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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Cabinet Grants Approval for Agreed Wages Following Teacher Salary Negotiations

The Ministry of Education advises that Cabinet has granted approval for revised Terms and Conditions of Employment for members of the Teaching Service, following the ratification of the Agreement reached between the Chief Personnel Officer (CPO) and the Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teachers' Association (TTUTA) for the period 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2023.

The Ministry confirms that relevant documentation pertaining to the wage negotiations has been finalised. These documents make clear that the approved salary revisions, consolidation of allowances, and associated benefits are now to be given effect through the established administrative and financial processes of the State, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance where required. As such, these documents are now in preparation to be forwarded to the Ministry of Education for the necessary administrative processing.

The Ministry wishes to assure teachers and other stakeholders that the required steps are being taken to facilitate timely implementation, in accordance with the approvals granted and the established mechanisms of the public service.

The Ministry of Education remains committed to maintaining open dialogue with its stakeholders and to advancing policies and processes that support the welfare of educators and the continued strengthening of the education sector.

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