



JAMAICA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE 2026-2027 CONFERENCE YEAR

SEPTEMBER - 2026

5 - SPECIAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

1	Distribution of application forms for the tertiary grant for children of teachers
5	Special General Council Meeting
9	JTA/ MoESYI Meeting
14	Officers' and Administrative Staff Meeting
23	Finance Committee Meeting
26	General Council Meeting
29-30	Central Executive Training (NEA/USA)
30	Deadline for return of application forms for the tertiary grants for the children of teachers

OCTOBER – 2026

NEW TEACHERS' SEMINARS

1	Central Executive Training (NEA/USA)
1	Breast Cancer Awareness Month
4	JTA Critical Illness Trust Fund Wine and Cheese Fundraiser
5	World Teachers' Day
5	Officers' & Administrative Staff Meeting
6	New Teachers' Seminar (North East)
7	JTA/MoESYI Meeting
7	National Sports Sponsorship Consultation
8	New Teachers' Seminar (South Central)
9	New Teachers' Seminar (West)
10	World Mental Health Day
13	New Teachers' Seminar (South East)
15-17	Travel & Wellness Getaway
19	National Heroes Day
21	Finance Committee Meeting
21	MoESYI Professional Development Day
23	Central Executive Meeting
30	Education Conference Planning Committee – Head Office
31	PAC Training

NOVEMBER – 2026

HALF YEARLY MEETINGS/ CONTACT TEACHERS' TRAINING

2	Officers' and Administrative Staff Meeting
3	Contact Teachers' Training (South East)
5	Contact Teachers' Training (South Central)
10	Contact Teachers' Training (North East)
11	JTA/MoESYI Meeting
12	Roll of Honour Award Presentation Ceremony
17	Contact Teachers' Training (West)
23	Distribution of Golden Torch Award Nomination forms Distribution of President-Elect forms
25	Finance Committee Meeting
26	Education Symposium (South Central Region)
28	General Council Meeting
30	<i>Distribution of the R.C. Tavares, Edith Dalton James & W.B.C (Ben) Hawthorne Nomination Forms</i>
30	<i>Distribution of the Fay E. Saunders Nomination Forms Distribution of the Prime Minister's Medal of Appreciation Nomination Forms Distribution of the Medal of Honour Nomination Forms</i>

DECEMBER – 2026

1	World AIDS Day
3	NART Wellness Getaway
5	JTA Netball Rally
9	JTA/MoESYI meeting
10	Human Rights Day
10-12	Early Childhood Conference
14-15	CUT Executive Meeting
16-17	CUT Education Conference
TBD	General Staff Conference
23	Office Closure

JANUARY – 2027

4	Office Re-opens
11	Officers' and Administrative Staff Meeting
12	Tertiary Educators' Conference
13	JTA/ MoESYI Meeting
13-15	Study Circle Training
20	Finance Committee Meeting
22	Central Executive Meeting
27	Parish Half Yearly Meetings – Kingston
28	Parish Half Yearly Meetings – Trelawny, St. Ann, St. Catherine
29	Parish Half Yearly Meeting – Hanover, Manchester, St. Mary
30	Semi-Finals Netball & Football Knock-Out Competition

FEBRUARY – 2027

1	Officers' and Administrative Staff Meeting
4	Parish Half Yearly Meetings – St. James, St. Elizabeth, St. Thomas
5	Parish Half Yearly Meetings – Portland, Clarendon, Westmoreland
6	Finals Netball & Football Knock-Out Competition
12	Parish Half Yearly Meeting – St. Andrew
15	<i>Return of President-Elect Nomination Forms</i>
17	New Principal Empowerment Conference
18	Pre- Service Teacher Forum
24	Finance Committee Meeting
26	Central Executive Meeting
26	<i>Return date for the Golden Torch Nomination Forms</i>
26	<i>Return date for the Prime Ministers' Medal of Appreciation Nomination Forms</i>

MARCH - 2027

1	Officers' and Administrative Staff Meeting
5	Errol Miller Competition Semi -final
10	JTA/ MoESYI Meeting
11	Women in Education Conference
17	Finance Committee Meeting
17 & 18	Grade 6 PEP Exams
19	Errol Miller Competition – Final
20	General Council Meeting

21	World Forest Day
22	National Tree Planting in Schools
24-31	Easter Tours – Disney World
26	GOOD FRIDAY
29	EASTER MONDAY
30-April 1	Education Conference – Royalton, Negril
31	Return date for the R.C. Tavares, Edith Dalton- James & W.B.C. Ben Hawthorne Nomination Forms
31	Return date for the Fay E. Saunders Nomination Forms

APRIL – 2027

March 30 - April 1 - EDUCATION CONFERENCE

1	Education Conference – Royalton, Negril
2	Family Fun Day
3	JTA Founder's Week Lecture
5	Officers' and Administrative Staff Meeting
6	Pre-Retirement Seminar (South East)
7	JTA/MoESYI Meeting
8	Pre-Retirement Seminar (North East)
13	Pre-Retirement Seminar (South Central)
15	Pre-Retirement Seminar (West)
21	Finance Committee Meeting
21& 22	Grade 6 PEP Exams
23	Central Executive Meeting
	Investment Seminar
24	Distribution of the Presidents' Graduate & Wesley Powell Scholarship Forms
25	Vilma Lawes Walk/Run
26	Read Across Jamaica – Proclamation
30	Distribution of the Roll of Honour Nomination Forms

MAY - 2027

2-7 - EDUCATION WEEK

2	Church Service [South Central Region - Church of God of Prophecy – 42 Caledonia Road, Mandeville]
4	JTA Read Across Jamaica Day
5	TEACHERS' DAY
6	Helen Stills' Professional Development Day
10	Officers' and Administrative Staff Meeting

12	JTA / MoESYI Meeting
17	Grade 2 Diagnostic Test
24	Labour Day Project
19	Finance Committee Meeting
21	Central Executive Meeting
26	Grade 3 Diagnostic Test
27	Parish Annual General Meetings – St. Elizabeth
28	Parish Annual General Meetings – Hanover, Westmorland
31	Circulation of Annual Conference Information

JUNE - 2027

21-25 - PRESIDENT ELECT ELECTIONS

2 & 3	Grade 5 Performance Tasks
3	Parish Annual General Meetings – St. Mary, Portland, St. Thomas
4	Parish Annual General Meetings - St. Ann, Trelawny, St. James
7	<i>Officers' and Administrative Staff Meeting</i>
12	JTA/MoESYI Meeting
9	Parish Annual General Meetings - Kingston
10	Parish Annual General Meetings - St. Andrew, Clarendon
11	Parish Annual General Meetings – Manchester, St. Catherine
18	Return date for the Roll of Honour Award, Presidents' Graduate & Wesley Powell Scholarship Forms
18-19	JTA/Sagicor Sports Athletics Championships
21-25	President-Elect Elections
23	Finance Committee Meeting
26	Women's Caucus and General Council Meeting
29	Special Central Executive Meeting – Counting of Ballots Declaration of President-Elect Designate

JULY – 2027

1 – GOLDEN TORCH AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY

1	Golden Torch Award Presentation Ceremony Return date for Annual Conference Documents
5-7	Administrative Staff Retreat
	JDTAN Education Summit (Canada)
12-26	Summer Tours
21	Finance Committee Meeting
23	Central Executive Meeting

AUGUST - 2027

16-18 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE	
16-18	Annual Conference

SEPTEMBER – 2027

24	Return date for the Roll of Honour Nomination Forms
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KEY: *Italics:* For your information
Bold: Involvement of **ALL** Members