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**VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES
CERTIFICATION FEE WAIVER**

The VI Board of Education (“the Board”) recognizes that there is an unequivocal connection between teacher quality and student learning. At its July 22, 2016 regular board meeting, the Board approved a **waiver of the \$25 application fee for Professional Staff Certification from August 8, 2016 through October 8, 2016**. Teachers and other education professionals make a substantial difference in student achievement and we hope that all interested persons will take advantage of this opportunity to apply for a new certification or recertification.

For more information, contact the VI Board of Education on St. Croix at (340) 772-4144 or by facsimile at (340) 772-2895 or on St. Thomas at (340) 774-4546 or by facsimile (340) 774-3384

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Virgin Islands Board of Education is committed to its vision and will promote the transformation of the structure of existing public education through: 1. governance over the public education system; 2. improved student, parent, teacher relationship; 3. comprehensive community engagement; 4. standards that promote high academic achievement; 5. creation of an environment that is conducive to effective communication; 6. enhanced quality of professional development for all; 7. provision of adequate resources to achieve our vision, goals and objectives.

VISION STATEMENT

To ensure that each child is provided with the best quality education which promotes our history and culture, guarantees academic achievement and builds strong communities.