

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

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November 21, 2005

AGENDA

FULL BOARD

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Arrival and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

FULL BOARD CONVENES

Linda Kelly, 2004-05 ABTEL Chair, Presiding

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Minutes
- ◆ Review and Approval of Revision in 2005-06 Meeting Dates:

~~Monday, January 23, 2006~~ [Date changed to February 6, 2006]
Monday, March 20, 2006
Monday, April 24, 2006

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

PRESENTATIONS TO FULL BOARD

I. Recognition of Virginia Teachers

*Dr. Thomas A. Elliott
Assistant Superintendent
Teacher Education and Licensure*

2006 Virginia Teacher of the Year

Debi Goforth, a library media specialist at Courtland Elementary School in Spotsylvania County

2005 Milken Educators

Laura D. Lay, a social studies teacher at James River High School in Chesterfield County

Mark L. Ingerson, a ninth-grade world history teacher at Salem High School in Salem City Schools

II. Criteria for Implementing Experiential Learning Credits for Alternate Route Applicants Seeking Initial Licensure Approved by the Board of Education

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott

III. Virginia Licensure Assessments

*** Virginia Reading Assessment (VRA)**

*Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver
Director of Teacher Education
and Teacher Quality Enhancement*

*** Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA)**

*Mrs. Patty S. Pitts
Director of Professional Licensure*

IV. Proposed Cycle of the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia

*Dr. Thomas A. Elliott
Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver*

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Standing Committees:

Teacher Education

Agenda Item 1: Review and Approval of Recommendations for Teacher Education Programs
Reviewed During the 2005 Year in Virginia Institutions of Higher Education

Professional Licensure

Agenda Item 1: Discussion and Recommendation on a Praxis II Test Requirement for Special
Educators

Agenda Item 2: Discussion and Recommendation Relative to the Review of an Assessment for
American Sign Language

12:00 noon-12:45 p.m.

Working Lunch (Dr. Jo Lynne DeMary, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been invited
as a special guest for the working lunch. The news release regarding her retirement is attached.)

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Teacher Education Committee

Committee Chair

Professional Licensure Committee

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

2:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

2:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting