



Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States

22nd Meeting of the OECS Ministers of Education

22-24 May 2012

St. Kitts Marriott, St. Kitts

Theme: OECS Education: Contributing to a Deeper, Stronger Economic Union

Objectives: The meeting will provide the opportunity for policy makers to:

- (1) Engage in constructive dialogue on substantive issues regarding education development in the OECS
 - (2) Agree on policies and strategies to advance OECS education
 - (3) Secure the support and collaboration of regional agencies and development partners in advancing the education development agenda
 - (4) Share innovative ideas and experiences that have contributed to educational development at the national level
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Programme

Tuesday 22 May 2012: Opening Ceremony

Wednesday 23 May 2012 Working Session – Agenda

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item	Time
1.0	Welcome & Introductions	09:00
2.0	Procedural Matters	09:10
3.0	Report of the 21 st Meeting	09:20
4.0	Matters Arising	09:30
5.0	OERU Status Report	09:45
	BREAK	10:30
6.0	OECS Education Development Strategy	10:45
7.0	Early Childhood Development	11:45
	7.1 Education Childhood Education – <i>Anguilla</i>	
	7.2 Child Friendly Schools Initiative – <i>UNICEF</i>	
8.0	Teacher Professional Development	12:15
	8.1 UWI Teacher Education Programme: Imperatives for Present-day Teacher Education – <i>ECJBTE</i>	
	8.2 >>> CARICOM	
	LUNCH	12:45
9.0	Curriculum and Assessment	13:45
	9.1 TVET – <i>Anguilla</i>	
	9.2 ICT – <i>Anguilla</i>	
	9.3 Maths Science and technology – <i>Anguilla</i>	
	9.4 Caribbean Certificate of Secondary Level Competencies – <i>Antigua & Barbuda</i>	
	9.5 Caribbean Primary Exit Examinations – <i>CXC</i>	

10.0	Post-Secondary and Higher Education	15:30
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10.1 Framework for Developing Higher Education in the OECS: – *Special Committee*

10.2 Open Campus Programme for Expansion and Development - *UWI Open Campus*

10.3 Progress in the Establishment of C@ribnet – *CKLN*

10.4 CARICOM-Education for Employment Programme – *CIDA*

Thursday 24 May, 2012

Working Session – Day 2

11.0	Development Partner Initiatives	09:00
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11.1 MOU on OECS Education Reform – *UNICEF*

11.2 Development Partner Collaboration in the Education Sector
World Bank & CDB

11.3 National Education Support Strategy for the OECS:
UNESCO

11.4 Youth Initiative Programmes in the OECS -- *USAID*

11.5 Caribbean Energy Education and Awareness Programme:
OAS

11.6 Progress on the EU's programme of Education in the OECS:
EU Delegation

BREAK

10:30

12.0	Education Financing – <i>Anguilla</i>	10:45
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13.0	Member State initiatives	11:15
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14.0	Any other business	12:00
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14.1 Date and Venue of Next Meeting

15.0	Adjournment	
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