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**VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ANNOUNCES REVISIONS TO ITS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
CERTIFICATION CRITERIA**

At its December 10, 2021 regular board meeting, the 20<sup>th</sup> VI Board of Education approved revisions to its Early Childhood Education (ECE) certification requirements.

Certification in ECE may be issued to experienced elementary educators who are teaching in the territory's public schools on the PreK-third grade level but who do not hold a certificate in early childhood education. These teachers must present evidence of having met all requirements to receive certification in Early Childhood Education. For more information, please contact our office at 340-774-4546 or 340-772-4144, option 3.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Virgin Islands Board of Education is to provide leadership and oversight, set policy and advocate for continuous improvement of the Public Education System of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Each child is provided with the best quality education which guarantees academic excellence, promotes our history and culture, and builds strong local and global communities.