



JAMAICA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
97B CHURCH STREET
KINGSTON

REPORT OF THE STUDY CIRCLE COMMITTEE
TO THE 62ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OCEAN CORAL SPRING, DUNCANS, TRELAWNY
AUGUST 17-19, 2026

CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD

It is my honour and privilege to present the Annual Report of the Study Circle Coordinating Committee for the 2025–2026 Conference Year. Despite the disruption caused by Hurricane Melissa, the Committee successfully delivered the National Study Circle Convenors' Training and supported the implementation of Study Circles across all fourteen parishes. The achievements recorded demonstrate the resilience, commitment and professionalism of our trainers, convenors, Secretariat and National Executive.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

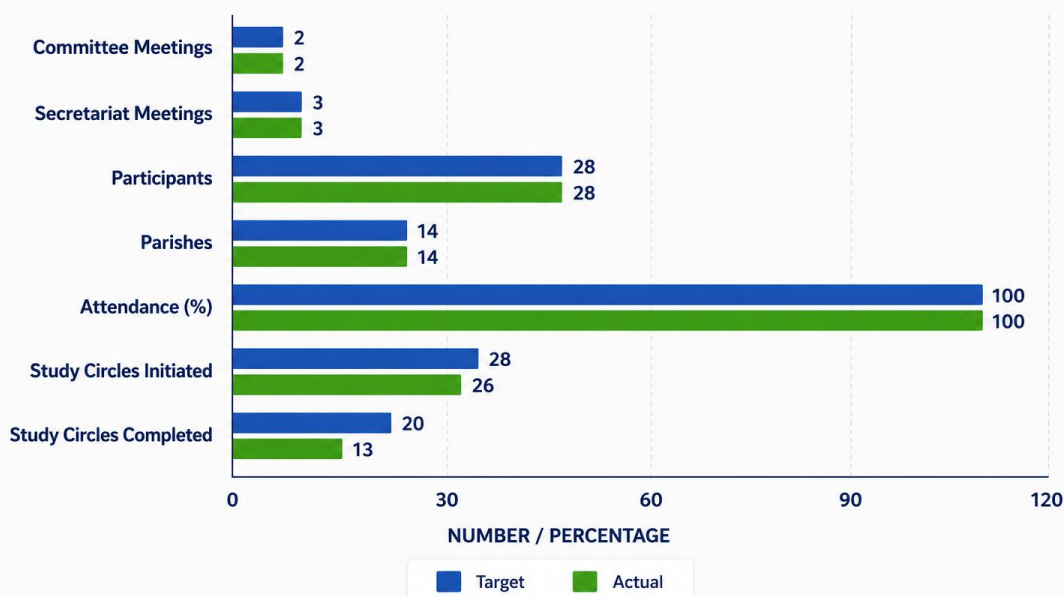
- 28 National Study Circle Convenors trained.
- Representation from all fourteen parishes.
- 100% attendance throughout the national training.
- 26 Study Circles initiated.
- 13 Study Circles completed during the reporting period.
- 2 Committee meetings and 3 Secretariat coordination meetings held.

STUDY CIRCLE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Indicator	Achievement
Participants Trained	28
Parishes Represented	14
Attendance	100%
Study Circles Initiated	26
Study Circles Completed	13
Committee Meetings	2
Secretariat Meetings	3

TARGET vs ACTUAL PERFORMANCE

Comparison of planned and achieved outputs during the 2025–2026 reporting period.

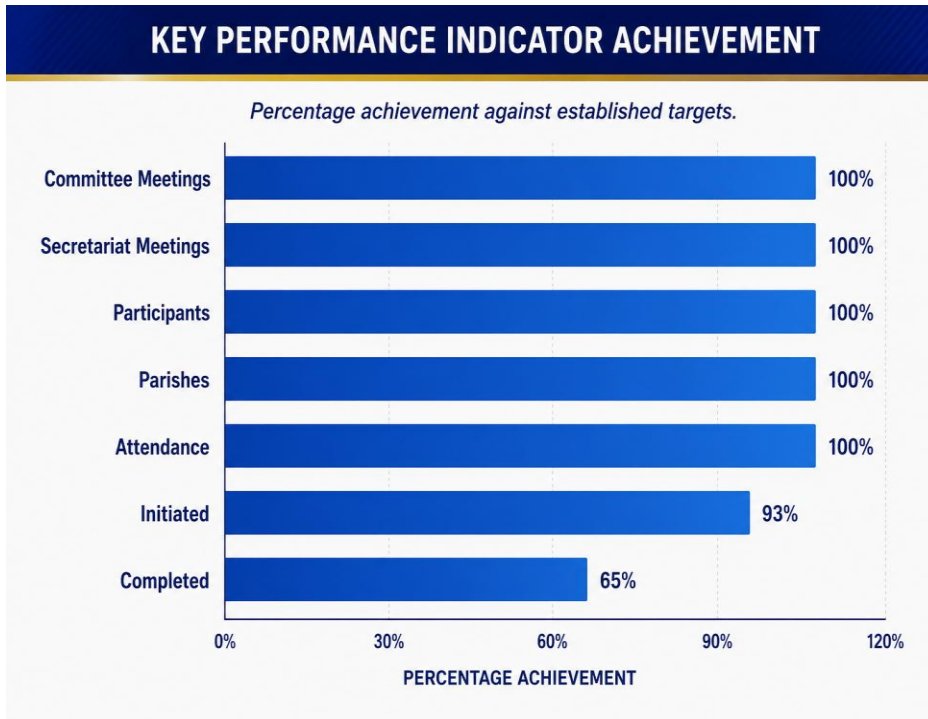


COMMITTEE PROFILE

- Rayon Simpson, JP - Chairman
- Mark Malabver - President
- La Sonja Harrison - President Elect
- Mark Smith - Immediate Past President
- Anniona Jones - Member
- Glen Pikersgill - Member
- Faithlyn Meeks-Ellis - Advisor
- Samary Miller - Administrative Support

Performance Dashboard

Indicator	Target	Actual	Achievement
Committee Meetings	2	2	100%
Secretariat Meetings	3	3	100%
Participants	28	28	100%
Parishes	14	14	100%
Attendance	100%	100%	100%
Initiated	28	26	93%
Completed	20	13	65%



PARTICIPANTS BY PARISH

Parish	Participant 1	Participant 2
Kingston	Clement Harris	Jamiel Antoinette Shaw
St. Andrew	Sherika Sterling-Henry	Trishanna Dayes
St. Thomas	Alecia King	Falana Marriott Bassant
St. Catherine	Sherice Holton	Rayanon Taylor-West
Manchester	Joan Blackwood Simpson	Natalia Benbow
Clarendon	Karl Brown	Carren Brown Walters
St. Elizabeth	Sasah Thompson	Lisa-Gaye Letts-Perrier
Portland	Sharlene Berry Brown	Leaford Lattibeaudiere
St. Mary	Princess Ann Allen	Donnette Cousins
St. Ann	Rohan Lawrence	Nikhesia Brown
Trelawny	Patricia Barnaby	Abigail Bookal
St. James	Kamla-Kay Watkin	Danah Mae Myles
Hanover	Althea McBean	Richell Guthrie
Westmoreland	Madon Quest-Stewart	Sanya Seaton

The Committee achieved 100% national representation, with two participants from each parish. Insert the National Representation chart here.

MONITORING, EVALUATION AND IMPACT

Twenty-six participants commenced implementation of Study Circles, with thirteen completing at least one full Study Circle during the reporting period. Monitoring included progress reports, virtual meetings and ongoing mentoring.

CHALLENGES

- Hurricane Melissa
- Competing professional responsibilities
- Delays in preparation of study materials
- Limited trainer capacity
- Transportation and scheduling constraints

STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Continue the annual National Study Circle Convenors' Training while expanding the cadre of certified trainers.
- Strengthen monitoring through KPIs, mentoring, follow-up visits and participant impact surveys.
- Prepare all Study Circle materials at least six months before training and maintain a digital repository.
- Reaffirm the Study Circle Week Resolution and strengthen collaboration with other JTA Committees.
- Develop a three-year Strategic Development Plan supported by partnerships, communications and annual recognition awards.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee records sincere appreciation to President Mark Malabver, the National Executive, Mrs. Faithlyn Meeks Ellis, Ms. Samary Miller, Dr. Margaret Chin, Mr. Andre Morrison, the National Study Circle Trainers, Parish Convenors and all District Associations.

CONCLUSION

The Committee remains committed to strengthening democratic governance, collaborative leadership and lifelong professional learning through the Study Circle Programme. The achievements of 2025–2026 provide a solid foundation for continued growth and impact across the Jamaica Teachers' Association.

Prepared by: Rayon Simpson, JP
Chairman

PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

STUDY CIRCLE TRAINING 2026



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