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**VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES
NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The Virgin Islands Board of Education (VIBE), is pleased to announce its selection of Monique Matthias as its new Executive Director. A most accomplished individual, Director Matthias strives for excellence constantly and consistently in everything she does. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of the District of Columbia, a Master's degree in Education with a concentration in Counseling from the University of the Virgin Islands and a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Columbia University with courses in Organizational and Industrial Psychology. Ms. Matthias is a dynamic woman and is passionate about furthering the mission of the Virgin Islands Board of Education, which remains under the leadership of Chairman Terrence T. Joseph.

At the Virgin Islands Board of Education, its members and staff are committed to serving the public as well as educational professionals. Among its many goals, VIBE strives to transform the structure of public education system.

If more information is required, please do not hesitate to contact the St. Croix office at (340) 772-4144 or the St. Thomas office at (340) 774-4546.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Virgin Islands Board of Education is committed to its vision and will promote the transformation of the structure of existing public education through: 1. governance over the public education system; 2. improved student, parent, teacher relationship; 3. comprehensive community engagement; 4. standards that promote high academic achievement; 5. creation of an environment that is conducive to effective communication; 6. enhanced quality of professional development for all; 7. provision of adequate resources to achieve our vision, goals and objectives.

VISION STATEMENT

To ensure that each child is provided with the best quality education which promotes our history and culture, guarantees academic achievement and builds strong communities.

