




SENATOR NOVELLE E. FRANCIS, JR.
36TH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
Chairman, Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance

Memorandum No. 26-026

To: Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance Members
The Honorable Marvin A. Blyden, Vice-Chairman
The Honorable Dwayne M. DeGraff
The Honorable Ray Fonseca
The Honorable Hubert L. Frederick
The Honorable Marise C. James
The Honorable Kurt A. Violet

From: The Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr. 
Chairman, Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance

Date: June 24, 2026

Re: July 7, 2026 Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance Meeting

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on **Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 9:00 A.M. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall on St. Thomas** to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget.

9:00 A.M.

VI Department of Education

Invited Testifier:

Honorable Dionne Wells-Hedrington, EdD, Commissioner

11:00 A.M.

VI Board of Education

Invited Testifier:

Dr. Kyza Callwood, Chairman

1:00 P.M.

VI Board of Career & Technical Education

Invited Testifier:

Genevieve Whitaker, JD, MPM, MCJ, CPM, Executive Director

3:00 P.M.

Bureau of School Construction and Maintenance

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Craig F. Benjamin, Executive Director