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Greetings Honorable Chair Senator Jean Forde, members of the Committee on Education and Workforce Development, other members of the 31th Legislature, fellow testifiers, and the listening and viewing audiences. I am Dr. Sharon Ann McCollum, Commissioner at the Department of Education. This testimony is in response to correspondence dated June 12, 2015 to discuss pending school closures, summer maintenance and the School Lunch Program. The following leadership members are present to provide additional information relative the areas under their supervision:

- Insular Superintendent, St. Croix District, Colleen Williams
- Insular Superintendent, St. Thomas-St. John District, Dionne Wells
- State Director of Special Nutrition Programs, Angela Frett

School Closures

School closures for the next school year (SY 2015-2016) are only planned for the St. Croix District. After an assessment of the Evelyn Williams Elementary School and the Elena Junior High School on St. Croix, the decision was made to close these schools for health and safety reasons and to allow for major renovations required to address the numerous structural deficiencies at these school facilities.

An action plan was developed to guide the relocation of the students and employees of each school impacted and to guide the process. The action plan includes the following:

- Identify sites to accommodate the displaced populations
- Meet with Administrative Teams, Faculty and Staff, PTA and Parents (have Maintenance/Engineering Team available to explain structural issues at the school

- Conduct a media campaign to inform the public
- Establish protocols for Student Services regarding placement of students at new sites
- Establish protocols for Evelyn Williams SPED and ELL students
- Revise Bus Transportation Schedule – Pick up/Drop off
- Organize relocation/storage of schools’ resources
- Reassign staff to other schools based on need

The Elena Junior High School has a population of 328 students (Regular Ed – 297; SPED – 30; ESL – 1) and 60 employees. The entire population will be moved to the Charles H. Emanuel Elementary School site for school year 2015-2016. The Charles H. Emmanuel School population of 283 students (Regular Ed – 228; SPED – 19; ESL – 36) and 39 employees will be relocated and incorporated in the Alfredo Elementary School population. A breakdown of the employees by job classification for all impacted schools is available in Appendix A. Alfredo Andrews is in close proximity to Charles H. Emmanuel; therefore, the merger of these schools allows the students to remain within the general vicinity of their residential community.

The Evelyn Williams Elementary School presents the greatest challenge with a population of 322 students (Regular Ed – 228; SPED – 16; ESL – 25) and 53 employees. The plan is to distribute the Evelyn Williams population between Claude Markoe Elementary and Eulalie Rivera Elementary, both located in the western part of the island. The table below presents how the distribution will impact the two receiving schools. Professional Staff will be split between identified elementary schools based on need.

Student Population	Evelyn Williams	Eulalie Rivera	Claude O. Makoe
Current	322	386	293
Additions	0	104	214
Ending Population	0	490	507

Students will attend the school closest to their residence. See Table below.

Eulalie R. Rivera	Claude O. Markoe
Estate Adventure	Estate William’s Delight
Adventure Hill	Estate Cane
Diamond Envy	Estate Paradise
Enfield Green	Paradise Mills
Mount Pleasant	Louis E. Browne Villas
Total students: 108	Total students: 214

To date, meetings have been held with all pertinent stakeholders including administrators, faculty and staff of affected schools, PTAs and union presidents of the American Federation of Teachers, and Education Administrators Associations. Administrators at all affected schools have met to plan for staffing needs and to re-assign teachers, paraprofessionals, and school monitors.

Administrators of the impacted schools are working with teachers to ensure a smooth transition to their new locations during the summer months. The District currently has a moving company on stand-by to assist with this process, along with the Division of Maintenance. Other local moving and packing companies have been asked to submit quotes for moving specific items at affected schools such as computer labs and technology equipment.

We recognize that these are drastic changes impacting the St. Croix District and seek the support of everyone as we move forward. These decisions were not made lightly, but of highest priority is the safety of our students and employees.

School Maintenance and Capital Projects

A recent restructuring of VIDE's two Maintenance Divisions has recently occurred in order to provide direct daily input and supervision territorially. All future facility improvements, from daily emergencies and repairs to major capital improvements, are now overseen by the Director of Capital Projects and Facilities. This new paradigm results in faster response times for emergency issues and establishes daily 'boots-on-the-ground' expertise of seasoned professionals with many years of service working as one Territorial Team and not two separated district and state teams.

Facility maintenance of our schools continue to be a major hurdle due to the very limited and dwindling funds available each fiscal year compared to the amount of routine maintenance necessary to preserve schools' infrastructure and environment. Continuous reductions in maintenance funding, coupled with the ever increasing costs of services essentially controlled through our ever changing economic conditions, forces the Department to forgo routine maintenance and focus on critical repairs.

It has been said that VIDE's maintenance program runs much like an Emergency Room. This approach has been influenced by the limited funding available for the overall work efforts necessary to meet our daily objectives and emergencies and that resulted in decades of disrepair. The Education Department physical plant encompasses 32 schools and 19 activity centers within both Districts, which equates to approximately

2.5 million square feet of interior space. Minimally, the daily maintenance upkeep for this amount of space requires an allocation of over twenty (20) million dollars yearly, as determined by the Army Corps of Engineers. Decades of deferred maintenance of our schools, most of which are over forty (40) years old, are creating emergency situations requiring immediate attention, because students and employees are placed in these risky environments.

Steps have been taken to tackle the physical conditions of our aging school facilities. Through the Department of Interior's ABCs Program, VIDE has collaborated with the Army Corps of Engineers to evaluate the conditions of all schools throughout the Territory. It was determined in 2013 that a backlog of approximately sixty-six (66) million dollars in deferred building maintenance exists in our public school system. These monies do not include the very increased deterioration or impact of inflation. Of said backlog, approximately ten (10) million dollars are actually considered Health and Safety Issues, with 38% allocated to the STT/STJ District and 62% to the STX District.

VIDE is now developing Phase III work efforts and is currently fine-tuning the Five-Year Plan to commence reducing deferred maintenance, which involves a myriad of issues within our schools. Year-one prioritization of the overall work efforts are now being finalized based on both the existing health and safety issues and the available 2.15 million dollars of OIA Grant funding along with an additional amount of 1.9 million dollars which is coming on-line in late October 2015. To fully secure our OIA Grant, VIDE is now reviewing ABCs proposed Operating Agreement for the overall Phase III work efforts. Phase I and II were the inventory and assessment of facilities in each district.

Thereafter, over the next four fiscal years VIDE in collaboration with the ABC's Team will be reducing our deferred building maintenance issues through yearly work prioritizations to the tune of approximately 2 million dollars per year. The five-year infusion of approximately 12 million dollars will only put a dent into the overall existing deferred building maintenance with a present price tag of 71 million dollars (inflation factored in), and is not in any respect considered the final solution to our overall facilities maintenance challenges.

On-going maintenance projects being addressed now based on the available limited funding are listed within the attached [Appendices B.1 and B.2](#) (STX and STT). Minor and major capital projects being addressed now and into FY 2016 based on the available funding are listed within the attached [Appendix C](#).

School Lunch Program

Recent media coverage has shed light on some troubling situations regarding the school lunch program. I am truly concerned about this flurry of disconcerting coverage, but more so, if these photographs prove to be a genuine reflection of what is happening in our school kitchens.

We are aware that students are unhappy with the USDA guidelines, which requires calorie counting, reduced sodium, less fat, whole-grain, rich grains, vegetables in subgroups and more fruits. The Department has been working to ensure that students are served meals that are appealing and also meet the requirements to be reimbursed. Meals served that do not meet USDA guidelines are provided at cost to the local government. Several measures have been taken to improve the palatability of the meals being served in our school kitchens. Therefore, I am unable to fathom how schools can serve the meals displayed on local and social media to our students. I am compelled to apologize to our parents and students for this travesty.

Training is being provided to school kitchen workers on a regular basis, and monitoring visits are conducted routinely. Program monitoring is done through a 3 year cycle Administrative Reviews and random and periodic spot checks of various facilities. Furthermore, several initiatives have been implemented to address the challenge of preparing and serving meals to our students that are nutritious, attractive, and reimbursable.

In addition, we will be implementing a student cafeteria committee in the middle, high, and parochial schools, which will help established menu items to be served in the School Lunch Program. The leaders of each committee will come together to form one menu based on the information they have gathered. This anticipated student input should help to boost meal participation and provide students a forum to voice complaints or recommend changes.

The Virgin Islands was awarded the first Farm-to-School (F2S) grant, which supported a conference entitled, *"Linking the VI Chain"*. Stakeholders were educated on how local produce can be incorporated in the school lunch program. The conference was held on May 28, 2015 and included over 30 local farmers, educators, teachers, kitchen managers, cafeteria cooks, and community members. The conference focused on bringing all interested parties together for a better understanding on how F2S works and should operate. It requires partnerships among departments, producers, principals, cafeteria staff, students, teachers, and community members with a commitment to their role in the process.

The School Lunch Program continues to make strides in serving reimbursable meals to the 11,710 students in the territory fed on a monthly basis. The following activities have been executed:

- Trainings on menu planning, warehouse and inventory, and school monitoring have been conducted;
- 9 persons were trained on June 9 and 10 to be Serve Safe Certified Trainers (3 per district and state);
- RFP has been advertised for the purchase of kitchen equipment in 16 schools in the St. Thomas/St. John District;
- RFP will be advertised for the purchase of kitchen equipment in 13 schools in the St. Croix District (June 10, 2015);
- Refrigerated/freezer truck purchased for the St. Thomas/St. John District;
- Completed and approved meal rate percentage increase based on the Socio Economic Survey: 78.43% free, 7.14% reduced and 14.30% paid.

Closer oversight of the school lunch program will be provided to ensure meals are up to standard. The State Office Special Nutrition Programs (SNP) will work closely with the district program offices and sponsors to ensure compliance to program guidelines by implementing more training, technical assistance, and monitoring implementation of procedures.

Challenges are noted and solutions are being developed to foster improvement. Program challenges include implementation of nutritious snacks in school; nonfunctional kitchen equipment; decreased participation; adherence to meal cycle menus; and timely ordering of food items.

I trust that with added efforts to monitor and train school personnel, the fiasco of last week will not reoccur. I want to also take this opportunity to thank you Senator Forde and the two chefs who visited the school lunch program recently to assist in the preparation of meals the students can appreciate.

This ends my testimony on the items requested.

APPENDICES

Appendix A

POPULATION OF SCHOOLS IMPACTED BY SCHOOL CLOSURES PROPOSED FOR SY 2015-2016		
Evelyn Williams Elementary School	Elena L. Christian Jr. High School	Charles H. Emanuel Elementary School
<p><u>Current Populations:</u></p> <p>Administrator(s): 1</p> <p>Teachers: 27 Regular Education: 24 Special Education: 1 ESL Teachers: 2</p> <p>Support Staff: 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretarial: 1 • Guidance Counselor: 1 • Librarian: 1 • School Nurse: 1 • Paraprofessionals: 10 • School Monitors: 2 • Custodians: 3 • Cafeteria Staff: 6 <p><u>Total Employees: 53</u></p> <p>Student Populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Education: 281 • Special Education: 16 • ESL Population: 25 <p><u>Total Student Population: 322</u></p>	<p><u>Current Populations:</u></p> <p>Administrator(s): 2</p> <p>Teachers: 33 Regular Education: 28 Special Education: 5 ESL Teachers: 0</p> <p>Support Staff: 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretarial: 5 • Guidance Counselor: 2 • Librarian: 1 • School Nurse: 1 • Paraprofessionals: 4 • School Monitors: 4 • Custodians: 2 • Cafeteria Staff: 6 <p><u>Total Employees: 60</u></p> <p>Student Populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Education: 297 • Special Education: 30 • ESL Population: 1 <p><u>Total Student Population: 328</u></p>	<p><u>Current Populations:</u></p> <p>Administrator(s): 1</p> <p>Teachers: 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Education: 17 • Special Education: 1 • ESL Teachers: 0 <p>Support Staff: 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretarial: 1 • Guidance Counselor: 1 • Librarian: 1 • School Nurse: 1 • Paraprofessionals: 9 • School Monitors: 1 • Custodians: 3 • Cafeteria Staff: 3 <p><u>Total Employees: 39</u></p> <p>Student Populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Education: 228 • Special Education: 19 • ESL Population: 36 <p><u>Total Student Population: 283</u></p>

Appendix B.1:

St. Croix District Summer Maintenance Plan of Action 2015		
Priority Nos.	Detailed Work Effort Descriptive	Detailed Justification for said Work
1	Tiling floor at Henderson school room 202	Floor tiles need to be replaced, adhesive between the existing floor tiles, are surfacing and consequently creating an odor
2	Repair to perimeter fencing at Henderson school	Bottom and top rails are needed holes are created through the chain link fence causing a security concern
3	rear parking lot pot holes repairs at Alfredo Andrews	Parking lot in terrible condition to drive on, can cause water ponding which is a nesting ground for mosquitoes
4	Repair roof leaks in classroom at Charles H Emmanuel	To avoid poor air quality in classrooms these leaks must be addressed leaks due to ponding water on the roof top
5	Renovate bathrooms 3rd and 4th grade Charles H	Bathrooms are in deplorable conditions, partition & fixtures need to be changed
6	Water Filtration 2nd and 3rd grade Eulalie Rivera	Water constantly appearing under classrooms and around building,. This is going to impact air quality
8	renovate 5 classrooms at Claude O Markoe	Presently unused classrooms needs cleaning, floor tiles, painting etc. to accommodate displace students
9	Roof Repairs	Repair classroom leaks and library to avoid air quality issues
11	Replacement of ceiling water lines at C-Tech	Theses copper lines are aged and needs to be replaced, to avoid air quality problems

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Priority Nos.	Detailed Work Effort Descriptive	Detailed Justification for said Work
12	Plastic window screens at Central High School Cafeteria	Plastic window screens were not part of the contract to install ac units in the cafeteria at Central. Screens are needed for the longevity of the newly install units
13	Water Testing	Testing for lead and Copper
14	Termite Exterminating all sites	Classroom interior mainly
15	Rodent/Pest Extermination all sites	Per Opening auction
16	Update Fire Extinguisher	As per fire department

Appendix B.2

St. Thomas-St. John District Maintenance Plan of Action 2015		
Priority No.	Detailed Work Effort Descriptive	Detailed Justification for said
1	Repair spalling concrete at Art/Nurse building Muller School	Second level has begun to spall concrete creating falling object hazard. Other part of the structure has been repaired. A scope has been prepared to address the deterioration.
2	Construct new manhole and replace sewer line at Day Adult	Original cast iron sewer line clogs regularly due to corrosion. It needs to be replaced with PVC and a new manhole built to receive it.
3	Major Repair to existing stair (Gomez)	The existing wooden stairs leading to the second floor classrooms of the Berine Building are unsafe and require redesign and rebuilding.
4	Curriculum Center Sewer line repair	The main sewer line at the Center required excavation and repair to stop the frequent clogging and over flowing of sewage water and waste.
5	Roof leaks and structural steel treatment at LES	5 to 10 independent areas have water leaks as well as surface rust to structural still members. Plan call to repair leaks and treat and protect steel.
6	Replace main water service valves at BCB	Water cannot be turned off from within school; leaks can't be addressed without access to WAPA valve in Thomasville. Concrete box that houses the valve needs drainage added.
7	Install grease trap at EBO kitchen	cited by Department of Health, grease traps are required at all kitchens
9	Remove an replace playground equipment at EBO	This playground equipment is beyond use and is dangerous. It needs immediate replacement as well as associated flooring.

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Priority No.	Detailed Work Effort Descriptive	Detailed Justification for said
10	Generator body panels repair at BCB, LES, BOW	Panels are rusted and water has begun to affect operation and corrode components.
11	Shop roofs repair at CAHS electrical/ carpentry buildings	Carpentry and Electrical shop buildings roofing metal is missing, damaged, or leaking. Project scope will replace 6" box gutters, rake trim, cap flashings, and fascia. Also, add downspout location and address screws.
12	Termite eradication at CAHS building A	Serious termite problem has damaged window frames cabinets and even paper storage inside. A reoccurring contract is needed to arrest the issue and preform follow up treatments.
13	Chemical fire suppression systems at kitchen sites	All current kitchen sites except Tuitt and Dober
14	Rooftop air conditioning units at BOW	Two units that serve main office/library building is completely corroded and will allow water to enter building in addition to not providing cooling.
14	Replace generator ATS at Bowsky	Automatic transfer switch burnt; replacement quotes received
15	Replace generator ATS at EBO	Automatic transfer switch burnt; replacement quotes received
12	Replace 40 ton air conditioning unit at BCB gymnasium	Only 1 of 2 units is operational. Second unit offers back up and meets demand during full occupancy.
13	Plastic window screens at Muller	School has half the monies needed towards installing new plastic window screens at all air conditioned classrooms.

St. Thomas-St. John District Maintenance Plan of Action 2015

Priority No.	Detailed Work Effort Descriptive	Detailed Justification for said
16	Pressure washing and painting of various sites.	General cleaning and freshening up of the areas. Normally this will be executed at the elementary schools where walls are stained.
17	Master key system at Kean/A. Cancryn	academic and administrative areas
18	Fire extinguisher certification and refill	code requirement
19	Pest rodent extermination at all sites	pre opening action
20	Landscaping/ grounds-keeping	pre opening action
21	Janitorial at all (non janitorial contract sites)	pre opening action

Appendix C

STATUS OF CAPITAL PROJECTS			
PROJECT RFP/CONTRACT NO.	DATE INITIATED	PROJECT STATUS	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE FOR PENDING ACTION
St. Thomas/St. John District			
Julius E. Sprauve Playground RFP-012--2014(C)	7/23/2014	Pending- RFP was solicited and evaluated through DPP. As a result, VIDE entered into negotiation on 9/16/2014. Contractor submitted revised and final cost on 9/22/2014. VIDE accepted cost and secured additional funds as negotiated cost exceeded initial budget. Construction Contract is currently being executed.	Department of Property and Procurement
Joseph Gomez Fencing & Lighting (A/E) SFC-DE-STTJ-2012 amended by SFC-DE-STTJ-2012-044	2/13/2012	Pending- Schematic drawing were completed 7/31/2012. Final Construction Documents were completed May 27, 2014. Construction management phase is pending commencement of construction work efforts. Construction contract is currently being prepared by DPP. <i>NOTE: Purchase Order 00047668 is closed. Request to re-open PO has been initiated.</i>	Department of Property and Procurement Department of Finance
Joseph Gomez Fencing & Lighting (Construction) RFP-007-2015(C)	1/19/2015	Pending- Two (2) RFP was previously solicited and evaluated through DPP starting in FY 2013. As a result, bids exceeded budget on both occasions. In attempt to lower cost, Architect of Record, (AOR) The DeJongh Group, PC conducted value engineering and solicited for the cost of labor ONLY. RFP was re-solicited and evaluated on 3/9/2015. As a result, VIDE entered into negotiations and was able to accept a cost within budget. Construction contract is currently being prepared by DPP. <i>NOTE: Purchase Order 00048080 is closed. Request to re-open PO has been initiated.</i>	Department of Property and Procurement Department of Finance

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PROJECT RFP/CONTRACT NO.	DATE INITIATED	PROJECT STAUS	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE FOR PENDING ACTION
Joseph Gomez Fencing & Lighting (Purchasing of Materials)	9/19/2014	<p>Pending- Quotes for the purchasing of materials were solicited in October 2014 and two (2) vendors submitted cost to the VIDE. AOR is currently reviewing quote of lowest bidder to confirm accuracy in order to perform the construction services as delineated in construction documents. Upon approval, VIDE Division of Engineering will submit Justification letter to initiate procurement process.</p> <p><i>NOTE: Purchase Order 00047668 is closed. Request to re-open PO has been initiated.</i></p>	The DeJongh Group, PC Department of Finance
Charlotte Amalie High School Track PC110DPW11	8/9/2011	<p>In Progress- VIDE is working on a Reinstatement of Contract and, after its execution, an Amendment to the Reinstatement will be executed for the additionally required work to be implemented by the Architect for the rebidding of the Project</p>	Department of Education- Division of Architectural/Engineering
PC104DPW14	5/23/2014		
Addelita Cancryn Physical Education Building RFP-20-2010(PS)	5/20/2015	<p>In Progress- In March 2012 Project was placed on hold by DPW Commissioner. Later VIDE & DPW Commissioners decided to move forward with remaining \$383,252.82 funding for both A/E and construction work. Professional services contract will now move forward.</p>	Department of Education- Division of Architectural/Engineering
Charlotte Amalie High School Cafeteria and Library PC076DPW11	5/19/2011	<p>Pending Funding Reallocation- A/E drawings complete. Due to the limited funding for construction, VIDE decided on 1/29/14 to not moving forward with this Project and reallocate funding</p>	Department of Education
PC006DPW13	Feb. 2014		
Ivanna Eudora Kean High School Track and Field CC-9-T-	5/20/2015	<p>Pending- Apex Construction completed the Phase I & II work. The 'Mondo' supplied track surface was finished in Dec. 2014. Work has remained dormant waiting the VIPFA Approval of an A/E Agreement in favor of the Project</p>	Dept of Justice

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PROJECT RFP/CONTRACT NO.	DATE INITIATED	PROJECT STAUS	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE FOR PENDING ACTION
2007		Architect for Phase III final Amenities such as Bleachers, Bathrooms, and Fencing.	
St. John New School Project PC009DPW12	9/3/2012	Completed - On 5/8/14 all work was concluded on both Grant Projects. VIDE will be seeking another Grant to continue this effort.	N/A
PC046DPW14	1/11/2014		
St. Croix District			
Arthur Richards Junior High School Gymnasium Bleachers C013DOEC14(DVVDI)	9/3/2014	Completed	N/A
Installation of Air Condition Units in Six (6) Classrooms at Claude O. Markoe C002DOEC15(WCI)	12/27/2015	Completed	N/A
Central High School ADA Concrete Ramp C011DOE14(ECL) amended by C001DOE15(ECL)	6/20/2014	Completed	N/A
Purchase and Installation of an Air Conditioning System for the Central High	9/1/2013	Pending - RFP was solicited and evaluated through DPP. As a result, a contractor was selected to perform said services. Contract terminated on January 20, 2015. Reinstatement of contract has been done. However, contract was forwarded to Dept. of Justice for legal review DPP has not received executed reinstatement	Department of Justice

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PROJECT RFP/CONTRACT NO.	DATE INITIATED	PROJECT STAUS	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE FOR PENDING ACTION
School Cafeteria CO14DOEC14(ECL)		contract to date.	
Lew Muckle Elementary School Eastern Wall Mitigation (Bldg. 1) C018DOEC14(DVDI)	1/2/2015	In Progress- RFP was solicited and evaluated through DPP. As a result, Contractor was selected. Substantial Completion was submitted to DPP on 5/29/15. Contractor is currently working on completing punch list items. Final Inspection is tentatively scheduled for end of June 2015	N/A
Roof Renovation Design At Elena Christian Jr. High School (A/E) RFP-023-2014(P)	7/10/2014	Cancelled- RFP was solicited and evaluated through DPP. Subsequently, contractor was selected and VIDE was tasked with preparing professional services contract. During contract administration phase, VIDE cancelled project. Cancellation was deemed necessary as school is being impacted by structural issues. The programming for said project is being revisited to address issues from a holistic perspective.	N/A
Central High School Generator Room Electrical Upgrade RFP-019-2014	10/21/2014	Pending- RFP was solicited and evaluated through DPP. As a result, a contractor was selected to perform said services. As per DPP on 6/3/2015, contract was forwarded to Dept. of Justice for legal review. DPP has not received executed contract to date.	Department of Justice
Evelyn Williams Roof Repairs C019DOEC14(DVDI)	1/2/2015	Pending- RFP was solicited and evaluated through DPP. As a result, contractor was selected and contract was prepared and fully executed. During the term of said contract, VIDE requested to terminate contract. Materials were already ordered and shipment was in progress prior to requested. Materials were delivered to VIDE. Cost for materials will be liquated and contract will be terminated. Cancellation was deemed necessary as school is being impacted by other structural issues caused by roofing. The programming for said project is being revisited to address issues from a holistic perspective. As per contractor on 6/1/2015, payment for materials was submitted to DPP.	Department of Property and Procurement

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PROJECT RFP/CONTRACT NO.	DATE INITIATED	PROJECT STAUS	RESPONSIBLE OFFICE FOR PENDING ACTION
Pearl B. Larsen Roofing Project		D14AP00112 (VI-CIP-2014-9) SOW is currently being developed by Engineering for DOI-OIA's approval.	Department of Education-Division of Architectural/Engineering
Juanita Gardine Roofing Project		D14AP00111 (VI-CIP-2014-8) SOW is currently being developed by Engineering for DOI-OIA's approval.	Department of Education-Division of Architectural/Engineering
Arthur Richards Junior High School Auditorium and Cafeteria A/C C010DOEC14(DVDI)	5/7/2014	Completed	N/A
Central High and St. Croix Educational Complex Track PC003DPW12	11/1/2011	In Progress - Construction Bids received were beyond construction budget. AOR, The Dejongh Group, PC is currently performing additional professional services to refocus work within budgets. Upon completion, RFP will be re-solicited through DPP.	N/A
PC052DPW14	Jan. 2014		
Territorial			
Intercom and Public Address Systems RFP-002-2015	3/3/2014	Cancelled - RFP was solicited and evaluated through DPP. Due to funding constraints, RFP was cancelled. Project team (VIDE IT/ENG) and VIDE Procurement met on June 1, 2015 to consider alternate options that will meet the goal and objectives while achieving optimum cost and quality. Team is currently working on preparing package for leadership team presentation. Package is scheduled to be completed June 15, 2015.	N/A