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## Heida Selwood Confirmed As Deputy Chief Education Officer

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Mrs. Heida Selwood has been confirmed as Deputy Chief Education Officer within the Ministry of Education, Youth Affairs and Sports, effective June 2024.

Mrs. Selwood's appointment to the position comes following an Acting Appointment. She boasts an extensive career in education in the Virgin Islands, having served as a Teacher, Head of Department and Assistant Principal (Ag.) at the Bregado Flax Educational Centre. Mrs. Selwood's experience also includes an appointment as Education Officer for approximately seven (7) years, prior to being appointed to act as Deputy Chief Education Officer.

In her role, Mrs. Selwood assists with the administration and management of the Department of Education to ensure educational standards are maintained and continually developed at learning institutions throughout the Virgin Islands.

Additionally, as Deputy Chief Education Officer, Mrs. Selwood will supervise and monitor the administration, inventories and security of schools as well as the admission of students to ensure that policies and procedures are effectively complied with.

Permanent Secretary within the Ministry of Education, Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Marcia Potter said, "Mrs. Heida Selwood brings a wealth of valuable experience to

this role and I am confident that she will continue to deliver in the role of Deputy Chief Education Officer.”

Mrs. Selwood’s educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition from Andrews University, a Teacher Education Diploma from the University of the West Indies and a Master of Science in Management and Educational Leadership from the University of the West Indies.

The Government of the Virgin Islands remains committed to the development and advancement of Public Officers across the Territory.