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Virgin Islands Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes – April 21, 2021

I. Call to Order

The special meeting of the 20th Virgin Islands Board of Education, via teleconference, was called to order at 12:09 p.m. by Chair Kyza Callwood.

II. Roll Call

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

Stenographer: Ms. Desiree Smith

III. Professional Staff Certification and Higher Education Committee Candidates Approval

Member Smith-Barry reviewed candidates approved by the Certification Committee.

MOTION: Member Smith-Barry moved to accept candidates for certification that were approved by the committee.

SECOND: Member Gomez

So ordered.

IV. Distance Learning Policy

Vice-Chair Hendricks gave an overview of the distance learning policy and asked the Board to ratify it. Member Richards reviewed the policy. Chair Callwood gave every member two minutes to comment on the policy.

MOTION: Member Hendricks moved to approve the distance learning policy which prescribes general regulations and orders to the Department of Education to provide access to information, resources, academic engagement and technology for all students, for public distribution.

SECOND: Chair Callwood

So ordered.

Ms. Mary Moorhead commented that the document had not been circulated for public

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review. Member Sekou asked for the record to reflect that the document has been circulated and meetings set.

MOTION: Member Perez-Cassius moved to accept all grammatical and typographical correction in the document.

SECOND: Member Hendricks

So ordered.

V. Adjournment

MOTION: Vice-Chair Hendricks moved to adjourn.

SECOND: Chair Callwood

So ordered. The meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

Submitted By:



Shawna K. Richards, PMP
Secretary

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