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Dear Kendera Rolle:

As we approach the conclusion of another academic year, I am writing to you with a heart full of gratitude and admiration. Being a teacher is more than a profession; it is a profound commitment to the future of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. Today, I want to pause and personally thank you for the invaluable role you play in shaping the lives and potential of our children.

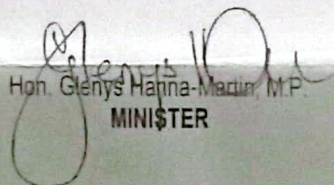
Reflecting on our journey over the last several years, I am reminded of the immense resilience you have shown. When this administration assumed office in 2021, we faced the daunting challenge of thousands of students who had been away from in-person learning. Because of your dedication, we did not just reopen schools; we launched the "Find Every Child" initiative, where you joined us in knocking on doors and walking through communities to bring our students back. Today, thanks to your relentless efforts, we have achieved a 93% attendance rate—one of the highest in our nation's history.

The successes we have celebrated—from the highest graduation rates since the program's inception to the improvement of security on school campuses through the School Resource Officer program—were made possible only through your hard work. Whether you were implementing the new Bahamian history curriculum, supporting our special needs students, or integrating our culture through Junkanoo and Rake 'n' Scrape into the classroom, you have been the engine of our progress.

As you move through these final weeks of the term, I wish you a wonderful and restful conclusion to the academic year. I encourage you to continue to strive for excellence in the years to come. Your work is the foundation of our national development, and your passion is the spark that ignites the dreams of the next generation of Bahamians.

Thank you for everything you do. We believe in you, and we know that together, we will continue to reap the harvest of our efforts for the children of this nation.

With sincere gratitude and admiration


Hon. Glenys Hanna-Martin, M.P.
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