

**ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION
AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)**

Richmond Marriott West
4240 Dominion Boulevard
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Salon C

Monday, April 24, 2006

AGENDA

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Arrival and Continental Breakfast
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FULL BOARD CONVENES

Linda Kelly, ABTEL Chair, Presiding

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of Guests
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Minutes
- ◆ Review of ABTEL Membership
- ◆ 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

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| I. Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment: | <i>Dr. Thomas A. Elliott
Asst. Supt. of Teacher Education
Licensure, and Professional Practice
Virginia Department of Education</i> |
| A. Board of Education Action | |
| B. Making the Transition From Licensure to Admission | <i>Dr. John Mattar
Senior Area Director
Assessment Service Department
National Evaluation Systems, Inc.</i> |
| II. ABTEL Accomplishments: 2005-06 | <i>Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver
Director of Teacher Education
Virginia Department of Education</i> |
| III. Meritorious New Teacher Designation | <i>Patty S. Pitts
Director of Licensure
Department of Education</i> |

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Standing Committees:

Teacher Education

Stuart/Leigh Room

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| Agenda Item 1: | Implementing the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) in Virginia |
| Agenda Item 2: | Review and Approval of Recommendations Regarding Teacher Education Programs at Virginia Union University, Marymount University, Eastern Mennonite University, and Bridgewater College |
| Agenda Item 3: | Discussion to Consider Praxis I or the VCLA as the Prescribed Professional Assessment for Persons Seeking Entry Into Virginia Teacher Preparation Programs |
| Agenda Item 4: | Final Discussion of a Proposal to Establish an Award and Recognition Program Honoring Dr. Mary V. Bicouvaris, Virginia's First National Teacher of the Year |

Professional Licensure

Franklin Room

- Agenda Item 1:** Discussion of an Add-on Endorsement for Special Education
- Agenda Item 2:** Review and Discussion of Options for Content Assessments for Special Education Teachers
- Agenda Item 3:** 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)
- Agenda Item 4:** Discussion and Recommendation Relative to the Review of an Assessment for American Sign Language -- **Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI)**

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch and Recognition of “Retiring” ABTEL Members

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

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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