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### **STATE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TO PRESENT RESULTS OF ANNUAL PARENTAL SATISFACTION SURVEY**

The Virgin Islands Department of Education's State Office of Special Education (VIDE/SOSE) will host a public presentation of the findings from the Thirteenth Annual Parental Satisfaction Survey on Thursday, December 5, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The presentation will take place virtually via Microsoft Teams and will include participants from both the St. Croix District and the St. Thomas–St. John District.

State Director Kathleen Merchant extends an invitation to parents, guardians, members of the Virgin Islands Advisory Panel on Special Education (VIAPSE), State and District Office of Special Education personnel, and community stakeholders to attend. The session will highlight detailed results collected and analyzed by the University of the Virgin Islands' Eastern Caribbean Center (ECC) during the 2023–2024 school year. The telephone-based survey measures trend data and fulfills reporting requirements for one of the 18 federal Indicators in the State Performance Plan (SPP) and Annual Performance Report (APR).

This survey plays a critical role in assessing and strengthening special education services across the Territory. By listening to the voices and experiences of our parents and families, we gain invaluable insights that drive continuous improvement and support positive outcomes for students with disabilities.

The annual survey is a vital instrument for evaluating and enhancing special education programs and related services that support the academic and functional success of children and youth with disabilities, ages 3 to 21, throughout the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Participants can access the virtual presentation by using the Microsoft Teams access information below:

Meeting ID: 274 024 068 610 96  
Passcode: kw2c4wd9

Join by Phone  
Dial: +1 231-282-9784 (United States)  
Phone Conference ID: 346 300 164#

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