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**VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CELEBRATES SUCCESS OF
MASTER OF ARTS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING COHORT GRADUATES**

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) proudly congratulates the Master of Arts in School Counseling (MASC) cohort members who have successfully completed their program and were certified on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, by the University of the Virgin Islands (UVI) School of Education faculty and the Registrar's Office. These outstanding individuals are now officially December 2024 recipients of the MASC degree, a remarkable achievement that underscores their dedication to advancing the education and well-being of our students and community.

St. Thomas-St. John School District Graduates:

Leteshia Fahie-Breedy, Marquisse Browne, Imoni Ottley, Kathisha Phillip, Meki'ya Thomas, Deyzha Todman, and Roniqua Webster.

St. Croix School District Graduates:

Shantel Arrindell-Stewart and Javier Hitlall.

This accomplishment represents a milestone for these individuals and highlights the continued academic and professional growth within the Department. It also reflects VIDE's commitment to supporting educational excellence and the development of our workforce to benefit the territory.

"The perseverance, commitment, and passion demonstrated by our MASC graduates are truly inspiring. They embody the spirit of resilience and determination that defines our Virgin Islands community. They will undoubtedly make a profound impact on the lives of our students, families, and schools. The VIDE is incredibly proud of their achievement and the bright future they represent for our Territory," said Commissioner Dionne Wells-Hedrington.

VIDE also extends its deepest gratitude to the University of the Virgin Islands for its efforts in molding and shaping quality educators, counselors, and administrators through its School of Education. The University of the Virgin Islands' unwavering commitment to academic rigor and professional development continues to elevate the standard of excellence in our territory.

As we celebrate this tremendous achievement, we recognize the critical role these graduates will play in fostering the emotional, academic, and social success of our students. Their dedication reminds us all of the transformative power of education and the boundless potential that lies within the Virgin Islands.

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