



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Saint Lucia National Language Policy

Designing an Implementation Plan- Considerations and Best Practices

Date: Tuesday August 31, 2021

Venue: Virtual (Zoom; Streaming on EDU Saint Lucia Plus on YouTube)

10:00 am- 1:00 pm

10:00- 10: 05	Welcome
	Opening Remarks- Hon. Shawn Edward, Minister of Education, Saint Lucia
10:05- 10:15	The Sociolinguistic Context in Saint Lucia- Dr. Melissa Irvine, Saint Lucia
10:15- 10: 35	Considerations for Implementing a Language Policy- Professor Hubert Devonish - International Centre for Caribbean Language Research; Unit for Caribbean Language Research
10:35- 10: 55	Implementing Creole Language Instruction: Successes, Challenges & Best Practices- Dr Marc Prou & Dr Guerlande Bien-Aimé, InnovEd, Haiti
10:55- 11:15	Creole Language Instruction at the Classroom Level: Supporting Mechanisms for Primary and Secondary Creole Literacy – Mr. René Moutama, Martinique
11:15- 11:25	Implementing Kwéyòl Language Instruction: Teacher Education Perspectives- Dr. Kathy Depradine, Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, Saint Lucia
	Refreshment Break
11:30- 11: 50	Suggestions for Language Policy Implementation for Saint Lucia- Dr. Morgan Dalphinis, Saint Lucia
11:50- 12:10	Implementing Kwéyòl Instruction- Evidence Based Approaches- Professor Hazel Simmons-McDonald, Saint Lucia
	<i>With remarks by Dame Pearlette Louisy, Former Governor General and Kwéyòl Language Advocate, Saint Lucia</i>
12:10- 12:40	Q & A
12:40- 12:50	Immediate Next Steps for Policy Implementation Planning
12:50- 12:55	Closing