



## MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

### Update #3 on School Supplies and Book Grant Distribution

The Ministry of Education (MOE) wishes to advise that payments via four (4) commercial banks, namely Jamaica Money Market Brokers (JMMB), Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), Scotiabank and First Citizen's Bank (FCB) are ongoing for successful applicants of the \$1000 Book Grant offered by the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Payments are being sent to the banks in batches as processed, and therefore payments to successful applicants will be continuous until complete. Payments via direct deposit to the banks began on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and successful applicants are being notified as far as possible of their payments via email and phone calls. Payments to applicants with Republic Bank accounts are expected to begin by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Payments via cheques collected at Education District Offices commenced on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and this process continues for successful applicants without bank accounts. Recipients will be advised via email or call regarding collection arrangements.

Applicants are advised that additional relevant information will be circulated via the Ministry's social media pages.

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