

Sonia Mahase-Persad – Contributions to Education:

- **2002- 2005** - SEA Examiner Language Arts
- **2001- 2006**- CAPE Assistant Examiner- Literatures in English
- **2000**- Member of the MOE Textbook Evaluation Committee
- **2021-2022** - member of the cabinet appointed **Committee to review and recommend changes to the Conduct of SEA and Transition to Secondary School, and the Concordat (2021-2022).**
- **2018** – Member of the Student Transport Service Evaluation Committee -STSEC
- **2018** – Member of the **Secondary School Establishment Committee** to examine the existing and recommended establishments of 125 secondary schools in Trinidad.
- **2018-2020** – Member of the **National Advisory Committee on Education** formed to advise the Minister of Education.
- **2008 to 2010** - Member of the Ministry of Education Team tasked with training principals of both primary and secondary schools in the Caroni Education District on the implementation of **School Based Management**. In conjunction with this, was selected to participate in a **Study Tour of primary and secondary schools in the United Kingdom from the 9th May to 21st May 2010** and to present findings to the Ministry of Education on School Based Management Best Practices.
- **2018 to Present** principal representative on the **Caribbean Examination Council’s School Examinations Committee (SEC)**.
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- **2013-2015** – Represented principals as a member of Council -Caribbean Examination Council (CXC).
- **August 2023** - Presenter at the Ministry of Education’s Master Principals workshop on Cultural Transformation via Education Policy. Selected as a Master Principal to shared Best Practice in relations to the implementation of this strategic plan by the Ministry of Education.

- **June 2024** – Selected by UWI School of Education as a “Mover and Shaker” in education as part of their 50th anniversary celebration.

Service on Principals’ Associations:

- **2014 -2018** Secretary -*Association of Principals of Assisted Secondary Schools (APASS)*
- **2018 – Present** -President of the *Association of Principals of Assisted Secondary Schools (APASS)*
- **2012 -2015** -Executive Member (District Representative-St. George East Education District *Association of Principals of Public Secondary Schools (APPSS)*).
- **2020 -2021** - Moderator *Caribbean Association of Principals of Secondary Schools (CAPSS) Thoughtful Thursdays* online workshops. Served as a moderator in the virtual 28th Biennial CAPSS Conference in 2021 during the Covid 19 pandemic and as co Master of Ceremony of the virtual closing ceremony.