

ABSTRACT

The Concordat Revisited

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This is a proposal for a study that will seek to investigate the perceptions that have developed among members of the public about the Concordat of 1960, an agreement between denominational boards and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago that governs the operations of denominational schools. These perceptions appear to necessitate the need to re-evaluate the relationship that exists between the Government and denominational schools. Data will be collected through interviews with a purposeful sample of about 10 persons from both government and denominational schools.

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