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Schools' Bulletin

ATTENTION: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMEN AND PRINCIPALS
OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF LUMP SUM TO TEACHERS IN BURSAR PAID INSTITUTIONS

Dear Colleagues,

Consequent on the signed Heads of Agreement between the Jamaica Teachers' Association and the Government of Jamaica for the contract period 2015-2017, please note that teachers at the maximum of their respective scales and who were not eligible for seniority allowance for the contract period April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2017 are to be paid a lump sum equivalent to the value of a year's increment.

Please note that the lump sum is payable on the anniversary dates and is payable **only** to those teachers who were at the maximum of their salary scale during the financial periods 2014- 2015 and 2015- 2016. In computing this lump sum, it must be noted that it should be the differential between the maximum point of the scale and the preceding point.

As a result Schools' Administrators within Bursar paid institutions are asked to instruct Bursars to have these payments completed.

For further information and clarification please contact Mr. Richard Gordon 612-5940 or email: richard.gordon@moey.gov.jm.

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