

Minister's Remarks



It is my pleasure to congratulate Bermuda College on the publication of its first academic journal for educators, *Voices in Education: A Bermuda College Publication*. I commend the college for this valued undertaking, and particularly its keystone theme, “*Student Success: A National Focus*.” The journal is timely and critical, and provides an appropriate platform for scholarly dialogue for those who can offer perspective and keen insight.

Bermuda is neither atypical nor alone in its student success efforts. Educating citizens for the 21st Century is imperative for most countries. Students must be properly prepared to move from primary school to middle school; to senior school; and then on to post-secondary education. An important measure of student success is having the young, and not so young, well prepared to enter the workforce.

The Government of Bermuda is pleased to support Bermuda College in making this publication a respected forum for local educators and academic professionals. It is my hope that *Voices in Education* will quickly become a scholarly focus for those seeking to engage in this important discussion.

I offer my thanks and best wishes.

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