



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

**Department of Education**

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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMICS**

Mr. Doyle Cyril Butterfield  
President & Managing Director  
Peak Potential Bermuda

June 8, 2026

Dear Mr. Butterfield,

On behalf of the Commissioner of Education and the Department of Education, I write to express our continued support for Peak Potential Bermuda and, in particular, the recently launched Back on Track program, delivered in partnership with the YMCA.

Peak Potential Bermuda's broader work — through the Scholars Learning Centre, FIRST LEGO League, bursary programming, and academic skills workshops — has demonstrated a sustained commitment to helping young people in Bermuda discover and develop the skills they need to succeed in school, work, and life. The Back on Track program deepens this commitment.

School suspension, when left unaddressed, is one of the strongest early indicators of student disengagement and, ultimately, school dropout. The Back on Track program directly confronts this challenge by transforming what would otherwise be a punitive experience into a structured, restorative, and growth-oriented intervention.

The Department of Education will expect Peak Potential to implement and apply the Back on Track as part of any student's academic and enrichment BPSS contract with Peak Potential. Peak Potential Bermuda as an alternative learning environment is demonstrating that they can be the kind of partner equipped to bring engaging teaching and learning experiences for students warranting a social emotional learning that compliments their character. We look forward to seeing the outcomes of the Back on Track program and encourage all stakeholders — schools, parents, and community organizations — to engage with Peak Potential Bermuda and the Back on Track program.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Llewellyn E. Simmons in black ink.

Llewellyn E. Simmons, Ph.D.  
Director of Academics

*Cc: Mrs. Kalmar Richards, Commissioner of Education*