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## **UPDATE: STATE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PUBLIC MEETINGS ON PARENTAL SATISFACTION SURVEY BEGIN IN THE ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN DISTRICT**

ST. THOMAS, USVI – State Director of the State Office of Special Education (SOSE) Renee Charleswell announces that the results of the Seventh Annual Parental Satisfaction Survey are in. Public presentations and discussion of the results are scheduled for Wednesday, July 27 in the St. Thomas-St. John District at UVI’s Administration and Conference Building (ACC) Room 142, and St. Croix on Thursday, July 28 at the University of the Virgin Islands’ (UVI’s) Great Hall. Presentations will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in both districts and are opened to the public.

Parents and guardians of children receiving special education and related services, SOSE team members, the V.I. Advisory Panel on Special Education (VIAPSE) members and other interested persons are encouraged to attend.

The objective of the survey was to collect and accurately report trend data in one of the 17 indicators in the State Performance Plan (SPP) and Annual Performance Report (APR), which measures the, **“Percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitate parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities.”** Data gathered from the survey is used to identify and improve services and outcomes for children and youths with disabilities throughout the territory.

The Department of Education's State Office of Special Education Parental Satisfaction Survey was conducted by UVI's Eastern Caribbean Center (ECC).

For more information on SOSE Parental Satisfaction Survey, contact Ms. Renee Charleswell at (340)776-5802 or Kathleen Merchant at (340) 773-1095 ext. 7087.

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