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CC: School boards, Division of Inspection, Department of Education

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Subject: FBE Examination results

Dear School Manager,

After our own in-house quality check of the results of the FBE Exit Exam 2014-2015, we discovered a few discrepancies and discussed those with our overseas partner, the Caribbean Examinations Council.

The discrepancies pertain to the fact that the scoring machine did not read 'lightly' printed answers. Therefore the results of **some** students may have been negatively affected.

This letter serves to inform you that some scores may change. Do rest assured that the scores can only **increase**. After the full investigation and quality check has been completed, we will issue new student's slips.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause. The Division of Examinations will keep striving for excellence in assessments for our student's benefit.

Hoping to have informed you sufficiently.

Yvette Halley Division Head