ASSESSMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT

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Overview of this Presentation

• Brief Background on SLTU

• Role of Assessment

• A summary of the impact of Assessment

• Recommendations for Policymakers
ST. LUCIA TEACHERS’ UNION

1. TEACHER TRADE UNION
   Advocate for Teacher rights
   Collective Bargaining for Teachers

2. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION
   Professional Development
   Advocate to inform policy and improve the Education System
ROLE OF ASSESSMENT

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CHALLENGES WITH ASSESSMENT

1. RANKING OF SCHOOLS
2. YARDSTICK TO DETERMINE TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS
3. CREATION OF STIGMA
CONSIDERATIONS FOR POLICYMAKERS

Assessment should be used to inform teacher training programmes.

Remove Stigmatization from schools, teachers, students and subject.

Remove schools from competition mode to an evaluative mood.

Assessment should inform action research.
THANK YOU!