



**CONTACT TEACHER TRAINING
CASA MARIA HOTEL
PORT MARIA, ST. MARY
OCTOBER 6, 2026**

8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

ITEM	FACILITATOR
Registration & Coffee Break 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	
OPENING SESSION – 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Call to Order Devotion Welcome Remarks	Mr. Colin Spence, Regional Officer, <i>North East</i> Mrs. Tanisha Hibbert-Bryce, St. Mary Parish President Dr. Mark Nicely, - <i>Secretary General, JTA</i> Mrs. La Sonja Harrison, <i>President, JTA</i>

Training Agenda • Purpose: To build clarity and shared understanding of the challenges and priorities of JTA advances JTA’s bargaining and organizing goals. • Outcome: A comprehensive Strategic Campaign Plan related to winning on JTA’s priority issues, inclusive of salary and working conditions negotiations, Early Career Educator issues, adequate staffing levels for school nurses and counselors, teacher licensing and appraisal issues, the JTC Bill, and additional priority issues as appropriate. • Process: Involvement of participants in the campaign strategy planning.	
SESSION I 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The Roles and Functions of the Contact Teacher	Mr. Colin Spence, <i>Regional Officer, North East</i>
SESSION II 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Industrial Relations for Contact Teachers	Facilitator: Mr. Clayton Hall, <i>Deputy Secretary General</i>
SESSION III 10:30 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. JTA’s Campaign for the Schools Jamaican Students Deserve: Contextualizing the Campaign Narrative	Facilitators: Mrs. La Sonja Harrison, <i>President, JTA</i> JTA Team

BREAK		11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
SESSION IV: 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 Structure Test Design and Planning (Art Build)		Facilitators: JTA Team
Presentation by Sagicor Life – JTA/Sagicor Protect Plus Plan		
LUNCH		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Session V: 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Overcoming Obstacles to Action: Fear, Confusion, Division, and Hopelessness		Facilitators: JTA Team
SESSION VI: 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Campaign Mountain, Calendaring, and Designing Escalating Tactics		Facilitators: JTA Team
SESSION VII: 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Defining Victory and Building Our Collective Commitment		Facilitators: JTA Team
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.		WRAP UP