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**Virgin Islands Board of Education  
Special Meeting Minutes – March 29, 2021**

**I. Call to Order**

The special meeting of the 20th Virgin Islands Board of Education was called to order at 2:11 p.m. by Vice-Chair Winona Hendricks. Members participated by telephone and videoconference.

Member Hendricks said the meeting was called to discuss confidential matters and information regarding civil matters and the role and responsibility of the Board.

**II. Roll Call**

The following were present: Winona Hendricks, Terrence T. Joseph, Emmanuella M. Perez-Cassius, Shawna K. Richards, Nandi Sekou and Jeanette Smith-Barry. Members Angel Bolques, Jr. and Judy Gomez were absent. Chair Callwood joined the meeting late.

Atty. Jennifer Jones was also present.

Stenographer: Ms. Porter of Porter's Court Reporting

**MOTION:** Member Perez-Cassius moved to go into Executive Session to discuss legal matters.

**SECOND:** Member Hendricks

So ordered. The Board moved into Executive Session at 2:14 p.m.

**MOTION:** Member Callwood moved to move out of Executive Session.

**SECOND:** Member Hendricks

So ordered. The Board returned to regular session at 3:49 p.m.

Vice Chair Hendricks summarized the two motions made during executive session, which allow the Board to set up a meeting with representatives from the Department of Education to discuss VI history before the end of April.

**MOTION:** Member Joseph moved to adjourn.

**SECOND:** Chair Callwood

So ordered. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

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Submitted By:



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