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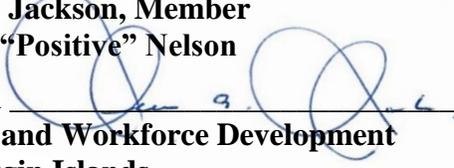
Honorable Jean A. Forde
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MEMORANDUM

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: November 3, 2015

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF OCTOBER 28, 2015
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Please be advised that on **Monday, November 9, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Frits Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix, the Senate Committee on Education and Workforce Development will arise from the recess entered into on October 28, 2015.** The items under consideration are as follows:

- 1. Bill No. 31-0154—An Act establishing the Virgin Islands Standards Review Committee to comprehensively analyze Virgin Islands education standards and Common Core Standards to ensure that an informed decision can be made as to the future direction the Virgin Islands Department of Education in developing curriculum and standards that are practical and specifically suited for the Virgin Islands*

INVITED TESTIFIERS

- The Honorable Sharon McCollum, Commissioner of Education
- The Honorable Catherine Hendry, Commissioner of Labor
- Dr. David Hall, Esq. President, University of the Virgin Islands
- Mr. Avery Lewis, President, AFT-Local 1825
- Ms. Rosa Soto-Thomas, President, AFT-Local 1826
- Mr. Carver Farrow, President, STT-STJ Education Administrators Association
- Ms. Rosa White, President, STX Education Administrators Association

2. An update from the Department of Education and education stakeholders regarding the status of its operations and facilities

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*cc: All Senators
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