

**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

Linda Kelly, ABTEL Chair, Presiding
Harris Hall - Colson Auditorium

9:00 a.m.

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

<p>Next Meeting April 24, 2006 Richmond, Virginia</p>
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