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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISION AGREED BY ROUND-ROBIN

The following was approved by Round Robin on **Tuesday 13th August 2024**: -

EX MIN 24/212 EX MEMO 24/151 Education Task Force Reports to be Actioned and Approved for Tabling in the House of Assembly

The Education Task Force was assembled under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and began its work in September 2022. Following submission of an interim report to the Ministry and Department of Education on January 30th 2023, the outstanding challenges that plague the education system were outlined. Some of the major concerns of the team were safety and morale inter alia which contribute negatively to the general school climate. At the end of February 2023, the Task Force conducted a series of questionnaires, surveys, focus group discussions and interviews to provide the perspectives of key stakeholders on the education product. The Ministry also enlisted the assistance of CARICOM and the OECS. After the interviews were conducted, the Task Force then analyzed the information collected, formatted, reviewed and developed action plans to assist the Ministry of Education and Social Development. The key areas of concern outlined were Curriculum, Teacher Quality, Teaching Methods, Pastoral Care and Safety and Security. These action plans are now presented to Executive Council to note the recommendations and approve for onward submission to the House of Assembly.

Executive Council:

- 1) Noted the Education Review Task Force Final Report and Recommendations; and
- 2) Approved the onward submission of the Education Task Force Final Report and Recommendations to the House of Assembly.

ACTION: PS, EDSD; HON. MIN. EDSD.
