

The Planning and Research Section of the Ministry of Education launched its first annual National Education Census Day in November, 2005. This exercise was introduced with the view of implementing a centralized national education data bank that will serve as a valuable resource.

Each year, all schools in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas are asked to complete forms, which provide statistical information on students and teachers. Preschool, primary, all age, junior high, senior high, secondary, post secondary, special education, and tertiary institutions are asked to complete the relevant questionnaire from list below:

- Preschool Student and Teacher Statistics Questionnaire **(for pre-schools only)**
- Student and Teacher Statistics Questionnaire for Primary Schools **(for primary schools only)**
- Student and Teacher Statistics Questionnaire for Secondary Schools **(for secondary schools only)**
- Student and Teacher Statistics Questionnaire for All Age Schools **(for all age schools only)**
- Student and Teacher Statistics Questionnaire for Special Schools **(for special schools only)**
- National Census Questionnaire for Post-Secondary and Tertiary Education **(for post-secondary and tertiary institutions only)**

Questionnaires can be collected from the Planning and Research Section of the Ministry of Education, District Education Offices or downloaded from www.bahamaseducation.com.

This year, the **3rd November, 2009** has been identified as National Education Census Day. Data reported should reflect the status of the institution on the **3rd November, 2009**. The deadline for completed questionnaires to be submitted is the **27th November, 2009**.

Completed questionnaires should be returned to:

The Permanent Secretary
ATTN: The Planning & Research Section
Ministry of Education
P. O. Box N-3913
Nassau, The Bahamas

or

Emailed to: planning@bahamaseducation.com.

For further information, contact The Planning & Research Section at: 502-2721, 5022722, 502-2774 or 502-8346.

**ALL INSTITUTIONS COUNT!!!
WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS IMPORTANT EXERCISE.**

The 2009 National Education Census Questionnaires are available in Adobe Reader. If you choose to use the Adobe version, it should be noted that Adobe Reader 7.0 or above must be installed.