

PROFILE- GARTH ANDERSON



Dr Garth Anderson received his professional training at Church Teachers' College: Mandeville, He has over twenty (20) years of experience in education, began professionally as a Geography, History, and Social Studies teacher in 2000, and has since served the education sector at varying levels.

His advent into the teaching profession began in 1996 at the Ebony Grove High School and later at the May Pen High and Preparatory School. After graduating from Church Teachers' College, he taught at Bellfield High School for two (2) years before returning to Church Teachers' College as a Lecturer of Geography. He also served as Principal of Muschette High School from 2006 to 2010 and worked as Part-Time Lecturer at the International University of Caribbean - Falmouth and Montego Bay Campuses, as well as an adjunct lecturer at Temple University. In 2010 he became the first past student to be Principal at Church Teachers' College in September 2010.

Dr Anderson also holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of the West Indies, Mona, a master's degree in Social Science Education from Mico University College, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Temple University.

He is a trained School Inspector with the National Educational Inspectorate, the Dean of the Teachers' Colleges of Jamaica, Past President of the Jamaica Teachers' Association, and past Board Member of Christel House and the CHASE Fund.

Dr Anderson currently serves on the following Boards and Committees; Jamaica Tertiary Education Commission, Master Teacher Selection Committee, the Education Transformation Oversight Committee, Jamaica Education Transformation Commission, University Council of Jamaica (UCJ), Ministry of Education Covid-19 Task Force, Board member of the National Council on Education, Diocesan Youth and Education, Chairman of the Porus High School Board of Management, Chairman of the HEART Trust Pension Committee, a Director of the HEART Trust NSTA and Commissioner of the Overseas Examination Commission.

He is a Trustee of the Jamaica Teachers' Association and the current President of the TIP Friendly Society, President of the Caribbean Union of Teachers (CUT), President of the Association of Caribbean Tertiary Institutions Incorporation (ACTI), and serves as a member of the Caricom Technical Working Group -Teaching Innovations and Education Leadership.

Dr Anderson is involved in several community activities in Mandeville and its environs which include a Justice of the Peace for the parish of Manchester and was two-time president of the Rotary Club of Mandeville. As a devout Anglican, he served as a member of St. Mark, Mandeville Parish Church Committee and chair of the Church's Scholarship Committee. He is married and has three boys.

