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**VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EXTENDS CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER  
GOVERNOR, DR. CHARLES W. TURNBULL**

The 20th Virgin Islands Board of Education extends condolences to the family and circle of friends of former Governor Dr. Charles Wesley Turnbull. He was a great giant of a man with a kindred spirit and a compassionate soul.

Dr. Turnbull served the Virgin Islands community remarkably well as a statesman, historian, educator, professor, high school principal, Education Commissioner, and a Virgin Islands Board of Education member. His unsurpassed prowess was debonair as he was regarded as a Virgin Islands historical icon who was never afraid to share his wealth of knowledge with everyone in reach. "He always displayed warmth, professionalism, and high standards of excellence with his students, colleagues, and employees alike, and he was respected by everyone who had the great fortune of knowing and loving him," said Chairman Dr. Kyza A. Callwood.

We have indeed lost a stalwart of educational excellence. His coveted legacy as an outstanding public servant and a great contributor to the people of the Virgin Islands will live on for generations to come. We ask God to grant the entire community with his infinite love, mercy, and grace during this challenging time of bereavement.

Dr. Turnbull, rest you shall, in heavenly-eternal peace. Your memory lives!

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The mission of the Virgin Islands Board of Education is to provide leadership and oversight, set policy and advocate for continuous improvement of the Public Education System of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Each child is provided with the best quality education which guarantees academic excellence, promotes our history and culture, and builds strong local and global communities.