-Cutting Cost
1	Contract employment of a Programme Manager

The measures that will be described in more detail by the staff of the MOE are not designed to be a quick-fix, and do not carry any special name- the issues affecting the education sector did not develop in 2 years and will not be solved by any one measure, and certainly not quickly. It requires hard work and effort, constant monitoring and evaluation, and commitment to the task.

The fact is that our system does have many of these measures built-in, but they have fallen by the wayside in one way or the other through the years. Therefore what is critically required is not a new, fancy initiative, it is accountability- the staff of the MOE who occupy the relevant positions

must take charge of their piece of the system and ensure it works; there must be communication at all levels between Divisions, and the methods of data collection and analysis must evolve to suit the needs of today. Only when the system, as it is, is fully operational will we know where tweaks are required; and that is the task the MOE has set itself- to get our system working to the benefit of the children it was meant to educate.

Listing of Primary Schools

	District	Name Of School
7	Caroni	Agostini Settlement KPA
	Caroni	Couva South Government
	Caroni	Durham Village Hindu
	Caroni	Enterprise Government
	Caroni	Lendore Village Hindu
	Caroni	Orange Valley Government
	Caroni	St David RC
5	North Eastern	Cumana SDA
	North Eastern	Guaico Government
	North Eastern	Manzanilla Government
	North Eastern	Sangre Grande Government
	North Eastern	Sangre Grande RC
23	Port Of Spain	Beetham Estate Government (Excel Composite)
	Port Of Spain	Belmont Boys' RC
	Port Of Spain	Bethlehem Boys' RC
	Port Of Spain	Chinapoo Government
	Port Of Spain	Cocorite Government
	Port Of Spain	Diego Martin Boys' RC
	Port Of Spain	Diego Martin Girls' RC
	Port Of Spain	Eastern Boys' Government
	Port Of Spain	Eastern Girls' Government

	Port Of Spain	Escallier AC
	Port Of Spain	Four Roads Government
	Port Of Spain	Gloster Lodge Moravian
	Port Of Spain	Hokett Baptist
	Port Of Spain	Laventille Boys' Government
	Port Of Spain	Lower Morvant Government
	Port Of Spain	Morvant New Government
	Port Of Spain	Patna/River Estate Government
	Port Of Spain	Petit Valley Boys' RC
	Port Of Spain	Point Cumana Government
	Port Of Spain	Rose Hill RC
	Port Of Spain	St Barb's Government
	Port Of Spain	St Dominic's RC
	Port Of Spain	Success RC
10	South Eastern	Bassetterre RC
	South Eastern	Fifth Company AC
	South Eastern	Guayaguayare RC
	South Eastern	Hindustan (William Webb Memorial) Baptist
	South Eastern	Mayaro (St Thomas) RC
	South Eastern	New Grant Government
	South Eastern	Princes Town RC
	South Eastern	Rio Claro Vedic
	South Eastern	St Mary's Government
	South Eastern	St Stephen's AC
17	St George East	Arima Centenary Government
	St George East	Barataria Boys' RC
	St George East	Bourg Mulatresse RC
	St George East	Curepe (Fatima) RC
	St George East	Las Cuevas Government

	St George East	Malabar Government
	St George East	Maracas Presbyterian
	St George East	San Juan Boys' Government
	St George East	San Juan Boys' RC
	St George East	San Juan Girls' Government
	St George East	San Juan SDA
	St George East	Santa Cruz RC
	St George East	Santa Rosa Government
	St George East	St Barbara's Spiritual Shouter Baptist
	St George East	St Joseph's Government
	St George East	St Mary's Children Home AC
	St George East	Tunapuna (Good Shepard) AC
9	St Patrick	Brighton AC
	St Patrick	Egypt Village Government
	St Patrick	Fanny Village Government
	St Patrick	Palo Seco Government
	St Patrick	Santa Flora AC
	St Patrick	Siparia (St Christopher's) AC
	St Patrick	South Oropouche Government
	St Patrick	South Oropouche RC
	St Patrick	Suchit Trace Hindu
9	Victoria	Bonne Aventure Presbyterian
	Victoria	Claxton Bay Senior AC
	Victoria	Kanhai Presbyterian
	Victoria	La Romaine RC
	Victoria	Marabella Girls' AC
	Victoria	St John's AC
	Victoria	Ste Madeleine Government
	Victoria	Tabaquite RC

	Victoria	Vos Government
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Listing of Secondary Schools

	District	Name Of School
3	Caroni	Chaguanas North Secondary
	Caroni	Chaguanas South Secondary
	Caroni	Carapichaima West Secondary
4	North Eastern	Sangre Grande Secondary
	North Eastern	Manzanilla Secondary
	North Eastern	Brazil Secondary
	North Eastern	Valencia Secondary
7	Port of Spain and Environs	Diego Martin North Secondary
	Port of Spain and Environs	East Mucurapo Secondary
	Port of Spain and Environs	Mucurapo West Secondary
	Port of Spain and Environs	Success Laventille Secondary
	Port of Spain and Environs	Morvant Laventille Secondary
	Port of Spain and Environs	Tranquillity Secondary
	Port of Spain and Environs	South East Port of Spain Secondary
2	South Eastern	Moruga Secondary
	South Eastern	Princess Town East Secondary
6	St. George East	Barataria North Secondary
	St. George East	El Dorado East Secondary
	St. George East	Five Rivers Secondary
	St. George East	El Dorado West Secondary
	St. George East	Malick Secondary
	St. George East	San Juan North Secondary

3	St. Patrick	Point Fortin West Secondary
	St. Patrick	Siparia East Secondary
	St. Patrick	Siparia West Secondary
1	Victoria	Union Claxton Bay Secondary