

# Introducing Huggins Credit Union Education Committee for the 2021/22 term

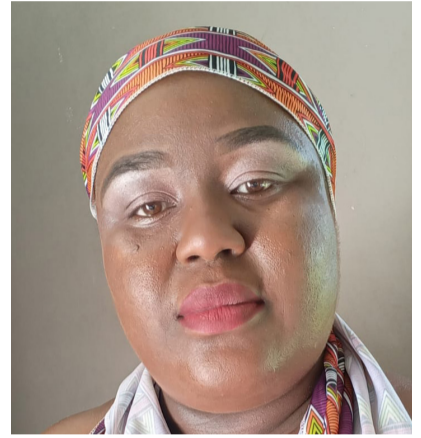
For the 2021/22 term Huggins Credit Union will have a new Education Committee chairperson. The Board of Directors appointed Rachel Briggs in accordance with the Bye-Laws of the credit union. Ms Briggs replaces long-serving member Phylis Parsanlal-Smith, who chaired the committee for the last eight years.

This Committee comprise Rachel Briggs, Chairperson; Wendy Inniss, Secretary; Narda Coker, Karina Anderson-Singh, and Kelly Ann De Castro, members. The committee is responsible for publicity and education, besides assisting with the marketing activities of the Society.

## Members Bio

### Rachel Briggs

Rachel is the Chairperson of the Education Committee and a current member of the Board of Directors. She brings to the table three years' service as the former Secretary of the Supervisory Committee. She attained a Certificate in Credit Union Management, with honours and an Associates of Arts Degree in Co-operative Studies where she obtained the award as the most outstanding student. As a police officer and a credit unionist, she is committed to excellence, integrity, service and understanding the needs of others. She considers her major accomplishment as being a mother, where she is in a position to mold and nurture a youth into adulthood who will contribute positively to society. Last but not least she holds firm to her belief in Christ Jesus, who holds her life in His hands and will always give Him the praise and the glory in this life, since He is the author and finisher of her being.



### Wendy Inniss

Wendy is a supervisor at UNICOMER (T'dad) Ltd and has twelve years' experience working with the Credit Department. She is the mother of four children (two boys and two girls). Her passion for nature and hiking has taken her to many parts of Trinidad and Tobago. She attended Woodbrook Government Secondary and St. Augustine Comprehensive. After completing her 'A' levels, she felt she needed a break from studying before she moved on to obtaining her degree, so she decided to work for a year. That year turned into many years! It was always her desire to be a teacher, but she got caught up in the business world. Being a believer in lifelong learning and still desirous of obtaining a degree, she enrolled at the College of Science, Technology and Applied

Arts of Trinidad and Tobago (COSTAATT) in 2014 to pursue a B.A in Latin American Studies. One of her greatest achievements in life was graduating Magna Cum Laude in 2019. Although not realizing her dream of becoming a teacher, she made up for this by tutoring and volunteering at various educational institutions. Now, during her spare time, she teaches Spanish to forms 1 to 5 students. Education has always been her passion as she believes that "learning never exhausts the mind".

### Narda Coker

Narda is a Customs Clerk by profession and has been for the greater part of 20 yrs. Joined Huggins Credit Union in February 1995, and was nominated and voted onto the Credit Committee in 2006 and later onto the Board of Directors in 2012. I have been serving on these committees from then to present.

Recently, Narda has been nominated and assigned the position of director on the Plumeria Board. This is for a guest house acquired by HCU as well as the Education Committee for which I am a member. I endeavour to serve in these positions to the best of my ability in an effort to move our establishment forward and to assist all our members in every way possible.



### Karina Anderson Singh

Karina is employed at UNICOMER (T'dad) Ltd and has eight years' experience working in the Credit Department. She has two children and is proud to be a hard worker, doing so with integrity and dedication. Karina loves to read and is always eager to learn new things. This will be the first time she has volunteered to serve.

### Kelly Ann De Castro

Kelly Ann is a Custom Clerk by profession and has been for the last 20 years. I enjoy being around people and helping people, wherever I can fall in and help I do. I have been apart of

this credit Union since 2014 and it gives me great joy to say that, and has have the honor in being a part of two committees. I have two kids and always on the go willing to learn and listen.

Kelly Ann served as a member of Board of Directors for a short period during the 2020/21 term replacing Mrs. Phylis Parsanlal-Smith.

