**“PATH TO PASS THE VTNE” CALENDAR PROJECT**

**DUE February 26th,2018**

*“Before anything else, PREPARATION is the key to success.”*

*– Alexander Graham Bell*

Your time is almost done here at VTI, but your journey to becoming an LVT is not finished yet! Each of you is knowledgeable, dedicated, and more than capable of passing the VTNE. Once you complete your externship, you will have approximately 2 months to really buckle down and prep for your national examination. Passing this test is going to give you great pleasure and sense of accomplishment! As with any goal, it is best to develop a plan to achieve it!

\*Prepare yourself to take the VTNE in the July 15 – August 15 window.

\*DEVELOP A STUDY CALENDAR that that spans 6-8 weeks prior to July 15th

\*Your calendar should include:

* In each month, a positive statement of encouragement or affirmation to yourself. It can be an inspirational quote, a quick note to yourself, a goal for the month, etc.
* All 9 domains and when/how long you plan to study each domain – will you rotate subjects each week? Everyday? Will you study with a group? Will you do daily questions?
  + Consider finding an accountability partner - someone who will keep you focused and ask you regularly about your progress!
* Testing days – you can test yourself using your textbook online
* Additional study resources you will use outside of your school texts and notes - (will you use a phone app.?, will you enter the reimbursement program?)
* Scheduled “OFF” days for rest, fun, & reflection
* TIME FOR CELEBRATION WHEN YOU PASS!