ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)

Virginia State University Campus
Harris Hall
Petersburg, Virginia

Monday, March 20, 2006

AGENDA

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Arrival and Continental Breakfast
Harris Hall – 2nd Floor Lobby

FULL BOARD CONVENES

9:00 a.m.
Linda Kelly, ABTEL Chair, Presiding
Harris Hall - Colson Auditorium
Greetings:
President Eddie Moore
Ms. Starr Allen, Teacher Candidate
Commonwealth Scholar
Dr. Eric Thomas
Provost/Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
20/20 Vision Plan

9:05 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
♦ Opening Remarks and Welcome
♦ Introduction of Guests
♦ Approval of Agenda
♦ Approval of Minutes
♦ Public Comment

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular meetings. Public comment is only accepted during the public comment period, not during standing committees. In order to allow the advisory board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.

2. Those wishing to speak at the advisory board should contact Ms. Alice Bryant at (804) 371-2522.

3. Speakers are urged to contact Ms. Bryant in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.

4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers may provide multiple written copies of their comments.

PRESENTATIONS TO FULL BOARD

I. The Virginia State University Teacher Education Program

   Dr. Weldon Hill, Dean
   Dr. Delores R. Greene, Associate Dean
   Virginia State University

II. Report on the 2006 General Assembly Legislation

   Anne Wescott
   Assistant Superintendent
   Division of Policy and Communication
   Virginia Department of Education

III. The TEAL II Initiative

   Dr. Paul Sale, Dean
   College of Education and Human Development
   Radford University

   Tom Suh, Data Manager
   Division of Teacher Education, Licensure, And Professional Practice
   Virginia Department of Education
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Standing Committees:

**Teacher Education**

**Harris Hall – Room 202**

**Agenda Item 1:** Review and Approval of a Recommendation Regarding the Teacher Education Program at St. Paul’s College

- On-Site Program Review Report Discussion with Institutional Representatives
- Discussion and Development of an Advisory Board Recommendation to the Board of Education on the Report

**Agenda Item 2:** Continued Discussion of a Proposal to Establish an Award and Recognition Program Honoring Dr. Mary V. Bicouvaris, Virginia’s First National Teacher of the Year

**Agenda Item 3:** Initial Discussion on a Public Comment Recommendation to Consider Praxis I or the VCLA as the Prescribed Professional Teacher’s Examination for Persons Seeking Entry Into Virginia Teacher Preparation Programs

**Professional Licensure**

**Harris Hall – Room 116**

**Agenda Item 1:** Discussion of the Board of Education’s First Review of a Cut Score for the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA)

**Agenda Item 2:** Review and Discussion of a Praxis II Content Assessment for Special Education Teachers

**Agenda Item 3:** Initial Discussion on Praxis II Revalidation and Cut Scores for Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061), Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014), and English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge (0041)

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**Working Lunch**

**Harris Hall-Colson Auditorium**
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  Harris Hall – Colson Auditorium

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Teacher Education Committee  Dr. William H. Graves, III
  Committee Chair
Professional Licensure Committee  Cheryl Lightfoot
  Committee Chair

LIAISON REPORTS

The Virginia Community College System (VACCS)  Dr. Susan S. Wood
The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)  Dr. Gary Krapf
Virginia Department of Education  Dr. Thomas A. Elliott

2:15 p.m.

Adjournment

2:15 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

Next Meeting
April 24, 2006
Richmond, Virginia