



THE GRIFFIN AWARDS



MAN OF THE DECADE IN EDUCATION AWARD

Presented to

HON. RUEL B. REID

Your achievements as a teacher, education administrator and public servant have improved the lives of untold thousands of young people. Your rise to Minister of Education Youth & Information is testimony to your brilliant record of service. As Jamaica College principal you played a critical role in its remarkable restoration to prominence. We are proud to recognize a great son of our soil

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HON. RUEL B. REID, CD, JP

SENATOR THE HONORABLE RUEL B. REID
MINISTER OF EDUCATION YOUTH & INFORMATION

Senator, The Honourable Ruel B. Reid was born in the rural district of Content in Balaclava St. Elizabeth. He attended Munro College, one of Jamaica's most prestigious boys schools where he excelled in academic work while displaying early leadership skills.

He pursued higher education at the University of the West Indies, Liberal Arts College of Jamaica, Bethlehem Moravian College and Nova Southeastern University.

He holds a Diploma in Education, Bachelor of Science in Business Studies and a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management (Hons).

Mr. Reid has a distinguished career in the teaching profession which commenced in 1996 when he joined the academic staff at Munro College. Since then he has blazed a trail of successes. He has served in various positions at the Jamaica Teachers Association (JTA) culminating in his being elected President 2005-2006.

His outstanding teaching and executive administrative record of service has led to him receiving many awards. . The national honour of Commander of Distinction (Commander Class, CD) was conferred on him in 2011 for his outstanding service to education.

He has served as Board Member of Family Life Ministries (FLM), CXC Council, HEART- NTA, Chairman of the National Council on Education (NCE), Chairman, NCTVET and Special Advisor to the Minister of Education.

In 2006 he was appointed Principal of Jamaica College, one of the leading secondary schools in Jamaica. Under his inspired leadership, he and his team have achieved a remarkable restoration of Jamaica College to national prominence.

He was appointed to the Senate and assigned to the newly created Ministry of Education, Youth and Information on March 7, 2016.

Mr Reid is married to wife Sharen and has two children. His hobbies include: Cricket, football, tennis, current affairs, reading and watching movies.