February 4, 2021

Kyza A. Callwood  
Chairman  
20th Virgin Islands Board of Education  
& 62 Dronningens Gade  
St. Thomas, VI  00802

Dear Chairman, Callwood,

The Committee on Education and Workforce Development has scheduled a hearing on Friday, February 12, 2021, at 10:00 am at the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix. Senator Genevieve Whitaker, Chairwoman of the committee is requesting that you provide testimony on behalf of the Virgin Islands Board of Education.

Senator Whitaker requests that your testimony includes the various functions and responsibilities of the board, the status of scholarships and grants, highlight any board accomplishments, the board’s work in regards to schools reopening during Covid-19, as well as an overview of the challenges the board may face.

Please have a written testimony prepared to share during the hearing. You will be allotted five minutes to make your presentation to the body. Confirmations are to be sent to Communications Director, Shakeema Romero, via email to sedwardsromero@legvi.org, direct line 340-712-2270. Please have a copy of your testimony emailed by Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

Kindly be advised, due to Covid the legislature is closed to the public. Therefore, the hearing will be held via Microsoft Teams. Meeting details will be emailed.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Senator Genevieve Whitaker, M.C.J., M.P.M., CPM®, J.D.  
Secretary  
Chair, Committee on Education and Workforce Development  
34th Legislature of the Virgin Islands (U.S.)

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Senator Janelle K. Sarauw, Vice-Chair, Senate-President Donna Frett-Gregory  
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