



# JAMAICA ASSOCIATION OF GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS IN EDUCATION

"Consummate Professional-Strategic Planning: Agenda for Change"

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Dear Colleagues:

The national executive of the Jamaica Association of Guidance Counsellors in Education (JAGCE) thought it prudent to **cancel** the Annual Half Yearly Meeting, due to the prevailing adverse economic condition that is affecting the Association and its members. The Association is fully cognizant of the destabilizing impact of the salary anomaly on us all. However, after deliberately briefing itself of all the ramifications of 'salary anomaly', the Association is taking urgent and constructive steps to remedy the issues. These plans include:

- officially informing the Minister of Education of the salary anomaly
- hosting a press conference to bring the issue to the wider public
- outlining a progressive action plan to force the Ministry of Education/JTA to urgently address our salary issue
- assessing with the view of changing our status with the JTA

We ask that whatever you choose to do in light of all this be done in the **most professional manner**. We will keep you informed as we progress with these matters.

Thanks for your continued support of the association.

Yours Respectfully,

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