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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

### **Analysis of the Secondary Entrance Assessment (SEA) 2024 Results**

A total of 18,177 students wrote the Secondary Entrance Assessment (SEA) in 2024, of which 50.21% (9,127) were male and 49.79% (9,050) were female. In 2024, the mean Mathematics score is 50.7, as compared with 50.4 in 2023. Additionally, the mean English Language Arts Writing score is 59 compared with 53.4 in 2023, and the mean English Language Arts score is 53.4 compared with 61.6 in 2023. *See table below*

<b>Mean Raw Score</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Mathematics (100)</b>	<b>English Language Arts (100)</b>	<b>English Language Arts Writing (100)</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>53.4</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>44.3</b>

These mean scores in 2024, when compared to 2023 and 2022, show a generally encouraging trend with regard to student performance.

The performance of students in the SEA is also analyzed according to the percentage of students attaining three important thresholds, the percentage of students scoring above 50%, 30% and below and above 90%. In 2024, the percentage of students scoring 50% and above on the SEA was 57.91% versus 58.06% in 2023 and 37.06% in 2022. Additionally, in 2024 the percentage of students scoring 30% or below was 14.39% compared to 13.55% in 2023 and 27.81% in 2022. The percentage of students scoring above 90% in 2024 is 1.42% versus 2.11% in 2023 and 0.47% in 2022. The similarity of the students' performance in 2023 and 2024 indicate steady and stable recovery from the effects of COVID-19. *See table below*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>Above 50%</b>	<b>30 % or below</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>1.42%</b>	<b>57.91%</b>	<b>14.39%</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>2.11%</b>	<b>58.06%</b>	<b>13.55%</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>0.47%</b>	<b>37.06%</b>	<b>27.81%</b>

The Ministry of Education continues to monitor student performance and provide the Remedial Education Programme in 80 Primary Schools of Focus. This programme includes initiatives such as the After School Support Education Programme (ASSEP), assignment of dedicated School Social Workers, Guidance Officers, Special Education Officers, and Learning Support Assistants.

**In 50% of the 80 Primary Schools of Focus, there has been an increase in the average weighted score of the students. Also, in 45% of those schools, there was a decline in the percentage of students scoring 30% and lower in SEA. This adds credence to the efforts of the Remedial Education Program of the MOE, which has been approved to continue in both Primary and Secondary Schools of Focus until 2025/26.**

The Ministry of Education takes this opportunity to congratulate all students who sat the SEA 2024 examination. Parents of students entering Form 1 in September 2024 are reminded that the **Secondary Vacation Revision Programme**, which takes place at 21 centres across Trinidad, begins on **July 15, 2024**.

The Ministry of Education urges parents of all eligible students to ensure that their children attend this programme, which is designed to provide support for a successful transition from Primary to Secondary School. More information about this programme can be found on the Ministry of Education's social media platforms.

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