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STATE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CONDUCTS POST SCHOOL SURVEY

ST. THOMAS, USVI – Dr. Renee Charleswell, state director for the Office of Special Education, advises all former students, ages 16-21; who attended public or private schools; were recipients of special education services through the Virgin Islands Department of Education; and received a *high school diploma, certificate of completion, or may have exited schools in any manner other than graduation*, in school year 2017, that the State Office of Special Education will continue to conduct its ***Post School Outcome Surveys*** to determine post high school outcome success rates.

Dr. Charleswell informs all former students that, despite the devastation of Hurricanes Irma and Maria, the collection of this data is crucial to better serve our students and their families.

Surveys will be mailed to students who graduated/exited during the 2017-18 school year along with a return envelope for ease of submission. The data collected from surveys will assist the State Office of Special Education and the Local Education Agency improve transition outcomes for youths with disabilities in the Territory.

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