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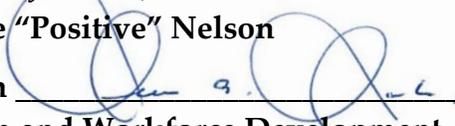
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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Kurt Vialet, Vice-Chairman
The Honorable Justin Harrigan, Sr., Member
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The Honorable Tregenza A. Roach, Member
The Honorable Myron D. Jackson, Member
The Honorable Terrence "Positive" Nelson

From: Jean A. Forde, Chairman 
Committee on Education and Workforce Development
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Date: June 4, 2015

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Please be advised that the Senate Committee on Education and Workforce Development will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2015 in the Frits Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix to consider the following items:

1. *Bill No. 31-0040, An Act amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, section 41 (c) relating to courses of study in public schools. (Sponsored by Senator Samuel Sanes)*

INVITED TESTIFIERS

- Dr. Sharon McCollum, Commissioner of Education
 - Ms. Nandi Sekou, Esq., Chairwoman, V.I. Board of Education
 - Mr. Gregory N. Richards, Chief, St. Croix Rescue
2. *Bill No. 31-0096, An Act prohibiting the Department of Education from using Common Core State Standards (CCSS) aligned testing (Smarter Balance Assessment), to evaluate teachers, principals, or school districts. (Sponsored by Senator Kurt A. Vialet)*

INVITED TESTIFIERS

- Dr. Sharon McCollum, Commissioner of Education
- Ms. Dionne Wells, Insular Superintendent (STT-STJ)
- Ms. Colleen Williams, Insular Superintendent (STX)
- Ms. Maria Encarnacion, Director of Curriculum and Instruction (STX)
- Ms. Kifani Hendricks-Carey, Director of Curriculum and Instruction (STT-STJ)
- Ms. Vernelle deLagarde, President, American Federation of Teachers, Local 1825
- Ms. Rosa Soto-Thomas, President, STX Federation of Teachers, AFT Local 1826
- Mr. Carver Farrow, President, Education Administrators Association, STT-STJ
- Ms. Rosa White, President, Education Administrators Association, STX

*cc: All Senators
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